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National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada Announces New Chairman!

Ottawa, Ontario - During their most recent meeting, held on Wednesday, June 20, 2007 at the offices of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Toronto, constituent members of the National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada (NTCCC) voted in a new Chairman of the Coalition. **Mr. Robert (Bob) Hoare of Adelt Mechanical Works Ltd., Mississauga, Ontario** takes over as NTCCC Chairman from Mr. Tom Vincent of Atlanticamechanical, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia who served as Chairman since the Coalition's inception in 2004.

The June 20th meeting also welcomed NTCCC's newest member Association- Heating Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Contractors (HRAC). A report of the results of an earlier meeting of the Coalition's Bid Depository Promotional Committee was provided including plans for the development and circulation of a new promotional DVD, ongoing discussions with private and public sector tender calling authorities as well as involvement with the educational strategies of the Canadian Construction Association.

A postmortem review of the NTCCC's highly successful and informative "Getting Paid" seminars held thus far in Toronto, Vancouver, and Ottawa also took place with plans being developed for additional seminars to be held in other locations across Canada. With regards to standard document promotion, the NTCCC intends to liase with the Canadian Construction Association with a view to discussing Ways and Means of promoting standard documents and contracts to the industry.

Other issues discussed/addressed that the June 20th meeting included the NTCCC's formal working relationships with the Construction Sector Council and the Canadian Construction Association's Trade Contractors Council, the sharing of management educational programs with Coalition members, best practices for trade contractors, development of a marketing strategy for a new CCA "*Pre-Purchasing of Equipment and Materials Guide*", and any potential NTCCC federal government lobbying requirements.

The next meeting of the NTCCC is scheduled for October, 2007.

The National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada (NTCCC) was established in 2004 to provide an organized forum for Canada's national trade organizations to share information, resources, and to collaborate on issues that are of common interest to all. The current members are comprised of the Canadian Roofing Contractors Association, Canadian Automatic Sprinkler Association, Canadian Masonry Contractors Association, Canadian Electrical Contractors Association, Heating Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Contractors, and the Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada.



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The NTCC has identified many areas of common concern and will initially concentrate on three priority issues; getting paid and getting paid promptly for work performed, the promotion of “unaltered” forms of industry accepted standard forms of contracts, and the promotion of bid depository systems across Canada. The NTCC does not intend to duplicate the efforts of other organizations but rather intends to work cooperatively with national associations to reach their goals but it will certainly address issues on its own, where and when appropriate. For more information on the NTCCC visit the website at www.ntccc.ca or contact Mr. Richard McKeagan at ntccc@ntccc.ca.

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