



Chairman **Bill Hooper** (ITT Residential & Commercial Water) reports:

### **NRCAN Seeks to Enforce Higher Commercial Boiler Efficiencies**

NRCAN released its latest bulletin on proposed energy efficiency standards on August 4, 2010 with a 75 day comment period. CIPH is organizing a meeting of manufacturers and will prepare a position paper and communication strategy for industry to respond. The NRCAN proposal has been changing and now proposes to move some implementation dates forward more than is acceptable to industry. Boiler manufacturers are urged to contact CIPH to voice their concerns.

### **Marketing Strategy Progress Exceeds \$5.5 Million**

The latest meeting of the CHC Marketing Committee was held on August 13, 2010 to receive a progress report from Theresa Kane of Piper & Co. Written confirmation of commitment to the program has been now been received from 8 companies and the total pledges from companies that have signed and agreed in principle now exceeds \$5.5 Million toward funding the marketing campaign for the next three years. With a heavy emphasis on consumer awareness, this program is expected to be a major force in coming years driving industry sales of hydronic heating.

### **HIA and RPA to Join Forces**

The Hydronics Industry Alliance of the USA has agreed to join forces with the Radiant Panel Association. This move is expected to create a stronger force that promotes hydronics and will strengthen the mission of RPA to provide superior leadership to the radiant industry through comprehensive education while providing a clearinghouse of experience, ideas, and information on radiant heating. Executive Director, Ted Lowe is expected to announce a new name for the organization and launch their initiatives in the fall of 2010.

### **New CHC School Schedule Released**

The CHC has announced 8 new dates for the Ontario locations of its 2-day 'Introduction to Hydronic Heating Installations' program. Look for additional dates and locations to be announced soon, including Atlantic Provinces, Manitoba and Alberta. Dates and locations for Ontario 2010/2011 are:

September 30/Oct 1	Newmarket
October 5, 6	Hamilton
October 27, 28	Cambridge
February 9, 10	Thunder Bay
March 2, 3	Peterborough
March 2, 3	Windsor
April 6, 7	Barrie
April 6, 7	Belleville

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### **Committees Working on Advanced Hydronics Training**

Mohawk College is working toward offering the Certified Hydronic Designer and Installer programs at its Hamilton, Ontario location. This Certification program was designed by the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and has become the benchmark for hydronics training in Canada and recognized by some provinces as a requirement for design or installation. The CHC Education Committee is also working on a plan for the CHC to begin offering some more advanced hydronics schools beginning by the spring of 2011.

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