



MEDIA RELEASE 2018 AWARDS OF DISTINCTION FINALISTS



OHBA CONGRATULATES 2018 AWARDS OF DISTINCTION FINALISTS

(Toronto) August 16, 2018 - The Ontario Home Builders' Association (OHBA) is pleased to announce the 2018 Awards of Distinction finalists. Judged by a panel of industry professionals from across Canada, the entries were submitted into 41 categories showcasing excellence in building, design, professional renovation, and sales and marketing. The complete list of finalists is available online at ohbaod.ca/winners-finalists/.

The OHBA 2018 Awards of Distinction winners will be announced September 25 at the OHBA Conference in Ottawa at the Shaw Centre. Guests will be welcomed at the Awards of Distinction Pre-Reception presented by Delta, before sitting down to the Awards of Distinction Dinner and awards presentation, co-presented by Rogers Communications Inc. and Federated Insurance. The celebration will continue at the Awards of Distinction Post-Reception presented by Moen.

Notably, OHBA will also announce the winner of the prestigious 2018 Ontario Home Builder of the Year award to a company that exemplifies outstanding professionalism and integrity within their business, industry and community. Finalists in this category are:

Tridel - BILD tridel.com

Minto Communities - BILD/Greater Ottawa HBA minto.com

Great Gulf - BILD/Durham Region HBA greatgulf.com

Finalists for the coveted 2018 Ontario Renovator of the Year award are:

Amsted Design-Build - Greater Ottawa HBA amsted.ca

OakWood - Greater Ottawa HBA oakwood.ca

Lagois Design Build Renovate - Greater Ottawa HBA lagois.com

Until Friday August 24, the public also has a chance to vote online for their favourite project and help decide who wins the 2018 People's Choice Award -- [vote online](#). People's Choice Award contenders are the top finalists in Project of the Year Low-Rise, and Project of the Year High or Mid-Rise awards categories:

Geranium and Pemberton Group for Friday Harbour Resort, Innisfil (credit to: The Brand Factory)

HIP Developments for The Gaslight District, Cambridge, (credit to: Orchard Design Studio)

Minto Communities for Glen Agar, Etobicoke, (credit to: Montana Steele Advertising, NAK Design Group, RN Design Ltd.)

Mizrahi Developments for The One, Toronto, (credit to: Foster + Partners, Gluckstein Design)

North Drive Investments Inc. for One Forest Hill, Toronto, (credit to: Gluckstein Design, kg&a, Richard Wengle Architect, Inc., The Walsh Group/Printserver Inc.)

Paradise Developments for High Point, Brampton, (credit to: Ryan Design International)

"This year, we've seen the rise of #homebelievers in Ontario – that is, government, builders, renovators, and local champions rallying around the great Canadian dream of home ownership. The OHBA Awards of Distinction has always celebrated that dream by recognizing excellence in homebuilding, professional renovation, and sales and marketing; all of these efforts which lead to more housing supply and choice in communities across Ontario," says OHBA President Pierre Dufresne, "Congratulations to the 2018 Awards of Distinction finalists!"

About OHBA: As #homebeliever champions, the Ontario Home Builders' Association (OHBA) believes in the great Canadian dream of home ownership by supporting more housing choice and supply across Ontario. OHBA is the voice of the residential construction industry in Ontario, representing 4,000 member companies organized into 29 local associations across the province. www.ohba.ca



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The 2018 finalists are (in alphabetical order):

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Production Built Home (One storey)

Production Built Home (Two Storeys up to 2500 SF)

Production Built Home (Two - Three Storeys 2501 SF and Over)

Attached Multi-Unit Home

Stacked Townhome Unit

Custom Home (Up to 3000 SF)

Custom Home (3001-5000 SF)

Custom Home (5000 - 10,000 SF)

Mid-Rise Building (4 - 10 Storeys)

High-Rise Building (11+ Storeys)

High or Mid-Rise Condo Suite (4+ Storeys up to 800 SF)

High or Mid-Rise Condo Suite (4+ Storeys 801 SF and over)

RENOVATION

Home Renovation (Actual Retail Value up to \$250,000)

Home Renovation (Actual Retail Value between: \$250,001 - \$500,000)



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Home Renovation (Actual Retail Value over \$500,001)

Kitchen Renovation

Bathroom Renovation

ROOM DESIGN

New Home Kitchen (New Low-Rise Home up to 2500 SF)

New Home Kitchen (New Low-Rise Home 2501 SF and over)

High or Mid-Rise Condo Suite Kitchen

New Home Bathroom

IMAGE & ADVERTISING

Low Rise Project Video (1-3 Storeys)

High or Mid-Rise Project Video (4+ Storeys)

Social Media Campaign

Website

Low Rise Ad Campaign (1-3 Storeys)

High or Mid-Rise Ad Campaign (4+ Storeys)

Low-Rise Project Logo Branding (1-3 Storeys)

High or Mid-Rise Project Logo Branding (4+ Storeys)

ON-SITE SALES PRESENTATION



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New Home Sales Office (Up to 1500 SF)

New Home Sales Office (1501 SF and over)

Design / Decor Centre

Model Home / Suite (Up to 2500 SF)

Model Home / Suite (2501 SF and over)

Low-Rise Project Sales Brochure (1-3 Storeys)

High or Mid-Rise Project Sales Brochure (4+ Storeys)

PRESTIGE AWARDS

Project of the Year - Low-Rise

Geranium and Pemberton Group for -
(credit to: The Brand Factory)

Minto Communities for -
(credit to: Montana Steele Advertising, NAK Design Group, RN Design Ltd.)

Paradise Developments for -
(credit to: Ryan Design International)

Project of the Year - High or Mid-Rise

HIP Developments for -
(credit to: Orchard Design Studio)

Mizrahi Developments for -

North Drive Investments Inc. for -
(credit to: kg&a, The Walsh Group/Printserver Inc.)



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OHBA People's Choice Award

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Ontario Renovator of the Year

Ontario Builder of the Year