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President Report to the Annual General Meeting

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I want to thank all the members of the BOABC for selecting the **current Executive Committee**. They are dynamic thinkers determined to accomplish all the tasks necessary to put in place the last of the **improvements the BOABC has been working toward for more than ten years. I also want to thank the previous BOABC Presidents George Humphrey, Rick Bortolussi, Paul Gipps, Rick Hodgson and their Executive Committees for creating a legacy to follow in the first BOABC Business Plan and the BOABC Act that together have guided us to where we are today.**

The Business Plan guided each of the Executive Committees development of the RBO certification and the expansion to the **designation of Building Code Qualified, BCQ to help serve our private sector members through certification**. It guided **implementation** of the Executive Director and Education Coordinator positions enabling us to become financially stable and able to meet training demands. The Executive Committees were instrumental in contributing towards the development of a national employment and **certification standard** for building officials, strengthening the Alliance of Canadian Building Officials. **And, over many years, starting in 1994, the BOABC Executive Committees initiated International Code Council standards for examinations, not only for British Columbia members, but for Yukon Territory building official members as well.**

The Association is respected as a cutting edge industry partner and leader with a strong business ethic, an education program second to none, and the business acumen and financial strength to continue to move forward as a Canadian leader in the field. **This year we have continued the changes anticipated in the Business Plan through policies and practices to improve our service levels, accountability and alignment with industry standards.**

To improve accountability, new policies governing education, examination and certification ensure that activities related to each of these functions are reported through separate committees to the Executive Committee. The newly created Examination Committee has developed a long awaited examination regime that is compliant with strict international protocols, reduces the number of examinations required for Level III certification, to five from ten, and is computer generated and graded. **As a result, all of the BOABC Level One, Two and Three Certification examinations now meet national and international standards. The BOABC Education services productivity level was higher this year than any other year in responding to fourteen requests for Code training from throughout British Columbia and the Yukon.**

The result of the Executive Committee's successful efforts to align with national and international standards is an improved bottom line in our business affairs, as you will be able to see in the year-end financial statements. Further, in an effort to be more open and accountable to our members and associated groups, we have acted on an opportunity, set out in the BOABC Act. We are proud to announce the appointment of an Ex Officio representative from the Province of British Columbia Building and Safety Policy Branch to our Executive Committee.

It has been a busy exciting year and I want to thank the membership for continuing to strive for professional excellence. **I also wish to recognize the Executive Committee Directors for all their hard work and all the volunteers and others who have represented the BOABC in advisory capacities, or as instructors and organizers. And I would like to thank our staff, Richard, Jennifer and Herman who have managed to take the Executive Committee directions and make them a reality.** There remains much to do and I expect next year to be as busy and positive as 2008. I look forward to serving you through that time.

Ron Dickinson
President

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