

2013 Housing Registry Annual Meeting of Members

The Annual Meeting of Members was held on February 5, 2013. Members from around the province were able to attend either in person or by teleconference.

The first half of the meeting provided members with information regarding the election process, stats from The Housing Registry, and information on changes to Housing Connections that will take place in 2013. After a short break, the meeting was opened up for a brainstorming session on topics of importance to members. The council will use the information gathered through this brainstorming when setting priorities for the coming year. Additionally, topics were identified for inclusion in future Housing Registry Bulletins.

The council recognizes that attending a meeting via conference call has its challenges. However, the council is pleased with the increased member participation in the annual meeting as a result of using technology.

The council is always looking at options for improving meetings. If you would like to host an in-person session for providers in your community for next year's annual meeting, please contact thehousingregistry@bchousing.org.



Save the Date. Next year's Annual Meeting of Members is February 11, 2014.

Meet your 2013 Housing Registry Council

The first council meeting was held at BC Housing's offices on March 15. Once a year in March the council has a face-to-face all-day meeting. During this meeting council sets priorities for the coming year and establishes subcommittees to work on each priority.

Rob Wescott, Chair – *Shuswap Independent Living Association*

Steve Hoock, Vice Chair – *Affordable Housing Society*

Doug Creba – *Nanaimo Affordable Housing*

Darren Kitchen – *Co-operative Housing Federation of BC*

Dana Hill – *CMHA for the Kootenays*

Karen Bickford – *Metro Vancouver Housing Corporation*

Janice Webster – *Capital Region Housing Corporation*

Jaye Treit – *Progressive Housing Society*

Coretta Peets – *Victoria Cool Aid Society*

Ernie Daykin – *Baptist Housing Society*

Erin Smandych – *BC Housing*

Rhonda Forster – *BC Housing – Administrative support to the council*

New Password Management Tool

In the last bulletin we told you about the coming launch of a new password management tool for Housing Connections. Housing Registry users have started to receive emails with enrollment instructions. The new tool will provide enhanced security with users creating their own passwords and setting up security questions and answers for password resets.



Over the next month all users will receive a request to initiate enrollment. Thank you in advance for your co-operation by enrolling as soon as possible once you receive notification.

Next council meeting - June 25, 2013

If you have a topic that you would like the council to discuss, please send by email at thehousingregistry@bchousing.org, or contact Council Chair Rob Wescott at rob@silahousing.org