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Wood Buffalo Housing & Development Corporation announces a buyers' workshop for Fort McMurray's newest industrial park

Potential property owners have been invited to come and learn more about the TaigaNova Eco Industrial park and the land use bylaw requirements

Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada – September 5, 2008: Wood Buffalo Housing & Development Corporation today announced that they will be hosting a Buyers' Workshop in Fort McMurray on September 9, 2008 for potential property owners in the TaigaNova Eco Industrial Park. The workshop will explain about the land use bylaw requirements for TaigaNova, and will provide tips on meeting them.

Running from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, the workshop will provide practical applications that can save companies money on site development, energy, and operations. On hand will be experts from the Canada Green Building Council (Alberta chapter) to provide tips on green building & design. The workshop is designed to allow businesses to ask questions of green development professionals, and those who benefited financially from following green development guidelines.

"TaigaNova is a showcase industrial development and we are very proud to have it in Fort McMurray" said Bryan Lutes, President WBHDC. "This is the type of infrastructure development that will allow Fort McMurray to continue to attract new businesses and keep the urban quality of life high." He added.

Workshop Details

Location: Ft. McMurray Sawbridge Inn, 530 Mackenzie Blvd

Date and Time : Tuesday September 9, 2008 10:00 AM -15:00 PM

Cost: \$0

RSVP: Jaspal@ecoindustrial.ca

About TaigaNova and Wood Buffalo Housing & Development Corporation (WBHDC)

TaigaNova is located 7 km north of Fort McMurray's town centre on the east side of Highway 63. Hwy 63 is the main route connecting the town to the major oil sands operations to the north (~24km) and the City of Edmonton to the south (~400km). The site is nestled between the highway and the Athabasca River.

Wood Buffalo Housing & Development Corporation is a not for profit housing and development corporation whose mission is to find lasting, meaningful answers to local housing questions. Created for the people in Wood Buffalo, WBHDC recognizes that safe, healthy, affordable housing makes things better for everybody living in our communities whether they're directly touched by affordable housing or not and that creating opportunities for businesses to grow helps the overall well being of the community.

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For more information, visit TaigaNova's website (www.taiganova.com) or contact

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