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As we embrace the holiday season and prepare to bid farewell to 2024, I am filled with gratitude and appreciation for your continued support of the First Nations Housing Professionals Association (FNHPA). Together, we have achieved significant milestones that deserve celebration and reflection.

I want to take a moment to thank everyone who joined us for our 3rd Annual Conference, held in Toronto from November 26-28. This gathering was a testament to the power of collaboration, bringing together housing staff, First Nation Housing Professionals (FNHPs), community leaders, and industry experts to exchange ideas, celebrate successes, and explore innovative pathways to strengthen First Nations housing. The energy, insights, and connections forged during the event have created a strong foundation for the work ahead in 2025, and I hope you left with new knowledge and experiences that will continue to inspire your work. We are already looking ahead to the FNHPA 2025 National Conference, which will be held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Stay tuned for more details!

Reflecting on this past year, we have made remarkable progress in advancing professional development, strengthening community partnerships, and advocating for nationally recognized standards in the First Nations housing industry. These accomplishments are a direct result of your dedication and commitment to our shared mission.

As you celebrate this season of hope and renewal, I encourage you to take time to rest, connect with loved ones, and reflect on the positive impact we have made together. Let us carry this momentum into the new year, inspired by the resilience and determination that define our communities.

On behalf of the entire FNHPA Board and staff, I extend our warmest wishes to you and your family for a peaceful holiday season and a New Year filled with health, happiness, and success. Thank you for being an essential part of our journey, and I look forward to what we will achieve together in the coming year.

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