

National Home Inspector Certification Council

Public Members

October 1, 2011

The NHICC is extremely pleased to announce that the following Public Members are represented on the "Certification Council" representing the interest of consumers and the public regarding the promotion and certification of home inspectors.

James Robar – retired from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as Director of Technical Research.

William Crawford - retired from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Research Division as a Chief Technical Advisor. William is currently a Chief Technical Officer – National Building Code (Canada) specializing in Building Science Investigations, as well as a Subject Matter Expert to the Real Estate Industry.

The **public member** is considered by NCCA (National Commission of Certifying Agencies) to be a person who represents the direct and indirect users of certificant's skills/services. The public member may be a professional, but should not have similar credentials to the certificant. The NCCA recommends, but does not require that the public member has at some time been a consumer of the certificant's skills or services or is someone who has a background in public advocacy.

The NCCA helps to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the public through the accreditation of a variety of individual certification programs that assess professional competency. The NCCA uses a peer review process to:

- Establish accreditation standards;
- Evaluate compliance with the standards;
- Recognize programs which demonstrate compliance; and
- Serve as a resource on quality certification.



Claude Lawrenson,
National Home Inspection Certification Council, Chair