



MEDIA RELEASE

2015 Awards of Excellence

October 26, 2015 – St. Catharines. The Niagara Home Builders' Association (NHBA) is pleased to announce the Winners for its 2015 Awards of Excellence.

Rinaldi Homes captured the top award when named **BUILDER OF THE YEAR**. Ongoing communication with customers throughout the entire construction process, weekly meetings with construction and sales teams, incorporating new products and improving building practices is Rinaldi Home's key to success. Believing in a higher level of eco-accountability, Rinaldi Homes is a participant in the Enbridge program Savings By Design. In the community Rinaldi Homes participates annually in student co-op programs with Niagara College and Welland Centennial; are sponsors and supporters of local hockey teams and a number of charity groups; and joined in to build custom playhouses in support of Victim Services Niagara.

EXCELLENCE IN GREEN was presented to **Empire Communities**. Each Empire Community is master-planned to ensure the best lifestyle for its homeowners: pedestrian-friendly streets, parks and access to trails and recreational opportunities, incorporating sustainable design principles, planning for sustainable energy sources, and considering the environmental impact of any new site. Empire strives to build sustainably and to reduce construction waste, recycling products whenever possible; disposing of hazardous materials safely; using optimum value engineering; designing for durability; and continually adopting new practices to reduce waste production.

A tribute to this dynamic sector that provides homes and jobs for Niagara's residents, the 23 category program recognizes innovation, creativity and excellence in the residential construction industry in Niagara Region. ...

The following companies took home first place awards in:

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Most Outstanding Production Built Home (One Storey)

Premium Building Group Modesto

Most Outstanding Production Built Home (Two storeys up to 2500 sq.ft.)

Forest Park Homes Kinsale I

Most Outstanding Production Built Home (Two storeys 2501 sq.ft. and over)

Mountainview Homes Aura
(Credits to: Dell Smart Home Solutions, Moen, Goemans)

Most Outstanding Condo/Townhome up to 1500 sq.ft

Rinaldi Homes The Benner Residence
(Credit to: Aristocrat Floors)

Most Outstanding Condo/Townhome over 1500 sq.ft

Premium Building Group Reserve

Most Outstanding Custom Home value under \$500,000

DRT Custom Homes The Weston
(Credits to: That's Fab Design, Cambria/QuartzCo)

Most Outstanding Custom Home \$500,000 - \$750,000

Premium Building Group Modified Hush

Most Outstanding Custom Home \$750,000 - \$1million

Pym & Cooper Custom Homes Niagara on the Lake Charmer

Most Outstanding Custom Estate Home over \$1million

Pym & Cooper Custom Homes Martindale Retreat

HOME RENOVATIONS

Most Outstanding Home Renovation up to \$250,000

Homes By Hendriks View from the Bench

Most Outstanding Home Renovation over \$500,001

Pym & Cooper Custom Home Niagara Falls Elegance

Most Outstanding Kitchen Renovation

Mountainview Homes Flannery Lane
(Credits to: Distinctive Designs & Cabinetry)

Most Outstanding Bathroom Renovation

Homes By Hendriks Hillside Bathroom Reno

ROOM DESIGN

Most Outstanding New Home Kitchen – Production

Premium Building Group Winter Duet

Most Outstanding New Home Kitchen - Custom

Lucchetta Homes Ltd Old World Kitchen

Most Outstanding New Home Bathroom - Production

Silvergate Homes Jacob's Landing Ensuite

Most Outstanding New Home Bathroom - Custom

Premium Building Group Spa Escape

Most Outstanding Finished Basement

Lucchetta Homes Ltd Hunter's Pointe Model

MARKETING

Best Print Ad Campaign

Mountainview Homes His Metropolis
(Credit to: P.S. Media House)

Best Social Media

Mountainview Homes Mountainview Social Butterfly

Best Website

Silvergate Homes silvergatehomes.com

Best New Home Showroom or Sales Centre

Empire Communities

Imagine

Best Interior Decorating – Model Home/Suite

Kenmore Homes

Hampton Model Home

EXCELLENCE IN GREEN *sponsored by Enercare*

Empire Communities

BUILDER OF THE YEAR

Rinaldi Homes

SPONSOR APPRECIATION TO

Platinum: Meridian, Cogeco, RBC Royal Bank

Gold: Cambria, Cotton, Enbridge, Enercare, Moen, Mountainview Homes,
PS Media House, Schlage

Silver: Durward, Jones, Barkwell, Rinaldi Homes, Pym & Cooper Custom Homes

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