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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Carson Dunlop Partners with Granite State Trade School**

Carson Dunlop Home Inspection Training program now offered by Granite State Trade School

Des Plaines, IL (Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012), Carson Dunlop and Granite State Trade School have formed a strategic partnership to offer a career home inspection training program. The comprehensive 10-course certificate program is available through distance learning and classroom. Content is delivered in a highly visual and easy to understand format. The program is focused on practical applied technical knowledge, providing a solid foundation for success in the home inspection field.

The comprehensive education program covering all aspects of the home inspection profession was created by two leaders in the field – Carson Dunlop and the American Society of Home Inspectors. The 10 courses were developed in collaboration with education design consultants and distance education specialists.

“We are thrilled to be working in partnership with Granite State Trade School,” commented Alan Carson, President of Carson Dunlop. The ability to offer our program through a reputable Trade School creates new opportunities for individuals looking to pursue a career in the home inspection field.”

“The partnership enhances Granite State Trade Schools ability to offer quality, relevant continuing education to our students. The new courses will broaden and compliment the variety of topics currently available at the Trade School. At Granite State Trade School, you'll receive a quality education and training from qualified instructors. Your training is important from a school that is making an investment to improve your knowledge, skills and abilities in your trade.” said Jim Fusco, Director Granite State Trade School.

The education program leverages Carson Dunlop's 34 years as a leading consulting engineering firm in the home inspection field. Carson Dunlop have considerable experience on the education side of home inspection, including classroom teaching, published textbooks, online courses, conference presentations, webinars, papers and articles. The program uses a consistent methodology across the 10 textbooks and CD-ROMs. The focus is on practical applied knowledge rather than theoretical discussion. As part of the education program, Carson Dunlop provides students with free access to their cloud-based report writing system, Horizon, to help them develop the necessary report writing skills.

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For more information about the Home Inspection training program now offered by Granite State Trade School, please visit <http://www.granitestatetradeschool.com>

### **About Granite State Trade School**

Granite State Trade School provides quality, accessible career education and lifelong learning opportunities. Therefore, we provide career and technical education; attend a real school with expert instruction, classrooms and hands on training. We are committed to offering you quality training programs that cover your learning requirements from Continuing Education to Trade Licensing.

### **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 Home Inspection Training**

Carson Dunlop launched the Home Inspection Training division in 1990 to provide high quality education to new professionals entering the home inspection industry. The Home Inspection program was developed with education design consultants, and distance education specialists from Memorial University to create a uniquely comprehensive home inspection program. The courses can be taken in a self-study format from Carson Dunlop and are also offered in classroom and distance education formats by more than 20 colleges and universities.

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