

AGENDA
Sustainable Housing and Communities Working Group
Live Video Webcast Format

Tuesday November 6th, 2007
Crowne Plaza Hotel,
Pinnacle Room
101 Lyon Street, Ottawa

- 8:00 ***Continental Breakfast with CMHC's Housing Studies Achievement Award Winners***
- 8:30 **Welcome and Introductions by the Co-Chairs** Hans Schleibinger, NRC
Mark Holzman, CMHC /
- 8:45 **Presentation: Results from the Households and the Environment Survey** John Marshall, Statistics Canada
There is a growing recognition that the actions of households have a major impact on the environment. The Households and the Environment Survey (HES) was relaunched by Statistics Canada in 2006 after a 12-year absence and collects data on some of the same environmental variables that were investigated in the 1991 and 1994 surveys. John Marshall, Statcan Manager and Editor of the HES will present highlights of the results and analysis that was released in July 2007.
- 9:25 Questions and answers
- 5-min. Informal break***
- 9:35 **Presentation: The New Radon Limit: Why you should care and what you can do** Jeff Whyte, Health Canada /
Don Fugler, CMHC
High levels of radon are dangerous to the health of housing residents. There are a number of activities that need to be undertaken by a multitude of players to detect, remediate and then monitor the results.
- 10:15 Questions and answers
- 10:25 ***Break with CMHC's Housing Studies Achievement Award Winners***

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| 10:55 | Members Round Table
Selected members of the group will provide an overview of the most important developments from their organizations. They will identify emerging issues, outline priorities, and highlight new initiatives. One designated Working Group member is to provide housing data needs and issues to the Housing Data Working Group. | All |
| 11:30 | Working Group Objective Discussion | All |
| 11:50 | Wrap-up
Timing and suggestions for next meeting | Co-Chairs |
| 12:00 | <i>Adjournment</i> –
Lunch in the Panorama Room with CMHC’s Housing Studies Achievement Award Winners | |