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## **CANADA HOMESTAY INTERNATIONAL CONFIRMS SILVER LEVEL SUPPORT OF SUMMER SEMINAR**

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We are pleased to announce the generous support of Canada Homestay International (CHI) as a Silver level sponsor at this year's Summer Seminar conference, June 24-27, 2012 in Kelowna, BC. CHI's sponsorship will allow international educators to gather for the networking lunch on June 26, 2012.

Stacy Luck, from CHI looks forward to the partnership. "At CHI, we believe there is tremendous strength in collaboration. We are proud to support events like BCCIE's Summer Seminar conference, which fosters the kind of cooperation that is essential to providing quality services to our students, host families and clients, while strengthening the international education industry overall. We welcome this opportunity for ongoing professional development as we work together toward a shared goal of excellence in international education in Canada."

BCCIE Executive Director Randall Martin celebrates the support of CHI to the field of international education. "Quality education is as important as quality service and quality student accommodation for the international student experience. We are pleased to have the support of Canada Homestay International, an organization that has a long-standing commitment to providing homestay accommodation across Canada. "

**BCCIE Summer Seminar 2012** is Western Canada's largest international education conference, bringing together upwards of 250 international educators and administrators from across Canada under the theme ***Global Pursuits, Local Endeavours***. The conference will feature concurrent sessions covering topics of interest for international education professionals at all levels, including dedicated streams for international education leaders and newcomers to the field, as well as a number of high profile networking and pre-conference events.

**Canada Homestay International** manages homestay programs in over twenty communities across Canada, from Fredericton to Victoria. Their team is comprised of homestay professionals dedicated to providing the same kind of care to their visiting students that they would want and expect for their own children. Since 1995, their combined experience of matching tens of thousands of students lends their whole team the credibility and expertise that has earned them a reputation for excellence and professionalism that is unmatched in the industry.

Visit the [Seminar Program](#) to find a full listing of conference events and activities.

Contact [seminar@bccie.bc.ca](mailto:seminar@bccie.bc.ca) if you have any questions.

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