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## **BOABC EDUCATION REPORT** **2010 BOABC CONFERENCE AND AGM**

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### **2009 EDUCATION SEMINAR**

The 2009 Education Seminar was held at the Vancouver Airport Marriott Hotel, Richmond, BC from November 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. There were a total of twelve (12) workshops including "Introduction to the BC Building Code and Part 9 Study". The 2009 Education Seminar was once again well attended. Past experience has shown that the majority of attendants leave after having their lunch on Saturday so it was decided to end the seminar at this time.

To my knowledge there has been no negative comments regarding this decision.

### **LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COURSE**

As previously mentioned in my May 9, 2009 report, a legal administration course was being considered. Attached, is a draft chart indicating some information that might be beneficial to a course such as this. Please review the chart and if you have other suggestions it would be great to hear from you so the information can be passed onto the new Vice President of Education.

### **FALL STUDY SESSIONS**

Study session dates were arranged for all Zones except for the Yukon. Unfortunately registration was very low for some of the Zones and study sessions for those areas had to be cancelled.

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Comments from members with regards towards improvements to the BOABC study sessions are as follows:

- Managers would like to see scheduled dates a year in advance so that they can budget for expenses
- A flip chart or white board to be at all study sessions
- Power Point presentations should be included
- Material to be provided for reviewing prior to a study session
  - Some people are getting copies made from another colleague anyway and
  - Reviewing the material will create an opinion from everybody not just from the people that have the most knowledge of the code
- Code intent answers to be given as some are leaving the session a bit confused due to all the different opinions they have heard throughout the study session

It was stressed that we are heading in the right direction by having study sessions and they did receive benefit from attending the session.

In order to offer more accessible and continuing education to our members, BOABC is looking at other avenues such as through universities, colleges or other educational facilities. Eventually this could lead to on-line courses and other options that they may provide.

On a final note, this will be my last meeting as the Vice President of Education, so I would like to thank everybody that supported me over the years. It has been a pleasure and a learning curve working with you.

Respectfully submitted,

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