



Why Become a Member of FNNBOA?

As a professional association, the benefits of FNNBOA membership are designed for and delivered to you. Many beneficial resources are included in your membership, while others are available at special reduced member rates.

Professional Development and Networking

Stay ahead of the latest trends, hear experts in related fields and participate at conferences. Members receive special member rates for on professional development program registration.

Certification

Members can now become recognized for their years of experience working as an inspector. FNNBOA is the first organization to establish a national certification council. Eventually, FNNBOA anticipates that individuals will need to be certified to inspect homes in our communities. Thus, the communities and other agencies (e.g., Banks) are demanding professional recognition and FNNBOA through its independent Certification Council can provide the required designation. Accept no compromise as this certification is recognized by other professional organizations and can meet ISO standards.

Accreditation

FNNBOA will also be in a position to provide accreditation to institutions and individuals providing course material to building officers. It is important that standards across Canada are maintained and FNNBOA wants to take this challenge on. This is a great benefit to the members as it sets an important benchmark for quality standards.

Partnership

Being a member of FNNBOA also gives you access to our partner. This includes: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp., Indian Northern Affairs Canada, Natural Resources Canada, Health Canada, and National Research Council. Through are partners, FNNBOA members can get program information on such topics as Indoor Air Quality, Energuide for Housing, alternative heat sources and updates on Objective Based Codes. No need to be kept in the dark about these programs and other training material. Members are kept up-to-date about various initiatives that are all geared to improve your professional skills.

Building Resources

Your FNNBOA membership brings you unparalleled information sources right to your desk. From magazines to newspapers to books to the Web, your membership provides you with free access to the kind of information that can make you a better informed. This information is posted on the member's only section. We are also working to keep members informed by direct email.

www.fnnboa.ca

This resource-rich Web site guides members and non-members through the organization, programs and products offered by FNNBOA. The site's home page highlights the most current initiatives,



courses, professional development offerings and programs in the inspection industry. There is also the member's section. Over the next year, FNNBOA will enhance this section to include an online member directory.

Mentoring

Need advice from a seasoned building officer concerning specific challenges or issues you face? The FNNBOA Mentoring Program, offered through its membership provides guidance both online and in person. If the issue cannot be resolved, sources will be provided as FNNBOA has excellent partnership arrangements with other agencies and professional associations.

The FNNBOA Store

For all members, the FNNBOA Store offers a full line of products and recognition gifts that proudly display FNNBOA's corporate identity. The FNNBOA will also offer discount on equipment, manuals and other related professional supplies.

Awards and Recognition

FNNBOA recognizes individuals and communities for their excellence in the profession through the FNNBOA GOLD awards. FNNBOA recognizes individuals and communities who have made outstanding contributions to the profession.

Chapters

With a network Chapters across Canada, FNNBOA membership offers you an unparalleled opportunity to be a pivotal member in your region to focus on issues specific to your region.

Leadership Opportunities

Your FNNBOA membership opens effective, challenging and rewarding avenues to leadership, ranging from local involvement to national visibility such as participating on national housing meetings. Leadership positions are available through Chapters.

Opportunities to Make a Real Difference

By joining FNNBOA you become a member of a professional community of people who are enthusiastic and committed to improving the housing standards and conditions in your community. As a member, you'll become an important part of our dynamic organization that will continue to bring professionalism to the First Nations Building Officers. Non members are always welcome to join FNNBOA to show they have what it takes to make a real difference. However, if you are not interested in facing the challenges of certification and becoming involved in an organization that can improve housing standards and conditions in First Nation communities, then continue to be a non-member, but please continue to read our website.

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