



**REPORT OF THE CHAIR  
OF THE  
MANUFACTURERS' COUNCIL**

**May 2010**

**Extended Producer Responsibility – Construction Waste**

The Manufacturers' Council continues to recognize that both builders and manufacturers are being challenged to deal effectively with new government regulations for the handling and diversion of waste. The Council has been monitoring legislative developments across the country and has this item on its agenda.

Members have received the CHBA's scoping report, entitled **Waste Management and 'Extended Producer Responsibility' Regulations in the Residential Construction Industry**. The report provides a useful summary of waste management issues related to EPR, as well as a review of current and pending regulations at the provincial and municipal levels. In addition, the **CHBA Policy Position on Construction and Demolition Waste Management and Extended Producer Responsibility** has been distributed to Council Members and it sets out the CHBA's position and the principles that the Association will be putting forward in its discussions with governments.

**Working with Builders on the Green Agenda**

Council members are committed to supporting new home builders and renovators in their efforts to "go green." Any effort to "go green" must be tied closely to the systems and products that make up the homes. There are many places to turn to for information on products, but there is one place that now provides a one-stop portal to information on green building products and practices. I'm referring to the Council's [www.chbamanufacturers.ca/green](http://www.chbamanufacturers.ca/green) which new home builders and renovators should visit to access valuable resources, including the Environmental Claims Guide produced by the federal Competition Bureau.

**New Member**

The Council is pleased to welcome Icyne as a new Council member.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Rebello  
Chair