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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## HORIZON launches New Apple Mobile App for Home Inspectors New Field Data Collection Tool reduces report writing time

Toronto (July 16, 2012) Carson Dunlop announced that their HORIZON Report Writing Software has released a new free Apple mobile app enabling home inspectors to use their iPhone or iPad to collect data in the field with no need for an Internet connection. Horizon Mobile empowers home inspectors to efficiently record inspection results and photos with their Apple iPhone or iPad.

Horizon Mobile allows home inspectors to quickly select report items and add notes, and to take photos that drop into exactly the right place in the report automatically. Home Inspectors no longer need to carry a camera, clipboard, notepads or a computer to record their findings.

"Report writing has moved to a new level with home inspectors now able to use their Apple or Android smartphone or tablet to collect data and take photos on a roof, in an attic or in a crawl space," commented Alan Carson, President of Carson Dunlop. "Horizon Mobile is a game changing free app supported on both Apple and Android devices that helps home inspectors write better reports in less time."

According to Tom Axelrad of Axelrad & Associates, Home Inspections, LLC in Metairie, LA who beta tested Horizon Mobile commented "Horizon Mobile made collecting field information faster and more conveniently than ever since I could now make my entries and take my photos right from the palm of my hand. It is a great new tool for home inspectors."

For more information about the Horizon cloud based report writing system, visit <a href="http://www.carsondunlop.com/horizonmobile">http://www.carsondunlop.com/horizonmobile</a>

## **About Carson Dunlop**

Carson, Dunlop & Associates Ltd. has been a leading Consulting Engineering Firm devoted to building inspection since 1978. They are one of the largest independent home inspection companies in North America that leverages their extensive technical knowledge across six integrated business lines - Home Inspection, Commercial Inspection, Report Writing, Energy Audits, Home Inspector Training and Continuing Education.

## **About Carson Dunlop Report Writing**

Carson Dunlop launched their first report writing solution – The Home Reference Book in 1989. It has become an industry standard with the 25<sup>th</sup> edition now in print and sold throughout North America. In 2005, Carson Dunlop introduced HORIZON, the first truly webbased reporting system that has revolutionized home inspection report writing by making the

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process Simple, Fast and Secure. Horizon is an industry leading report writing software used by many of the top home inspectors in North America.

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