

## EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

# Heron has been hiding his talents

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Hugh Heron is one of the most talented and forward-thinking builders I have had the pleasure to meet.

During a recent Ontario Home Builders' Association Leaders Dinner, some of us found out that Heron, the president of Heathwood Homes ([www.heathwood.com](http://www.heathwood.com)), has a talent most of us didn't know about.

He can sing.

It was a pleasure to hear Heron, a Scot by birth but a proud Canadian by choice, sing "O Canada" on video



**HUGH HERON**

to open the night's agenda. OHBA president James Bazely challenged the room to identify the mystery singer, but it was quickly apparent it was Heron's beautiful

tenor voice, which is familiar to many from his television and radio appearances. But then, maybe he's been taking lessons from his good friend and tenor extraordinaire John McDermott ([www.johnmcdermott.com](http://www.johnmcdermott.com)). You can hear his rendition of the anthem at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com), or if you have a smart phone, use the TagSnap below, right, to connect instantly to the video.