

RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION 1

CIAI recommends that existing consumer organizations acknowledge the need for increased and improved consumer participation in development of the NBC and allocate more resources to the housing issue. Also that they coordinate with other consumer and special interest groups who are currently providing consumer representation to the system to increase the level of involvement and coordination of consumer representation in the code development and adoption process.

RECOMMENDATION 2

CIAI recommends that OCA put the issue of consumer representation in the NBC system on the agenda for their next meeting of consumer organizations and assist these groups to work together to identify consumer priority areas and resource needs.

RECOMMENDATION 3

CIAI recommends that all stakeholders work together to assess the resource needs of increased and sustained consumer representation in the national and provincial/territorial building code system and to investigate creative ways in which a fund could be established to meet these needs.

RECOMMENDATION 4

CIAI recommends that consumer organizations work with bodies such as the CSA Consumer Representatives Department to actively recruit and train members specifically interested in becoming consumer representatives within the NBC system and its relevant standards committees.

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