

## PROVINCE-WIDE FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2010 AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

**Toronto...August 17, 2010**. The Ontario Home Builders' Association (OHBA) is pleased to announce the finalists for its 2010 Awards of Distinction. Finalists were judged from entries from across the province encompassing 33 categories of building, design, sales and marketing.

Winners will be announced on September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Awards of Distinction Gala celebration at Caesars in Windsor. This awards ceremony is a highlight of the 2010 OHBA Annual Conference.

Noting the growing move to build more environmentally and energy efficient housing, the Ontario GREEN Builder of the Year Award will recognize the home building company that has advanced "green" corporate philosophy and building practices and leads the residential building industry in environmental responsibility. In addition, OHBA will also announce the coveted 2010 Ontario Home Builder of the Year.

OHBA President James Bazely stated, "This awards program honours the vision of some of Ontario's most creative and talented builders, renovators, designers and marketers. Winners represent the pinnacle of achievement in the residential building industry. I am very proud of the outstanding work of our 4,000 member companies in our 29 local associations across the province who, despite some challenging economic times, continue to provide Ontarians with some of the best built housing in the world."

A complete list of finalists is available at <a href="www.ohba.ca">www.ohba.ca</a> or by calling the OHBA offices at 1-800-387-0109. (There is no finalist category for Ontario Home Builder of the Year – only final winner is announced at the gala event.)

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