



**ABC Recycling**

Powered by Metal  
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# INNER Views

Celebrating Our **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



Celebrating **100 Years 1912-2012**

## A Look Back On A Fun-Hundredth Year!

**GOLFING FUN AND FUNDRAISING** The first ABC Recycling Golf Tournament teed off our 100th year celebrations with ABC staff, family and friends. Over 130 golfers came out to Morgan Creek on June 24th and helped us raise over \$23,000 from a silent and live auction, donations and sponsors. The money was donated to the Kidney Foundation of BC to serve the needs of kidney patients and their families. To watch the golf video go to: [www.abcrecycling.com/pictures](http://www.abcrecycling.com/pictures)



**FAMILY FUN DAY – AUGUST 4TH OPEN HOUSE** Another first was a family fun open house on the August long weekend. The public were invited to bring all their unwanted metal for recycling and then tour our grounds. Tours left every half hour and over 250 people came to learn about our yard. For fun and excitement the Burnaby firefighters gave three Jaws of Life demonstrations – cutting up three cars on the property. Read more about this fun event at: [www.abcrecycling.com/family-fun-day-1](http://www.abcrecycling.com/family-fun-day-1)



**GALA FUN AND PRAISE** The grand event of our 100th year was the ABC Gala held October 27th at the Vancouver Convention Centre. With over 400 people in attendance the event was the epitome of style, fun and flare. The look back at the past 100 years through video, musical entertainment and speeches was exceptionally well planned and executed, right down to the kids' playroom and the take home memorial book.



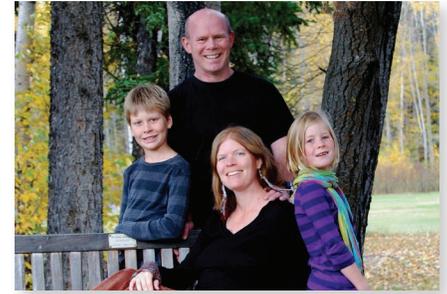
*"John & I would like to thank you and your family for including us in your 100 year celebration. It was absolutely amazing! Everything was so well done, you all must have put a lot of hours into the preparation for the spectacular evening. To see how the company has evolved over the years was so interesting, so many changes. It truly was a tribute to how committed your family is in keeping the company successful. Thank you again for including us."*

Judy & John Lachman, Operator at ABC Surrey location



To read more of what our guests had to say and see photos go to [www.abcrecycling.com/abc-gala](http://www.abcrecycling.com/abc-gala)

**OPEN FOR BUSINESS** ABC Recycling has opened up the north with a new site in Fort St. John. The yard opened in November and businesses who want to recycle their non-ferrous and ferrous metals in the area can call **250-785-7900** or email [Gregg.Drury@abcrecycling.com](mailto:Gregg.Drury@abcrecycling.com). To find out more about our new site go to [www.abcrcycling.com/partners-fort-st-john](http://www.abcrcycling.com/partners-fort-st-john)



**LET'S WELCOME, NAOMI LOW** Naomi Low, Manager, Business Development, Procurement and Sales will be joining the ABC staff at the Burnaby location December 3rd. Naomi will oversee the Business Development team and activities for all ABC Recycling locations. Naomi comes to ABC with extensive business development and sales experience, including more than ten years in management roles. Please join us in welcoming her to the ABC family.



**IT'S FUN TO WIN – THE ABC CONTEST** This year, ABC Recycling employees got creative and submitted ideas on how to improve safety, increase business, reduce costs and build effective teams. Congratulations to everyone who entered and won!

**Baldev Grewal** – created a plan which encompasses all four categories

**Jennifer Derksen** – schedule routine yard walk-throughs for office staff; lunches out with senior staff and employees

**Wally Pallos** – yard signage for drivers and customers indicating where specific materials should be unloaded

**Ian Welch & Bradley Williamson** (tied for third place) – Cut extra cords out of battery connectors



**TREE-MENDOUS** ABC Recycling sponsored a tree in the 2012 Festival of Lights presented by the Rotary Club of Burnaby Deer Lake. The tree, decorated by the ABC Volunteer Committee, will be on display at Brentwood Town Centre Mall until December 27th. Sponsorship of this event supports the Rotary Club's involvement with Boots for Kids, helping elementary children to stay dry and warm during the wet winter months.

**WORKING TOGETHER - THE UNITED WAY** ABC Recycling works every year with the United Way. Employees contribute and the company matches the contribution dollar-for-dollar. This year ABC raised **\$24,261** so **\$48,522** was donated to this worthwhile cause. Included in the total raised was **\$403** from our first Volunteer Committee Bake Sale. Thank you everyone who participated. Many will be helped because of you!

