



PLUMBING OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

September 12, 2017

Dear POABC member,

The dissolution process for the POABC is now complete. All POABC memberships in good standing have been transferred to the BOABC and are now identified on the BOABC membership register. It is very important that you access the BOABC website at <http://boabc.org/membership/member-search/> to verify that the information posted, including your qualification / certification designation and contact information, is complete and accurate. Please ensure that the name of your employer has been indicated in your profile, since without it the search function of the membership page will not display your name when searching by employer. If you have questions about how to create, access or update your profile, or concerns about your information displayed on the membership page, please contact Grace Chang, BOABC Office Administrator, at info@boabc.org.

POABC assets totalling \$51127.26 have been transferred to the BOABC in two bank drafts. The first, in the amount of \$12500, is to offset legal and IT expenses incurred by the BOABC over the past several years in the amalgamation process. The second, in the amount of \$38627.26, is allocated to a special reserve fund used only for the development and delivery of educational and training needs of Part 7 members of the BOABC. The POABC, in association with Camosun College, was instrumental in the development of the online Level 1 course, which has been offered since April 2017. I fully anticipate that the education funds held in reserve will be used for the production of the Level 2 course in 2018.

Andy Wilson holds the position of Vice President - Plumbing Officials on the BOABC Executive providing a Plumbing Official's perspective with the Association. Andy will undoubtedly be extremely busy over the next couple of years and any support that we can give him would be very beneficial. He will be the 'go-to' guy for the plumbing side of the equation for BOABC committees including Certification, Education and Examinations. Andy can be reached at vpplumbing@boabc.org

I wish to acknowledge the foresight of the founding members who devoted countless hours over many years to establish the POABC as an association. Their dedication and commitment to provide quality education, training and support to plumbing inspectors throughout the province has been echoed throughout the years by a long line of individuals who deserve our thanks. Whether sitting on committees, serving on the Executive, staging the conferences, presenting material or representing the POABC in any capacity, volunteers were the engine that ran the POABC. Thank you to each and every one of you who stepped forward. As we move forward, there are many opportunities for members to support their peers from a Plumbing Official's perspective. Please contact Andy Wilson in this regard.

I look forward to the BOABC providing the same high standard of support and professionalism to Plumbing Officials that the POABC delivered to its members over the past 30 years.

Best regards

Brian Husband
POABC President