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PROVINCE-WIDE FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2008 AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

Toronto...August 19, 2008. The Ontario Home Builders' Association (OHBA) announced the finalists for its 2008 Awards of Distinction today. Finalists were judged from 563 entries from across the province encompassing 30 categories of building, design, sales and marketing. The entries judged were the highest number in the history of the province-wide awards competition.

The winners of the Awards of Distinction will be announced on September 23rd at the Blue Mountain Resort in Collingwood. This awards ceremony is a highlight of the 2008 OHBA Annual Conference.

Noting the move to build more environmentally and energy efficient housing, the Ontario GREEN Builder of the Year award in its second year, will recognize the home building company that is pushing the limits to help our planet. In addition, OHBA will also announce the coveted 2008 Ontario Home Builder of the Year. OHBA President Mark Basciano stated, "I am very proud of the outstanding work of our 4,200 member companies in our 29 local associations across Ontario. Not only are we the engine that drives Ontario's economy, but as an industry we continue to ensure that Ontarians are among the best housed people in the world."

A complete list of finalists is available at www.ohba.ca or by calling the OHBA offices at 1-800-387-0109. (There is no finalist category for Ontario GREEN Builder of the Year or Ontario Home Builder of the Year – only final winners are announced at the gala event.)

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