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## NHBA ANNOUNCES 2022 MEMBER & COMPANY OF THE YEAR

**DECEMBER 7, 2022 – ST.CATHARINES, ON** — On Tuesday, December 6, 2022, The Niagara Home Builders' Association hosted their annual Christmas Celebration & Elimination Draw, which took place at the Holiday Inn Convention Centre in St. Catharines.

For almost 20 years, the NHBA has paid recognition to the individuals and companies that are responsible for the Associations' presence and viability, by awarding both a Member of the Year Award and Nick Basciano Company of the Year Award.

**Donna Venditti**, Executive Assistant to the President for Mountainview Building Group took home this year's "Member of the Year" Award.

In his address to the audience, NHBA CEO, Chuck McShane noted that Donna has been an active part of the Association for several years, and more than just once, has rose up and assisted the NHBA during challenging circumstances to offer solutions and volunteers in order to get the job done.

With an Association of over 150 Member companies, this year's "Nick Basciano Company of the Year" Award recipient was Niagara College.

Withstanding a strong presence within the Niagara Region and beyond, Niagara College plays a pivotal role in shaping the youth of today, into the trades of tomorrow.

Niagara College has worked alongside the NHBA to successfully secure funding for the "game changing" Skills Development Fund program that works towards training individuals for a career in the trades in order to fill the skilled trades gap. With their assistance, we will place over 80 students by 2023 into construction related jobs right here at home in Niagara.

Congratulations to this year's recipients!

## **About The NHBA**

Established in 1955, the Niagara Home Builders' Association is a not-for-profit organization representing more than 150 member companies including: Builders, Developers, Renovators, Suppliers, Supplier/Trade Contractors, Manufacturers, and Allied Professionals.

The NHBA is the Voice of the Residential Construction and Renovation Industry, consisting of a network of professionals who use strategic alliances to effectively manage residential construction issues to the satisfaction and betterment of members and the consumers.

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