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Welcome to 2009!

Committee Reports

Builders/Trade: Effective February 1, 2009 ATCO Gas will no longer be inspecting air tests prior to New attached letter and form, these will also be available on our website under the resource tab, publications and forms.

<http://udiwoodbuffalo.com/resources.html>

UDI-Wood Buffalo Board met recently with the Oil Sands Developers Group's housing committee. We were able to address some of the issues facing our industry and hope to share information about the requirements by being a member of this committee.

Welcome our Newest Member

Superior Safety Codes - Terry Booth

Membership Renewals were mailed last month for memberships that expire December 31, 2008. Your timely remittance is appreciated; if you have not received your renewal invoice please contact the office.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be on March 12 at 12pm at the **Quality Hotel** and Conference Centre. More details to follow.

Please Make Note you will need to be a member in good standing in order to vote at the AGM and to let your name stand for any board positions. The nomination and proxy forms are available on our website home page. Please complete and submit by February 27th, 2009. We rely on your involvement and your commitment to ensure we can provide a sustainable future so please put your name forward.

UDI-Wood Buffalo stakeholder programs update:

Community Development Advisory Board (CDAB) - Parsons Creek Land Parcel

See the attached January 22, 2009 press release along with the board members profiles.

<http://www.alberta.ca/acn/200901/25151FEFBBFB4-EF1C-2A3E-3DB3183C3AE5E4D7.html>

Regional Economic Development Strategy (REDS): Recently held two open houses on January 19, and January 21 in Fort McMurray to gather input of residents to ensure this strategy benefits the entire region and reflects the viewpoints of all residents. They will continue with stakeholder consultations in the rural communities followed by open houses. Any questions or concerns please contact Jeff Penny, Manager Economic Development, with the RMWB at 780-799-8699

CMHC

The First Quarter 2009 edition of CMHC's Housing Now - Regional - Prairie is now available and can be accessed by clicking on the link below.

http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/odpub/esub/64147/64147_2009_Q01.pdf

COMING SOON.... MEMBERS PROFILE Starting next month we will have a new section in our newsletter to feature your membership profile. The receipt of your 2009 membership dues will determine the order of appearance.

Quote of the Month

There are two kinds of people, those that do the work and those that take the credit. Try to be in the first group, there is less competition there.

Author- **Indira Gandhi**

Please forward any comments or concerns

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