

PROVINCE-WIDE FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2014 AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

Toronto...August 7, 2014. The Ontario Home Builders' Association (OHBA) is pleased to announce the finalists for its 2014 Awards of Distinction. Finalists were judged from entries from across the province encompassing 39 categories of building, design, sales and marketing. A complete list of finalists is available at <u>ohbaaod.ca</u>.

Winners of the OHBA Awards of Distinction will be announced on September 22nd at the Ottawa Conference Centre where the spectacular gala awards ceremony will be a highlight of the 2014 OHBA Conference in the nation's capital.

In addition to the individual category awards, OHBA will also announce the winner of the coveted 2014 Ontario Home Builder of the Year. Finalists are:

Great Gulf Homes - Toronto <u>greatgulf.com</u> **Mattamy Homes** - Oakville/Kanata <u>mattamyhomes.com</u> **Minto Communities** -Toronto/Ottawa <u>minto.com</u>

Finalists for the inaugural 2014 Ontario Renovator of the Year award are:

Eurodale Developments Inc. – Toronto <u>eurodale.ca</u> Lagois Design-Build-Renovate – Ottawa <u>lagois.com</u> OakWood Renovation Experts – Navan <u>oakwood.ca</u>

For the first time ever, OHBA has also introduced the People's Choice Award which anyone, including the general public, can vote for at <u>www.ohbaaod.ca</u>. People's Choice Award voting goes from August 8-19th. Finalists for this award include the six best projects of the year in both the high to mid-rise and low-rise categories which are:

Aspen Ridge Homes for *Kleinburg Hills* in Kleinburg Cable Bridge Enterprises Limited for *Treetops* in New Tecumseth Great Gulf Homes for *Monde Cond*os in Toronto Great Gulf Homes for *Yonge* + *Rich* in Toronto Mattamy Homes Ltd. for *The Preserve* in Oakville Minto Communities for *Minto30 Roe* in Toronto "The Awards of Distinction program is an opportunity to pay tribute and honour the creativity, innovation and talent of builders, renovators, designers and marketers within the new home building and renovation industry," said OHBA President Eric DenOuden who added, "The building industry is a major driving force in our province's economy and the Awards of Distinction celebrates this dynamic sector."

The Ontario Home Builders' Association is the voice of the residential construction industry in Ontario representing 4,000 member companies organized into 31 local associations across the province. The industry contributes more than \$43 billion to Ontario's economy, employing over 313,000 people across the province.

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