

ASTTBC Renews Link with SAFERhome Standards Society



Pictured here are (l to r): ASTTBC CEO John Leech; SAFER Executive Director Gord Porter; Founding Executive Director Pat Simpson; SAFER marketing and promotion champion Debbie Walker and ASTTBC Manager, Professional Practice & Development, Jason Jung.

SAFERhome folk visited ASTTBC recently to re-connect and consider how the two groups might once again collaborate in the delivery of the SAFERhome program.

SAFERhome is a program designed to encourage builders and developers to build homes (single family and multi-family) such that they can easily be adjusted to meet the needs of people who require assists such as a handle bar in the bathtub or wider hallways. There are a total of 19 technical elements in the SAFERhome Standards.

Several years ago ASTTBC collaborated with SAFERhome in developing and publishing a Guide. In addition ASTTBC and SAFERhome collaborated in developing a special SAFER-Certification program for ASTTBC-registered House and Property Inspectors. ASTTBC members who completed the training were recognized by SAFERhome to inspect and approve a building as having met the SAFERhome Standards.