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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**Dear Members of the Media,**

The Professional Home & Property Inspectors of Ontario (PHPIO) (pronounced fippio) have opened their doors as of today, in order to provide the consumer with the best level of professional home inspectors in Ontario.

In these tough economic times, consumers need to know that their “hard earned” dollars are being “well spent” – especially when it involves an inspection of their home.

**How do you know if the home inspector  
you’ve hired is a qualified professional?**

**The following along with the attached Media Release and Mission Statement will outline how PHPIO intends to ensure that Ontario consumers are best served when hiring a home inspector.**

### **PHPIO Founding Committee**

PHPIO's founding committee consists of some of the most experienced and well respected home inspectors in Canada today. While PHPIO is a new organization, its founding committee members are from all across Ontario and bring with them many years of association experience at both the national and provincial levels. This impressive list includes a Past President of The Canadian Association of Home and Property Inspectors (CAHPI), a former Past President of a provincial association, as well as several former provincial board members.

Many of the committee members have been honoured with CAHPI awards for service and commitment to the Home Inspection profession as well as contributions and dedication to the development of the National Certification Program. Others have been involved with the national initiative since its inception in 1996 and have worked for many years to ensure that all home inspectors across Canada work to the same standard in order to provide consumers with the best qualified inspectors available.

These dedicated individuals are volunteering their efforts to ensure PHPIO's success in Ontario and the success of the National Certification (NCH) Program across Canada, so that homebuyers can be assured that when hiring a home inspector they are dealing with the pros.

### ***Board of Directors of PHPIO:***

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Consumers deserve the best and PHPIO plans on being the best! Your support in getting this message out to the consumer is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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