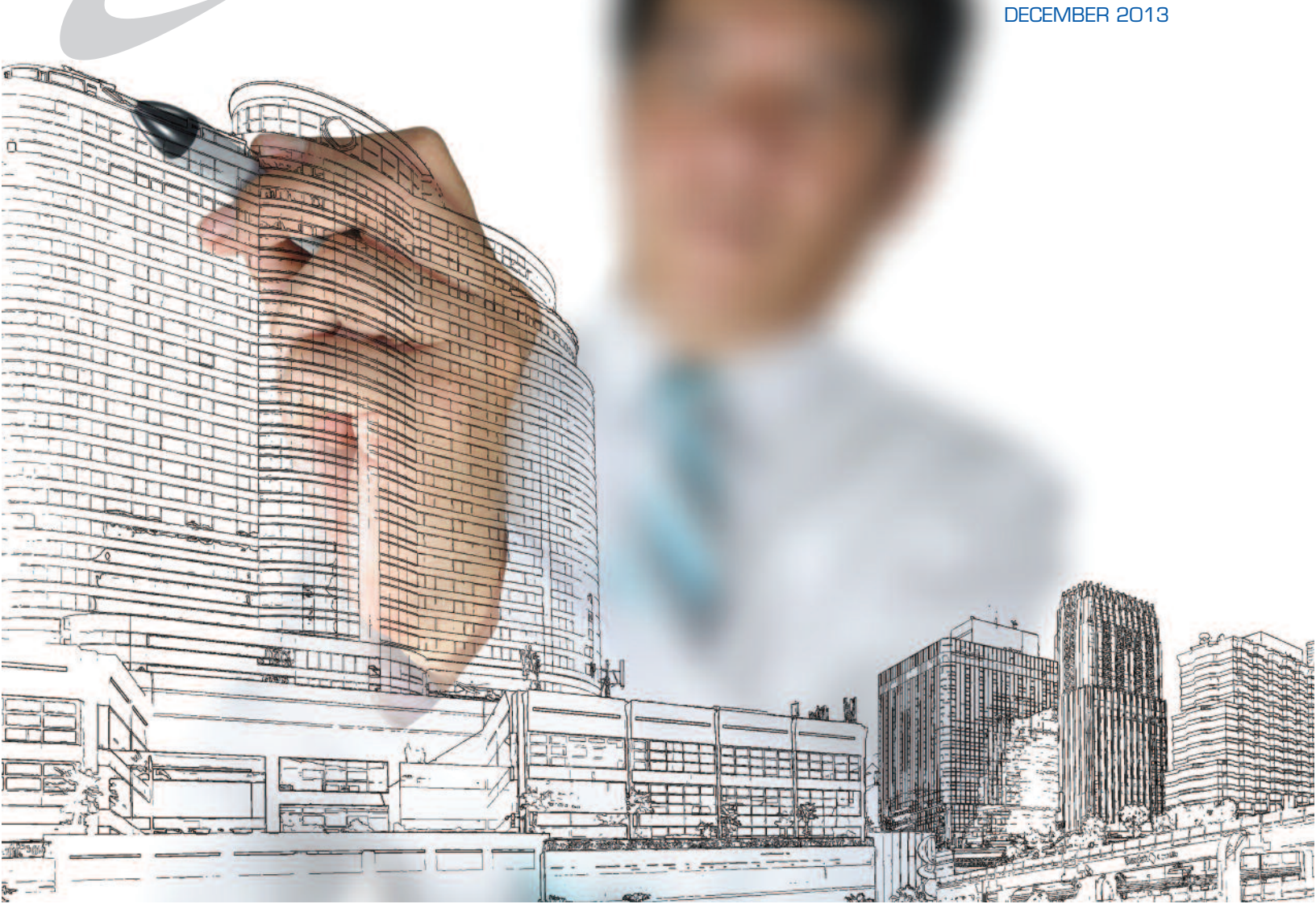


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IBEE Pleased to Announce Name Change

International Builders Exchange Executives (IBEE), a network of builder's exchanges, online and traditional plan rooms, affiliate members and other construction associations located throughout North America, is pleased to announce its new organization name, Builders Exchange Network (BXNet).

The name change reflects the evolving role the association will have in serving construction associations and builders exchange professionals.

BXNet is a catalyst for the exchange of ideas and experiences amongst the membership to enhance the effectiveness of plan room and construction associations.

BXNet will implement a strategic plan, created during the 2013 Annual Meeting, to include a focus on education, events and access to information; membership growth and service; and marketing and public relations.

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Looking Back at the Annual Meeting

by Kristin Loney, Executive Director

The then International Builders Exchange Executives welcomed 22 delegates and 4 guests to the OMNI Interlocken Resort in Broomfield, CO to the 2013 Annual Meeting. The Board of Directors arrived on Tuesday, June 11 for a successful Strategic Planning Session facilitated by Bob Harris, CAE and then held their annual board meeting. Beginning on Wednesday evening, the terrace of the OMNI Interlocken Resort was open to all attendees and their guests to enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while nestled against the backdrop of the Rocky Mountains.

The 2013 Annual Meeting theme was "Redefine Our Value to Our Membership...or Die" and presentation topics focused on staying ahead of the curve, the value of membership, keeping relevant, collaboration tools, etc. At the Thursday afternoon business meeting we welcomed our new board members and inducted Jason Anderson as President. Thursday evening attendees climbed on board a bus for a taste of Boulder, participating in the first ever progressive dinner event. The progressive dinner was generously sponsored by Collette Vacations, Del Communications and Reed Construction Data.

On Friday, June 14 we continued the sessions and welcomed speakers from the Realignment Group, B4 Consulting and Slice Works. At lunch, we recognized Barb Boroskae of Winnipeg Construction Group with the 2013 Management Award. We finished the day with a very entertaining presentation by Tim Gard, Motivational Speaker. After two days of jam-packed education, attendees were invited to join Calgary Construction Association and Del Communications for a "Wind Down" Cocktail Reception in a beautiful OMNI suite.

**A special thanks to all our sponsors
of the 2013 Annual Meeting!**

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The BXNET's Mission, Vision and Strategic Goals

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

"Serving Construction Association and Builders Exchange Professionals"

MISSION

The Builders Exchange Network is a catalyst for the exchange of ideas and experiences amongst the membership to enhance the effectiveness of plan room and construction associations.

VISION

The BXNet is a representative organization of Construction Association professionals and their organizations, dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in Construction Association and Plan Room services through cooperation and participatory action.

STRATEGIC GOALS

Provide the education and access to expertise to help exchange professionals.

Maintain the strength of the industry and association through engaged membership.

Promote the organization, its programs and achievements to the industry.

Maintain the leadership and resources to advance the industry.

