

Connecting The Industry Since 1955

Moncton Coliseum Complex Thursday/Friday, February 23 & 24, 2012

85% of ABSDA Retailers attend this show – Are you one of them?

- √ \$100 Second Night Hotel Rebate
- √ \$14,000 in Cash Rewards. Each hour a portion of this is distributed to lucky retailers in attendance.
- √ \$150 Newfoundland Travel rebate for ABSDA Member Retailers
- √ Exhibitor Extended Terms – Expect to see numerous suppliers offering extended booking terms
- √ On Site Rewards – ABSDA Show is a Buying Show. Ample exhibitor rewards on site.
- √ New products – 2012 will feature a fresh look for new products

What else is New?

1 Hour Information Workshop Topics

- Blueprint to Customer Service
- Tips for Effective Credit & Collections
- Time Management
- Social Media

Consider registering a key employee to join your team at the show to take advantage of Information Sessions. Workshop details available on our website www.absda.ca.



Entertainment Thurs, Feb 23rd
“Trooper”
Casino NB Conference Centre



ABSDA Industry Breakfast
Friday, Feb 24th
“How the Retailer Can Better Serve
The Home Builder”
Moncton Coliseum Complex

2012 Show Schedule

Wednesday, February 22

“ABSDA Meet & Greet”

Delta Beausejour Hotel

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Thursday, February 23

Trade Show

Moncton Coliseum Complex
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Retailer Workshops

9:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm

Daily Noon Luncheon

Exhibition Hall “C” Cafeteria
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

“ABSDA Annual Dinner”

Casino New Brunswick

Conference Centre

Opening Reception

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Dinner - 7:00 pm

M/C Mike Robinson - Ventriloquist

Entertainment – Trooper

Friday, February 24

ABSDA Industry Breakfast

Exhibition Hall “C” Cafeteria

“How the Retailer Can Better Serve
The Home Builder”

7:30 am

Trade Show

Moncton Coliseum Complex
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Retailer Workshops

9:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm

Daily Noon Luncheon

Exhibition Hall “C” Cafeteria
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Register on-line at www.absda.ca

ABSDA Honours Lifetime Members At ABSDA Annual Dinner February 23rd 7:00 PM Casino New Brunswick

ABSDA is pleased to honour the following individuals as Lifetime Members for their contribution of time and talent to the Association:

Paul Andrus
Jean Laflamme
Jim Lockhart
Edgar Soucy

Tickets are still available for all show functions and can be ordered from the ABSDA Office or on line www.absda.ca.

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Thurs., Feb 23	ABSDA Annual Dinner	Casino New Brunswick
Fri. Feb 24	Industry Breakfast	Moncton Coliseum



Spotlight on Safety

ABSDA will continue working with our members toward the vision – Fostering Safety in the Workplace.

January should be check-up time:

- Review employer's responsibilities under the Occupational Health & safety Act
- Assign Health & safety responsibilities to workers
- Update workplace first aid kits
- Keep records of the training each worker has received

ABSDA can schedule:

- Forklift Safety
- Boom Truck Safety
- Workplace First Aid
- WHMIS
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods

You are just a phone call away to ABSDA to assist with your 2012 Safety Check-up 1-800-561-7114.

Events Calendar

Feb 22	Atlantic Building Materials Show Meet & Greet Delta Beausejour Hotel
Feb 23 & 24	Atlantic Building Materials Show Moncton Coliseum Complex
Feb 23	ABSDA Annual Dinner Casino NB
Feb 24	ABSDA Industry Breakfast Moncton Coliseum Complex
March 19 & 20	Estimating Fundamentals Dieppe, NB
March 21 & 22	Estimating For Residential Construction Dieppe, NB
March 23	Yard Foreman Dieppe, NB
April 16 & 17	Boom Truck Training Truro, NS
April 18 & 19	Boom Truck Training Dieppe, NB
April, 2012	Forklift Safety Locations to be announced
August 9 & 10	ABSDA Summer Meeting Digby Pines Resort - Digby, NS

** If your firm would like to see an Education Program hosted in your part of the region please contact ABSDA at 1-800-561-7114.*

Former ABSDA Director Passes Away



Marc Robichaud of U J Robichaud TIM-BR MART in Meteghan Centre passed away on January 10, 2012 at the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax Nova Scotia.

Marc represented the fifth generation in the family business and was very active in the industry in Atlantic Canada.

Marc served as a Director of ABSDA from 2000 to 2005.

ABSDA extends our deepest sympathy to Marc's Family.

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