

**Allan J. Klassen**  
**President and Managing Partner**  
**ALBI HOMES LTD.**



Allan J. Klassen is the President and Managing Partner of Albi Homes Ltd. Albi Homes is in its 26<sup>th</sup> year building luxury homes in the Calgary market and is one of the most recognizable brands in the area. Over the past 3 years Albi has built on average of 180 luxury homes averaging \$900,000.

Allan has been in the housing industry for 18 years starting in 1991 as a sales representative for Albi Homes. Over his career he enjoyed a variety of roles including C.E.O. for Homes by Avi of Calgary from 1996-2000 and then returning to Albi in 2000 where he became the first non-family president and C.E.O. Then in 2004 Allan purchased 20% of the company and along with his partners and founders Tom and Debra Mauro, are building a company focused on world class products and services to their customers, employees and partners.

Allan has been involved a great deal in giving back to the industry including his former role as President of the Calgary Region Home Builders' Association (2004/05) and President of CHBA –Alberta for 2005-06. Klassen has been recognized over the years with numerous association awards including the “Rookie of the Year”, the “Beaver Award”, and the “President’s Award” and most recently for his role as President of CHBA – Alberta, Allan was awarded the “George Frieser Award” at the provincial conference in September 2007, the highest level of recognition given for a volunteer at the provincial level for his leadership in gaining local and provincial support of the *One Voice – One Industry* initiative.

Additionally, in 2004 Allan was recognized in Alberta Venture magazine as one of the 50 most influential people in Alberta. Allan is an accomplished speaker having made presentation on such topics as “Hiring the Right People”, “The Growing Pains of Success”, “How to be Successful in a Dog Eat Dog World” and numerous new home seminars on the buying process of new homes.

In his “spare time” Allan continues to participate in competitive men’s hockey playing in Calgary’s Heritage league, and cherishes his time with his wife Christine and their children Zachary, Ty and Bella.