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Mross gathers



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Last week's CHBA-Calgary Region saw the passing of the gavel from president Deep Shergill, of Prominent Homes, to incoming president Norm Mross, who currently sits as first-vice-president for the association, along with holding the title of COO at Trico Homes.

Mross's year-long reign begins July first, and he says he's looking forward to representing Calgary's industry.

"I'm proud to be put into the same light as with the previous presidents and I look at it as more of an honour than a duty," he says.

As you would expect, Mross says he's already given some thought to key issues the associa-

tion will face during the coming year.

"Other than dealing with the ongoing initiatives and representing the home builders with integrity, one of my focuses is providing additional value for membership and increasing opportunities to share or acquire industry knowledge."



Morrison Homes celebrated its seven-time Builder of the Year SAM Award with a shindig at the Calgary Zoo last week — and it did not include the typical party animals.

In fact, this was a party where even Bond, James Bond would feel right at home.

The theme was double-oh-seven, and guests were greeted at the front door by a cutout of Bond 'Al Morrison' Bond, then slapped with an Agent sticker of their own.

While the drinks were flowing, not everyone toted a martini — but the 300-plus guests certainly did kick up their heels and have a good time.

Besides Morrison and fiancée Donna Rupert, party-goers included Dave Gladney, vice-president of sales and marketing, Krista Kerth, director of marketing, Alix Halpen of United Communities (who also checked out the real animals — it is the zoo, after all!), Warren Martz from Alberta Hardwood Flooring, Donna Moore of CHBA-Calgary, and Richard Corriveau of the CMHC.



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Pictured above, CHBA-Calgary Region president Deep Shergill passes the ceremonial gavel to incoming president Norm Mross, who takes his seat as association president July 1.

Pictured at left, Al Morrison, Krista Kerth and Dave Gladney, all of Morrison Homes, partied it up James Bond style at the home builder's celebratory shindig last week.

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