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Master Builders farewell former Executive Director David Murden

The Master Builders Association of Victoria has been saddened by the sudden passing of former Executive Director (1960-1987) David Murden who died on Thursday 2 June.

During his 27-year tenure, Mr Murden helped create a strong and vibrant body at the Master Builders, enlarging the member base, services and staff numbers to keep pace with the changing demands of the progressive industry.

Mr Murden was also instrumental in promoting the Master Builder Federation and the concept of a united Master Builder movement.

Executive Director Brian Welch said Mr Murden would be sorely missed by the Building and Construction community.

“Mr Murden spent more than 40 years of his life improving our industry in many ways,” Mr Welch said.

“He was particularly passionate about workplace safety and training for young apprentices.”

Mr Murden was a member of the original OHS Commission which helped engineer and introduce the 1985 OHS Act and was a founding Board Member of Holmesglen TAFE, a position he continued to hold until only recently.

Mr Murden also led tripartite and advisory forums as a founding member and secretary of the Victorian Congress of Employer Associations.

“Mr Murden was a dedicated colleague whose contributions were invaluable to our Association and the industry as a whole,” Mr Welch said.

“He was also a dear friend and a respected leader in the building community who was passionate about improving the workplace.

“On behalf of the Board of Management, Management and Staff of the Master Builders Association, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to Mr Murden’s wife Valda and their family.

“Mr Murden will be missed both for his contribution to the building industry business community, but more importantly as a dear friend.”

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