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s I look out my window while I prepare this greeting, I see fluffy white snowflakes. It makes me think of all the tremendous things we get to enjoy to during this wonderful winter season: skiing, skating, tobogganing, hiking, bonfires and hot chocolate, hockey games, and above all time with family and friends during the upcoming holiday season.

The winter season is also a great time for indoor education! With all of the exciting changes impacting our industry, this is the time for all members of our condominium community to work together to gain and share knowledge. There is no question that there is a lot to learn and grasp; however, that is why CCI EO is working hard to find ways to deliver effective and timely courses, sessions and seminars through these

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changes. If we all embrace these changes and work collectively to educate our community, we can be leaders in the implementation of these changes.

Following the recent AGM, the CCI EO Board of Directors is thrilled to welcome its newest member, Allen Scantland, and returning members Andrée Ball and Justin Tudor. At our recent strategic planning session, during which we set the seminars and topics for the coming year, we reviewed all of the recommendations received from our members over the past year. We hope that our members are pleased to see their suggestions and recommendations put into practice.

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- CCI EO was awarded the Newsletter of the Year Award.
- Our very own Constance Hudak was the recipient of the prestigious Distinguished Service Award. The Distinguished Service Award was created to honor individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to CCI or the condominium community either at the chapter or national level. It is a national honorary designation to be awarded to those deserving individuals who, by their volunteer work or other achievements have brought distinction to CCI, exemplify the standards that CCI promotes and serve as a positive role model for others.

Your CCI EO Board looks forward to an exciting, and challenging, year!

I also take this opportunity to wish all of our members a safe, happy and health holiday season!

