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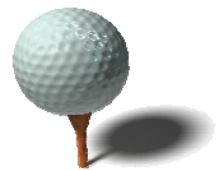
## 2010 ABSDA Summer Meeting – August 19 & 20 St Andrews By-The-Sea, NB



The ABSDA Summer Meeting provides members with an opportunity to plan a family get-a-way, along with a great opportunity to network with industry colleagues in a relaxed setting. There is something for every member of the family from the ABSDA Annual Golf Classic, to whale watching, along with two great evening events. Of course, a Youth Program is offered to entertain those younger delegates in attendance.

Register now! You can get the registration form by calling the ABSDA office or going to [www.absda.ca](http://www.absda.ca). We look forward to seeing you in St Andrews this August.

Registration form available at [www.absda.ca](http://www.absda.ca)



## 2010 Scholarship & Bursary Awards Presented

June was graduation month with ABSDA and member sponsors presenting 24 X \$1,000 cheques to successful recipients across the Atlantic Region.

ABSDA has contributed \$228,000 in scholarships and bursaries since the Scholarship and Bursary program was introduced in 1987.

This year ABSDA received a record number of 80 applications from worthy students. We are most fortunate to have independent adjudicators to make the difficult selections. George Doucet and Myrle Vokey have adjudicated Nova Scotia and Newfoundland respectively from the very beginning of the program. Jack Blackier, LLB, FCA has assisted in the selection of New Brunswick and PEI. We appreciate their commitment to the Scholarship/Bursary project.

The following students have received their \$1,000 cheque to assist in their continuing education:

### 2010 Scholarship Winners

<b>Mylène Arsenault</b>	<i>Maritime Door &amp; Window Ltd</i>
<b>Nicholas Bell</b>	<i>Home Hardware Stores Ltd</i>
<b>Lauren Cudmore</b>	<i>Loch Lomond Home Hardware</i>
<b>Mara Dieras</b>	<i>Halifax Seed Co Inc</i>
<b>Josua Koncovy</b>	<i>Source Atlantic</i>
<b>Alexander Maxan</b>	<i>Kent Building Supplies</i>
<b>Calvin MacAulay</b>	<i>Main Street Home Hardware</i>
<b>Kayla Snow</b>	<i>R Churchill Home Building Centre</i>
<b>Britany MacArthur</b>	<i>Fraser's Pro Home Centre</i>
<b>Jessica MacLean</b>	<i>Halifax Seed Co Ltd</i>
<b>Alexander Newell</b>	<i>Wilson's Shopping Centre Ltd</i>
<b>Crystal Nickerson</b>	<i>Kent Building Supplies</i>

### 2010 Bursary Winners

<b>Tara Avery</b>	<i>Proudfoots Home Building Centre</i>
<b>Robert Blackbeard</b>	<i>Kent Building Supplies</i>
<b>Cassandra Devine</b>	<i>Pierceys Building Supplies</i>
<b>Donald Keddy</b>	<i>Central Home Improvement Warehouse</i>
<b>Pooja Lal</b>	<i>Kent Building Supplies</i>
<b>Tera MacPherson</b>	<i>Central Home Improvement Warehouse</i>
<b>Wendell McKay</b>	<i>Wilson's Shopping Centre Ltd</i>
<b>Laura McNutt</b>	<i>Halifax Seed Co Ltd</i>
<b>Olivia Moffitt</b>	<i>Kent Building Supplies</i>
<b>Megan O'Rourke</b>	<i>Tignish Co-operative Association Ltd</i>
<b>Tessa Preston</b>	<i>Kent Building Supplies</i>
<b>Connie van den Heuvel</b>	<i>Central Home Improvement Warehouse</i>

We would be remiss if ABSDA did not take this opportunity to extend best wishes to all of our students for continued success in their chosen field of studies.



# Preview to the 2011 Atlantic Building Materials Show

The ABSDA Show Committee recently met to review delegate evaluation of the 2010 event and establish goals for our 2011 Show, February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Thursday and Friday at the Moncton Coliseum Complex.

## Action items our committee has developed:

- Utilize additional show space for promotional selling.
- Continue to promote increased retailer participation which represented 84% of our retail membership in 2010.
- Industry breakfast will feature a motivational speaker.
- One major event scheduled - ABSDA Annual Dinner Gathering, Thursday evening February 24<sup>th</sup> at Casino NB conference centre.
- "Quiet Time" dedicated to retailers to view exhibiting booths Wednesday evening February 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**André-Philippe Gagnon**  
Thursday, February 24, 2011



**Casino New Brunswick Opening Day Line-up**  
"Not to be confused with  
ABSDA Show Registration"



**Casino New Brunswick Entertainment Centre**



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We confirm master impersonator Andre-Philippe Gagnon will appear at the ABSDA Annual Dinner Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup>.

An impressionist with an eye on the world! He is one of the long standing acts on the Vegas Strip. Andre-Philippe will be treated to State-of-the-Art facility at the Casino NB. This Centre features an in-house sound, lights and stage with an investment of over \$2.2 million. This system is capable of accommodating world class artists like Andre-Philippe. Total project has been tagged at \$91 million.

Exhibitor Contracts will be distributed to our associate members in the next few weeks.

Visit our web page [www.absda.ca](http://www.absda.ca) for more on going information.