



Supplier/Manufacturer/Trade

- **Regional municipalities Government relations and advocacy** – BILD Calgary Region works closely with government partners on key policies and issues that affect development, building and home ownership.
 - Pilot project opportunities
 - Best practices
 - Input on policy creation
 - Collaboration/Working committees with regional municipalities

BILD Calgary Region has been working hard, and continues to work towards improving our relationship and impact with The City of Calgary and surrounding municipalities.

The association has been regarded as the go-to resource for government officials on housing, land development and renovation issues.

- **Provincial and National advocacy and government relations** – BILD Calgary Region members automatically become members of the [Canadian Home Builders' Association \(CHBA\) – Alberta](#) and [National](#). Each tier of the Association works with the government at their level. And because many housing issues involve multiple levels of government, we frequently collaborate to ensure a consistent approach towards real solutions that will benefit our members and consumers.
- **Network of companies near and far** - Members are connected to a **national membership** made up of over **8,500 companies**, a **provincial membership** made up of over **1,500 companies**, and a **local membership** made up of over **700 companies** – including home builders, renovators, land developers, trade contractors, product and material manufacturers, building product suppliers, lending institutions, insurance providers, and service professionals.
- **Professional Development** – BILD Calgary Region supplier, manufacturer, trade members benefit from numerous opportunities through association initiatives including, but not limited to:
 - Timely speaker events that cover topics and issues that are top of mind for members.
 - BILD Calgary Region bulletins that are sent out as information arises and cover topics on technical information, opportunities and changes important to supplier, manufacturer, trades.
 - Monthly newsletter that provides an update on association work and industry information.
 - Monthly Market Trends that outline permits taken out by company in Calgary and the surrounding regions and the locations of the permits.

- **Smarter Growth Initiative (SGI)** – SGI is an education tool the association has created to help breakdown myths and help stakeholders understand various topics on our industry.

The SGI videos are hugely impactful, for example the video, '[Nimby to Yimby](#),' received 11 thousand views.

- **Positive member recognition** – BILD Calgary Region is continually working towards fostering positive recognition around the building industry. SGI is a great tool for that, and we strongly suggest you visit the [SGI website](#) for more information.

Supplier, manufacturer, trade members have opportunities to take part in association recognition programs, including, but not limited to:

- Event sponsorship – by sponsoring an event companies have an opportunity to get their name in front of a targeted audience.
 - BILD Awards – The most prestigious annual awards in the Calgary and region home building industry, recognizing the innovation and excellence of member companies.
 - Membership Directory – All of the BILD Calgary Region members in one place, produced yearly including the key person, address, phone, fax, email, and web site address, where available.
- **Hands-on involvement** – Want to get more involved in the industry you work in? BILD Calgary Region committees and working groups deal directly with the major issues facing your industry, giving you the opportunity to meet regularly with peers. Find out what is REALLY happening in the industry and what is REALLY going on behind the headlines.

Currently BILD Calgary Region is working on the following for you:

- Housing affordability for all Canadians
- Networking opportunities
- Drywall duty in Western Canada
- Process improvements – red tape, unnecessary delays, confusing application processes
- Public awareness