



Awards/Awards Steering Committee

- 2023 was a year of significant improvement and advancement to the CFBA building awards, which was based largely on feedback and suggestions from the membership
- The committee launched the redesigned awards programs in January 2023: The CFBA Building Awards and Members Choice Competition. All awards entries are submitted in both competitions
- The CFBA Building Awards is a panel-judged program that evaluates submissions based on a set of scoring criteria in 10 building categories. Successful projects receive a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award. Judging takes place prior to the annual conference and awards are presented at the awards presentation
- The Members Choice Competition determines the top three projects across all categories through a ranked ballot system. Each of the top three projects will receive a Members Choice award. The top-ranking Members Choice project will receive the Glen White Project of the Year Award. Voting takes place at our Annual Conference and winners are awarded at the awards presentation
- The committee personally reached out to each CFBA builder member to make them aware of our new awards programs and encourage them to participate
- The committee is requesting that members please provide suggestions and feedback based on this first run of the new program at the 2024 Conference and AGM

Membership Committee

The CFBA welcomed the following new members in 2023 – 2024:

- Design Concrete
- Manitoba Agriculture
- Waterford Home Building Centre Ltd
- Van Heughten Contractors Inc.
- Runhart Carpentry
- CORBEC Inc.
- Municipality of Morris Turnberry
- Douglas Cost Guide
- Skyluxe Roofing & Waterproofing
- Yearly membership fees for builders and suppliers were increased to \$405.90 and Affiliate memberships were increased to \$67.65. This modest increase reflects a 2% yearly increase approved by the membership on February 28, 2019
- Focus meetings were held in Spring 2023 to discuss CFBA Membership Growth & Builder Engagement. These were put on hold in 2023 due to resources being allocated for updates to the 2024 CFBA Awards Program. The committee plans to resume these meetings this spring

Farm Building Code Advisory Group

- The committee reviewed and participated in the Public Consultation for 2024 Ontario Fire Code. The committee determined that there was no additional input to be added.
- The CFBA made membership aware of this public consultation and encouraged them to review and submit their input.
- The committee reviewed and participated in the Third Public Review of Proposed Changes to the 2020 Additions to the Ontario Building Code.
- Committee member & CFBA Board President, Tyler Griffith, presented on Farm Code Changes at the Ontario Building Officials Association Bluewater Chapter's 2024 Annual Builders Forum.
- The committee presented two sessions on Farm Code at the 2024 CFBA Annual Conference.

Communication Committee

- The CFBA website was actively managed to add NEWS content and other resources on a regular basis.
- The CFBA sent a number of newsletters to membership to highlight important news information.
- The CFBA has recently launched social media accounts on LinkedIn, Instagram and Facebook in collaboration with Trusscore's social media team. The initial focus of these accounts is to promote our events, and the committee plans to continue using social media to create awareness and engage with members.

Golf Committee

- 128 people participated in the event in 2023, held at Craigowan Golf Club
- A \$1950 charitable donation was raised for Campfire Circle. This is the largest amount raised ever at our golf event. The 50/50 prize winner from Agway Metals very generously donated back their \$975 winnings to the charity. Also, CFBA Builder Award winner HFH donated their 'Project of the Year' prize of \$500 to the cause.
- The CFBA realized close to \$13,000 in income from the Golf event in 2023
- We had beautiful weather for golf and it was a successful day. Everyone enjoyed themselves at lunch, relaxed and socialized in the clubhouse, played some golf under sunny skies, and had a great afternoon followed by prizes and an excellent steak dinner.
- Plan to join us for our next golf tournament on Wednesday September 18, 2024 at Craigowan Golf Club. This is a great tournament with lots of prizes on a beautiful golf course. Don't miss out!

Governance Committee

- Oversaw CFBA's ongoing compliance with Corporations Canada requirements
- Reviewed Data Security/IT recommendations for the CFBA, and made a plan for moving forward with some of the recommended updates
- Reviewed CFBA Insurance Policies

Conference/Education Committee

- Sincere thanks to the CFBA Conference Committee for working since November 2023 to deliver the April 23, 2024 event
- The committee met in November to plan for the 2024 conference and decide on education topics for this year
- Worked with the General Manager to plan all details of the conference
- Offered support to the new awards programs
- The committee is planning the next conference for April 2025, date to be determined

Technical Support Committee

(previously In-Ground Pressure-Treated Barn Post Committee)

- The name *In-Ground Pressure Treated Barn Post Committee* has been changed to *Technical Support Committee* to permit a broader focus for this committee in future acting as a technical response task group serving CFBA member interests. The committee will focus on gathering and sharing both CFBA member experience coupled with other industry stakeholder inputs addressing agricultural industry builder-related issues that may arise.
- Currently, the committee has been consulted by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD) and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food & Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) to assist in the distribution of a document on safety issue concerns related to erection of large span wood agricultural trusses, to address proper temporary bracing, and adequate worker safety precaution during erection. This document will be a follow-up to a presentation on the same topic by Brian Barron (MLITSD) at the 2023 CFBA Annual Conference.