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BILD Alberta Announces Volunteer Award Recipients

EDMONTON – BILD Alberta is pleased to honour outstanding volunteers for their dedicated service. There will be a special presentation of the Industry Leader Awards on September 14 at the BILD Alberta Fall Conference in Jasper, Alberta.



*BILD Alberta is thrilled to induct Russell Dauk from Rohit Communities into the **Hall of Fame** based on significant and prolonged contributions and leadership to the industry, and involvement in the association at multiple levels.*

Russell Dauk, Rohit Communities, has served on numerous committees at the provincial and local levels. He always brings a refreshing perspective to the problems at hand and reminds industry to keep its eye on key principles in any discussion. His dedication to the home building and land development industry has been extraordinary, and his knowledge, attention to detail, and desire for innovative solutions has had a strong impact on government decision makers, and with Urban Development Institute – Edmonton Region.



***The Industry Champion Award** recognizes the unique role individuals have played in advancing the industry and strengthening the Association.*

Wendy Jabusch, Brookfield Edmonton, has been a driving force for BILD Alberta since its inception. She has provided exceptional leadership and shaped the organization, at all three levels, as a passionate ambassador and advocate for the industry. She makes the industry and the association more connected, recognized and influential.

***The Exceptional Service Award** is presented to outstanding BILD Alberta volunteers in recognition of their dedication and service to the Association.*



Don Dessario, NORR Architects is an industry leader and technical expert who has tirelessly volunteered locally provincially and nationally. He has served on Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA) National's Executive Board, was chair of Urban Council, and was President on the CHBA Calgary Region Board. He served on the Safety Codes Council for nine consecutive years and on the Provincial Residential Technical Committee.

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Brad Armstrong, Qualico Communities, dedicated hundreds of hours to represent the interests of industry as part of the Municipal Government Act review. His leadership to BILD Alberta' Policy and Regulations Governance Council was instrumental to establishing standards for evidence-based recommendations and industry engagement. Brad reinforced the importance of the BILD Alberta amalgamation, and one voice for the industry, in his role as Chair of Urban Development Institute – Edmonton Region Board.



The Community Service Award is presented to a company that has demonstrated qualities of compassion and service to either one organization or a variety of volunteer activities in the past year.

The Community Service Award is presented to Daytona Homes for dedicating the milestone of their 25th Anniversary to challenging team members to do more in the communities where they live and work. This Daytona team volunteered for radiothons, coordinated 'shoeboxes' for children and families during the holiday season, delivered meals for Mustard Seed, volunteered at Basically Babies, moved the Rainbow Society to their new office, and raised more than \$50,000 for the Downs Syndrome Society.



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The Constituent Association Leadership Award is given to a BILD Alberta association that demonstrates leadership through innovative programs, political action, marketing, education and training or technical research.

UDI - Edmonton Region has been operating in Edmonton as the advocate for land development for more than sixty years. UDI Edmonton has been very effective in supporting the BILD Alberta amalgamation with one voice to reinforce policy recommendations with evidence and research. The UDI team proactively works alongside the BILD Alberta team to make the industry stronger, more informed, and demonstrates the value of three-tiered membership through industry leader engagement locally, provincially and nationally.

BILD Alberta (Building Industry and Land Development) is the unified voice for land development, home building and professional renovations in Alberta. BILD Alberta represents nearly 1,800 business members from 10 constituent associations committed to building communities throughout Alberta.

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