



The City of Peterborough hosted the 2007 IHM Conference from April 18th to 20th!

The IHM Annual Conference Today's Issues...Tomorrow's Solutions was held in the beautiful City of Peterborough, Ontario from April 17th to 20th, 2007. Based on the comments received from the over 100 delegates, I think we can safely say that the conference was a huge success! Many thanks go out to Denise Campbell and Darlene Cook of Peterborough Housing Corporation for hosting the conference and for their hard work in assisting to organize the event.

The following are some of the many highlights of the Conference:

- A tour of new local housing developments where Darlene Cook and Lesley Thompson provided a guided bus

tour of some very unique and innovative housing designs and partnerships. I was amazed to see the transformation of the Woolen Mill – what a lovely spot to call home!

- Mackenzie Gruer gave an outstanding performance in a one-person play which gave us better insight and understanding into the root causes of some of the issues that many of our clients deal with on a daily basis.
- The lighter side of the Conference included an evening at the Burleigh Island Resort which included dinner, games and karaoke. Comedian Wayne Fleming was well received at the Conference banquet back at the Holiday Inn the following evening.

- We had a wide range of educational sessions covering such topics as: The Residential Tenancy Act; Transforming Communities with Support Workers; Electric Thermal Storage Heaters; Emergency Planning; Unit Inspections and Mould Prevention to name a few.
- A Pre-conference workshop on April 17th and 18th entitled "Collective Agreement Negotiations" How to Get a Deal without Giving Away Too Much, presented by John Bruce, a partner at Hicks Morley LLP, received rave reviews from those in attendance.

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Peterborough City Councillor, Patti Peters welcomes conference delegates at the opening ceremonies.



IHM President, Greg Grange introduces Mackenzie Gruer who performed a one person play "The Ghost in the Tree" at the Banquet Luncheon.

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Province. Next years' Conference is taking shape now and we are confident that the topics, venue and format will be sure to please!

Thanks to all who supported the 2007 IHM Annual Education Conference – Today's Issues...Tomorrow's Solutions and we look forward to seeing you at next year's Conference – from April 23rd to April 25th in Sarnia, Ontario – "BE THE BRIDGE" – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!

Hope to see you there,

Lee Campbell,
Conference Chair



Karaoke at the Burleigh Island Inn provided entertainment for all!



Social events throughout the conference provided outstanding networking opportunities for conference delegates.

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The well-attended banquet dinner was a highlight of the conference.



And.... Time to relax and just enjoy!

Accreditation Certificates were presented to the following individuals:



Greg Grange presents Accreditation certificate to Wayne Humphries (on left).



Greg Grange presents Accreditation certificate to Lynda Gourlie



Greg Grange (center), and IHM Vice President Deborah Felice (right) present Accreditation certificate to Lynn Alexander.

Member Service Pins were award to the following individuals :



Jim Steele - 25 year pin



Kathi Zarfus - 15 year pin.



Pam Murphy - 10 year Pin



Fran Van Leeuwen - 10 year pin.

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