

Value with Membership

Get Involved with BILD Lethbridge, here is how...



SIGNATURE EVENTS*

President's Reception – Stay tuned!

An evening of celebrating accomplishments over the past year; with a few laughs and looking forward to the future surrounded by great company and good food.

Awards of Excellence in Housing Gala – February 9, 2024

The association's Awards of Excellence in Housing is where the best of the best in our industry are represented. Awards are given to those with top honors for Builders, Trades, Suppliers and Service Professionals. Sponsorship opportunities. The gala will be at the Coast Hotel. The platform opens October 2023.

Annual General Meeting & Economic Forecast – February 22, 2024

An evening full of information to include status updates with BILD Lethbridge, financial reviews, and Economic Updates for Lethbridge. Special Guest Speaker – Sue Wastell – CHBA National President

Southern Alberta Home, Garden and Leisure Show – March 14-16, 2024

BILD produces the Home and Garden Show annually. This three-day event is host to home, garden and leisure focused exhibitors, and is attended by over 13,000 people. It is a great way to showcase your business. Being a member of BILD can bring extra perks if attending this show, including contract discount of 10%.

Apprenticeship Recognition – May 29, 2024

BILD has teamed up with CAREERS and seven school divisions and The Lethbridge Construction Association, to host a recognition event for Southwest RAP Students as well as a scholarship presentation by BILD and the LCA. BILD hands out multiple scholarships exclusively to those that are employed by a BILD Member during their apprenticeship.

Safety BBQ – May 29, 2024

BILD Lethbridge, The Lethbridge Construction Association and CAREERS partner with Lethbridge Regional Safety Committee to host a free BBQ for members. The BBQ has interactive booths that conduct best safety practices. Come speak with recognized experts in the industry, network with likeminded businesses, or just stop by for a burger.

Golf Tournament – June 13, 2024

Every June the Association hosts the annual Golf Tournament at the Lethbridge Country Club. With a tee gift, complimentary beverage tickets, lunch and dinner, prizes and golfing 18 holes at the Lethbridge Country Club this event is a highlight every year. Sponsorships are available to guarantee a golf space and volunteers are always welcome!

Parade of Homes – September 14-29, 2024

The annual Parade of Homes happens in September. This is an opportunity for Builder Members to showcase their quality homes to the public in a 16-day event. It is also a chance for Builder Members to highlight other BILD Lethbridge Members they have used during the construction. The parade of homes a dedicated website and app with features that make the experience even better for parade goers. The celebration event starts with the Parade of Homes Champagne Breakfast on September 13!

*events are subject to change

EDUCATION SESSIONS

BILD hosts various education sessions throughout the year. These session topics range from customer service, business skills, social media tips, updating you on current or upcoming code changes and more! Sessions are offered in an online format and in person. Read the newsletter to stay up to date with sessions as they are added.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND ADVOCACY AT 3 LEVELS

Being a member of BILD allows you to participate and have your concerns heard at all three levels of government through BILD Lethbridge Region and the provincial (BILD Alberta) and federal (CHBA) associations. Having the ability to influence code and policy decisions that have a direct impact on your business is invaluable. BILD Lethbridge was directly involved with work on the Land Use Bylaw review, Municipal Development Plan, Infill guidelines, Secondary Suites bylaw and Land Use Efficiency Strategy, and currently working with the City of Lethbridge on overhaul of Design Standards and offsite levy bylaw. BILD Lethbridge has a representative on the BILD Alberta Board of Directors and participates in CHBA national advocacy all with the goal of making your business and our community more successful.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

You will be listed on our membership directory on our website www.bildlethbridge.ca

COMMITTEES

Be up to date and have hands on impact on the work and direction of the association, and network with likeminded experts. Committees meet monthly or every other month to discuss issues, concerns, or new ideas for the association.

- *Awards Committee* - Assist in coordinating the annual Awards of Excellence in Housing Gala and develop and recommend criteria for Awards that encourages member participation.
- *Safety Committee* – Identify and respond to safety concerns and issues in the residential construction industry, promote safe working practices
- *Technical Standards* – Identify and respond to changes in the building code and municipal policy that deal with residential construction practices and promote certified sustainable building practices that reduces the impact of the home building industry on the environment.
- *Marketing and Membership* – Develop brand awareness and educational events
- *Builders' Council* – Builder exclusive issues. Reserved for owners or most senior delegate
- *Developers' Council* – Developer exclusive issues. Reserved for owners or more senior delegate
- *Government Action Committee* – quarterly meetings with the senior management team at the City of Lethbridge

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

A variety of other ways to participate will happen throughout the year including tickets to conferences and events outside of BILD, volunteering for our partnership events, and more!









Access to members only information and resources on chba.ca dealing with industry issues, renovator resources, home buyer preference survey, and webinars. Additionally, there is a wealth of information available to members on bildalberta.ca

Reading newsletters is essential to staying informed about events, education, advocacy, and industry news. If you're not receiving the BILD Lethbridge newsletter, you can sign up via the provided link to stay in the know. [Sign Up Here](#)

MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS

BILD Lethbridge member firms, and their staff, are eligible for discounts and special offers on a range of products and services through the Local and CHBA National Advantages program. Offers from more companies are continually rolled out, and members are emailed details on the new savings. Contact the BILD Lethbridge office on how to access these savings.

	<p>Save 10% on exhibitor space at largest Home and Garden show in Southern Alberta. Guests to the show can find a variety of exhibitors, ranging from flooring and cabinets, to hot tubs and fireplaces, to landscapers and greenhouses, and much more.</p>
	<p>Whether you are upskilling to take your career to the next level, managing a team in need of development or looking to broaden your skillset, PHBI offers educational tools and resources focused on the residential building and land development industry in the Lethbridge area. Discount code BILDLETH-2023 will provide \$100 savings on any PHBI courses (Min course value of \$500). Also available full access to all Professional Development courses for \$1500 in areas of Finance and Administration, HR, Teamwork, Coaching, Remote Working Effectiveness, Leadership and many more.</p>
	<p>BILD Lethbridge Region members are eligible for a \$.12 discount off their <i>daily</i> posted rate on all clear fuel at any of their 111 locations in BC, AB and SASK. This offer is for the business member and their employees. Contact the BILD office to arrange for a discount fuel card.</p>
	<p>BILD Members receive personal mortgage financing, including home equity financing, at discount rates up to 1/2% off posted rates. \$500 credit towards client's property tax account</p>
	<p>Whether you're travelling for business or pleasure, save up to 25% off vehicle rentals through both Avis and Budget and enjoy additional offers like dollars off, a complimentary upgrade, or a free weekend day.</p>
	<p>CHBA members, did you know you can enjoy special discounts at more than 7,400 Choice Hotels® worldwide? Discover trusted brands ranging from economy and extended stay to boutique and upscale.</p>
	<p>Remarkable discounts under the FCA Canada Inc. Fleet Discount Program for the purchase of new 2020 Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, RAM & FIAT vehicles.</p>
	<p>CHBA members are now eligible for 12% off Accor's Best Unrestricted Rate at full-service hotels including Fairmont, Mondrian, and Novotel (5% at economy brands such as IBIS, IBIS Styles, Greet.) Note: Rates are available at over 4,400 participating Accor hotels around the world. Explore Accor's brands here.</p>

	<p>Home builders and renovation contractors face unique risks. Specialized and comprehensive insurance programs are tailored to the specific needs of your business, and their risk management advice and expertise can help your business prevent claims from happening in the first place.</p>
	<p>Fillip Fleet is a digital fuel card that helps companies simplify and better manage their day-to-day fuel and vehicle related expenses with greater visibility and control with features such as purchase notifications and real-time transaction visibility.</p>
	<p>Special rates for audio and web conferencing through West Unified Communications' InterCall service. West Unified Communications is the world's largest conferencing services provider and is consistently noted by industry experts as a market leader.</p>
	<p>CHBA Members regularly save up to 30% off the everyday public web price of the entire line of Lenovo products, including laptops, tablets, desktops, accessories and more. Members also receive free ground shipping on all web orders and can take advantage of monthly limited-time special offers.</p>
	<p>With over 280 stores across Canada, Mark's sells men's and women's industrial, business, casual, and active clothing and footwear. CHBA Members save 10% on any regular priced item, for work or for play, by presenting a Mark's CHBA card in store.</p>
	<p>Red Wireless is your Rogers Authorized Dealer for consumer and business cellular solutions, providing all the latest Rogers devices and Rogers Infinite data plans, with a special group rate for CHBA members and their employees through the CHBA National Advantages program.</p>
	<p>Preferred rates on home, condo, renter's and car insurance coverage for CHBA members.</p>
	<p>Save on your business technology needs with TELUS! CHBA members get exclusive savings on TELUS Business mobility plans. Plus, get special offers on business security, office internet and collaboration tools to help your business thrive. Bundle our solutions to find even more savings.</p>
	<p>CHBA wants to help improve your bottom line with the UPS Members Benefit Program and give you access to some of the most competitive rates available on shipping services. You'll receive 50% off all small package shipments* including imports to Canada, 30% off brokerage entry preparations fees, at least 75% off freight shipments over 150 lb. and more! You can receive these discounts even if you already have a UPS account. It's free to sign up and there are no minimum shipping requirements.</p>
	<p>CHBA members get big discounts on amazing phones and plans with the Bell Mobility Exclusive Partner Program. You can get preferred pricing for up to five family members or friends when you add them to your account. And don't forget, anyone who works with you is also eligible for all of the discounts and savings in CHBA's National Advantages Program – it's a great perk of being part of your company through your membership with CHBA</p>