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2026 AWARDS OF DISTINCTION FINALISTS

OHBA ANNOUNCES 2026 AWARDS OF DISTINCTION FINALISTS

(Toronto) August 24, 2026 - The Ontario Home Builders' Association (OHBA) has announced the finalists for the 2026 Awards of Distinction (AoD), highlighting the talent across all parts of Ontario's home building industry. This year saw the return of the Custom Home Over 5,000 square feet award, as well as the introduction of the ADU/Secondary Suite in the architectural design category, and the ADU/Secondary Suite Renovation Award. From top-tier design to stunning renovations to cutting-edge innovation, 50 categories highlight the pinnacle of industry excellence. The award winners will be announced at the Awards of Distinction Gala on September 29, 2026, as part of the 2026 OHBA Conference.

"2026 has seen a record-breaking number of projects submitted to OHBA's Awards of Distinction. It speaks to where our industry is right now - we have faced several tough years, but we are seeing improvements across the board due to policies implemented at all levels of government. I am incredibly proud of our members and their work. Congratulations to all AoD nominees and finalists - I can't wait to see everyone at the Awards of Distinction Gala at the 2026 OHBA Conference at Blue Mountain Resort, " said Scott Andison, CEO of OHBA.

Find the complete list of finalists at ohbaaod.ca.

2026 OHBA Prestige Award Finalists:

OHBA Builder of the Year - Small Volume
- **Amsted Design-Build**, Ottawa
- **Land Ark Construction Ltd** , Stittsville
- **Seaman & Sons Builders**, Southampton

OHBA Builder of the Year - Large Volume
- **Menkes Developments Ltd.**, North York
- **The Daniels Corp.**, Toronto
- **Tridel**, North York

OHBA Renovator of the Year
- **Amsted Design-Build**, Ottawa
- **RND Construction Ltd.**, Ottawa
- **Windrush Hill Construction**, St Catharines

OHBA Service Professional of the Year
- **Design Plan Services Inc.**, Toronto
- **My Design Studio**, Woodbridge
- **RN Design Ltd.**, Vaughan

From August 24 to September 11, OHBA members and the public can vote online for their favourite project in the 2026 OHBA People's Choice Awards. Contenders are comprised of finalists from Project of the Year - Low-Rise and Mid or

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High-Rise. Voting takes place at www.ohbaaod.ca.

OHBA People's Choice Nominees:

Branthaven Homes, Mississauga
Fusion Homes, Guelph
Hallett Homes, Burlington
Losani Homes Ltd., Stoney Creek
Poetry Living, Woodbridge
RioCan Living, Toronto

About OHBA: The Ontario Home Builders' Association is the voice of the building, land development, and professional renovation industry in Ontario, representing 4,000 member companies organized into 28 local associations across the province. OHBA collects, analyzes and distributes information to its members and the general public; advocates on behalf of the industry to the key stakeholders; promotes innovation and professionalism within the industry; promotes affordability and choice in housing; and provides group benefit plans and other membership services.

Since 2007, OHBA members have built more than 700,000 homes in more than 500 Ontario communities. The residential construction industry employs more than 500,000 people across the province and contributes more than $66.6 billion dollars to Ontario's economy.

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The 2026 finalists are (in alphabetical order):

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Production Built Home (One storey)

Rinaldi Homes (Niagara) Inc. for The Kingwood - Fonthill
(credit to: Aristocrat Floors of the World, Artcraft Kitchens, Kirkstone Countertops)

Ritz Homes for Homestead Bungalow - Baden

Silvergate Homes Ltd. for Harbourtown Village "The Waverly " - Fort Erie

Production Built Home (Two Storeys up to 2500 SF)

BK Cornerstone Design Build Ltd. for The Belleview Legacy "Hawthorne" - Cottam

HD development group for The Hudson Model "The Hudson" - Windsor

Minto Communities for Creekstone "32' Fairview 3 - Elevation C (Contemporary West Coast)" - Clarington

Production Built Home (Two Storeys 2501 SF and over)

Caivan for Riverview "The Hawthorne Loft" - Oakville
(credit to: Q4 Architects)

Minto Communities for The Sterling - Ottawa

Signature Communities for Northern Lights - Azure "Azure" - Muskoka
(credit to: RN Design Ltd.)

Attached Multi-Unit Home

Branthaven Homes for Pier House "The Bluffs" - Mississauga
(credit to: Pureblink, RN Design Ltd.)

Treasure Hill Home Corp. for Avella "Avella 4 " - Aurora
(credit to: 52 Pick-up Inc.)

Urbandale Construction Ltd for Leitrim Flats "Knightsbridge" - Ottawa
(credit to: Laurysen Kitchens Ltd.)

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Additional Dwelling Unit (ADU) / Secondary Suite

Corvinelli Homes for Hideaway Home - Russell

Dunsire Developments for Meadow Heights - Colborne
(credit to: McOuat Partnership)

Granite Homes for South River - Elora

Custom Home (Up to 3000 SF)

Alair Homes for Rooted in the Landscape "Betheda" - Stouffville

Discovery Dream Homes for Hill Top - Haliburton

Linwood Homes for Princess Margaret PM 79 "Mystic Point" - Norland
(credit to: Aya Kitchen Designs)

Custom Home (3001-5000 SF)

Alair Homes for Architecture as Art - Toronto

Homes By Hendriks for Infinity House - NIagara On The Lake

Kylemore Communities & Angus Glen Developments for Casely House - Markham

Custom Home (5,000 SF and over)

Linebox Studio Inc. for Zed House - Ottawa
(credit to: Linebox Studio Inc., Sanchez Homes)

Pionova Inc. for Maison Daisy - Richmond Hill

Timberland General Contractors (Windsor) Inc. for Hearn Lodge - Essex

Mid-Rise Building (4 - 10 Storeys)

New Horizon Development Group for Ovation Rentals - Oakville

Podium Developments for GEOpark - Kingston

The Tricar Group for Gordon Square III Condominiums - Guelph

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High-Rise Building (11+ Storeys)

Amexon Development Corp. for e lofts - Toronto
(credit to: Core Architects Inc., II By IV Design)

CLV Group Developments Inc. for 360 Laurier - Ottawa, ON
(credit to: Linebox Studio Inc.)

RioCan Living for Bridge - Toronto
(credit to: Turner Fleischer)

High or Mid-Rise Condo Suite (Up to 800 SF)

Mattamy Homes Canada for The Laurels - Milton
(credit to: Apt. Agency, Core Architects Inc.)

Poetry Living for CityPointe Heigts - Brampton

RioCan Living for Verge - Etobicoke

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

Brixen Developments Inc. for Exhale Lakeview - Mississauga
(credit to: Architecture Unfolded Inc.)

RioCan Living for Verge - Etobicoke

The Tricar Group for Gordon Square III Condominiums - Guelph

Lobby Entrance

CLV Group Developments Inc. for 360 Laurier - Ottawa, ON
(credit to: Linebox Studio Inc.)

Fusion Homes for Anthem at the Metalworks - Guelph

Poetry Living for CityPointe Heights - Brampton
(credit to: Impact North Inc.)

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Low-Rise Green Building (1-3 Storeys)

RND Construction Ltd. for Cunningham Park Modern - Ottawa

Stratton Homes Limited for INatur - Huntsville

The Conscious Builder for Mid-Century Resurgence - Ottawa
(credit to: Michael Peixoto of Arca Verde Architects (ARCA-VERDE))

RENOVATION (HOME OR CONDO)

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

Amsted Design-Build for Sage & Soul - Ottawa

Eden Build for Stillwater - St. Catharines

Lagois Design Build Renovate for Among the Trees - Ottawa

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

Amsted Design-Build for Among the Trees - Carleton Place

CCR Building & Remodeling Inc. for Everyday Living Meets Elevated Design - London
(credit to: Caradoc Custom Cabinets, Integrated Electrical Solutions)

Golden Bee Homes Inc. for Forest Hill Modern Home - Toronto, ON

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

Heartwood Renovations Ltd for Project Cherrywood - Burlington

MENATWORK for Nordic Residence - Toronto

Stratton Homes Limited for Fieldstone - Windermere

Additional Dwelling Unit (ADU) / Secondary Suite Renovation or Conversion

Amsted Design-Build for Suite Retreat - Almonte

Lanescape Construction Inc. O/A Lanescape for Oakdene Garden Suite - Toronto
(credit to: Lanescape Construction Inc. O/A Lanescape)

MENATWORK for Garage to Garden Suite - Toronto

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Kitchen Renovation

Alair Homes for California Toronto Dreams - Toronto

MENATWORK for Soft to the Touch - Toronto

V & V Homes Ltd. for Westchester - Thames Cenrte
(credit to: Braam's Custom Cabinets, Sloan Stone Design)

Bathroom Renovation

Amsted Design-Build for The Grotto - Ottawa

CCR Building & Remodeling Inc. for Cedar Sanctuary - Grand Bend
(credit to: Erika Friesen Design, Integrated Electrical Solutions, Martin Jesko Custom Cabinetry)

Select Design Build for The Ritz-Carlton - Toronto

ROOM DESIGN

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

Lucchetta Homes for The Brock at WaterCrest - Welland

Mountainview Homes (Niagara) Ltd. for Westwoods on the Creek - Welland

Rinaldi Homes (Niagara) Inc. for The Kingwood - Fonthill
(credit to: Aristocrat Floors of the World, Artcraft Kitchens, Kirkstone Countertops)

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

Alair Homes for Canadian Montana - GEORGINA

Branthaven Homes for Canvas Hill - Glen Williams / Georgetown
(credit to: II BY IV, Pureblink, RN Design Ltd.)

Glenview Homes for Union West - Ottawa

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High or Mid-Rise Condo Suite Kitchen

Fusion Homes for Anthem at the Metalworks - Guelph

Granite Homes for Northside - Guelph

Wonder Kitchen & Bath for MELROSE - THORNDALE
(credit to: AEON Canada)

New Home Bathroom

Alair Homes for Framed by Nature - Georgina

Granite Homes for South River - Elora

Thomasfield Homes Limited for The Kingsbridge - Ospringe

Amenity

Amsted Design-Build for Slam Dunk! - Ottawa

CLV Group Developments Inc. for 360 Laurier - Ottawa, ON
(credit to: Linebox Studio Inc., PBC)

Leprevo Design-Build for Timeless Balance - Thornhill
(credit to: David Small Designs)

Outdoor Living Space

Frontiers Design Build Inc. for Countryside Resort - Puslinch

Lucchetta Homes for The Brock at WaterCrest - Welland

Ritz Homes for Homestead Bungalow - Baden

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IMAGE & ADVERTISING

Low-Rise Project Video (1-3 Storeys)

Branthaven Homes for Canvas Hill - Glen Williams / Georgetown
(credit to: Pureblink)

Branthaven Homes for Pier House - Mississauga
(credit to: Pureblink)

Great Gulf for Five Creeks Estates - Orangeville
(credit to: Great Gulf)

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

Losani Homes Ltd. for Soho - Stoney Creek
(credit to: Pureblink Inc.)

Pratt Homes for Elements Condominiums - Barrie

Sean.ca for 405 ESSA - Barrie
(credit to: Ryan Design International)

Social Media Campaign

BK Cornerstone Design Build Ltd. for Cooper's Landing | Community Launch Campaign - Tecumseh

Branthaven Homes for Canvas Hill - Glen Williams / Georgetown
(credit to: Pureblink)

Brookland Homes for Welcome Home with Jacqui - Social Campaign - Amherstview

Website - Corporate

Lagois Design Build Renovate for Perfecting the Art of Living - North Gower

PS MediaHouse for Website Redesign - Hamilton

eQ Homes Inc. for eQ Homes - Ottawa

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Website - Project Specific

Branthaven Homes for Canvas Hill - Glen Williams / Georgetown
(credit to: Pureblink)

Hallett Homes; Guidelines Advertising for Millcroft - The Legacy - Burlington
(credit to: Guidelines Advertising Inc.)

Poetry Living; Remington Group; The Brand Factory Inc. for The Valley Woodbridge - Woodbridge
(credit to: Joey Ai, The Brand Factory)

Low Rise Ad Campaign (1-3 Storeys)

Branthaven Homes for Canvas Hill - Glen Williams / Georgetown
(credit to: Pureblink)

Caivan for Riverview - Oakville

Treasure Hill Home Corp. for Flori - Vaughan, Ontario
(credit to: 52 Pick-up Inc., Cecconi Simone Inc.)

Low Rise Project Branding and Identity (1-3 Storeys)

Arista Homes Ltd. for VELLORE TRAILS by Arista Homes - Vaughan
(credit to: Guidelines Advertising Inc.)

Branthaven Homes for Pier House - Mississauga
(credit to: Pureblink)

Minto Communities for Creekstone - Clarington

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

Menkes Developments Ltd. for Adagio - Toronto
(credit to: The Brand Factory)

The Tricar Group for The Grove Masonville - London

eQ Homes Inc. for Opulence - Ottawa

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ON-SITE SALES PRESENTATION

New Home Sales Office (Up to 1500 SF)

Caivan for Aura - Mississauga
(credit to: Figure3)

Fusion Homes for Anthem at the Metalworks - Guelph

Terra View Custom Homes Ltd. for Moffat Creek - Cambridge, ON

New Home Sales Office (1501 SF and over)

Ironstone Building Company for STAX Pop-Up Sales Centre - London

Mattamy Homes Canada for The Nine - Mississauga
(credit to: NAK Design Strategies Inc.)

Remington Homes; Gladstone Media for Triple Crown Estates - King City
(credit to: Pulsinelli)

Model Home / Suite (Up to 2500 SF)

DiGreen Homes Inc. for NAVA TOWNS OAKVILLE - OAKVILLE
(credit to: colorlab.)

The Tricar Group for Gordon Square III Condominiums - Guelph

Treasure Hill Home Corp. for Avella - Aurora
(credit to: 52 Pick-up Inc., Samantha Farjo Design)

Model Home / Suite (2501 SF and over)

Aspen Ridge Homes for New Seaton - Pickering

Caivan for The Conservancy - Ottawa
(credit to: Q4 Architects)

Menkes Developments Ltd. for South Lake - Oakville

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

Great Gulf for Five Creeks Estates - Orangeville
(credit to: Great Gulf)

Hallett Homes; Guidelines Advertising for Millcroft - The Legacy - Burlington
(credit to: Guidelines Advertising Inc.)

Goldpark Homes for The Manors - Woodbridge
(credit to: Hunt Design Associates, McOuat Partnership, Qoo Studio Inc., Team 2000 Realty Inc.)

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

Killam Apartment REIT for The Carrick - Waterloo
(credit to: Him & Her Incorporated)

Losani Homes Ltd. for Soho - Stoney Creek

Pratt Homes for Elements Condominiums - Barrie

PRESTIGE AWARDS

Project of the Year - Low-Rise

Branthaven Homes for Pier House - Mississauga
(credit to: II BY IV Design, In2ition Realty Brokerage, Pureblink, RN Design Ltd.)

Hallett Homes for Millcroft - The Legacy - Burlington
(credit to: Guidelines Advertising Inc.)

Poetry Living; Remington Group; The Brand Factory Inc. for The Valley Woodbridge - Woodbridge
(credit to: The Brand Factory)

Project of the Year - High or Mid-Rise

Fusion Homes for Anthem at the Metalworks - Guelph

Losani Homes Ltd. for Soho - Stoney Creek
(credit to: Chamberlain)

RioCan Living for Bridge - Toronto
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OHBA People's Choice Award

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Hallett Homes for Millcroft - The Legacy - Burlington
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Losani Homes Ltd. for Soho - Stoney Creek
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Poetry Living; Remington Group; The Brand Factory Inc. for The Valley Woodbridge - Woodbridge
(credit to: The Brand Factory)

RioCan Living for Bridge - Toronto
(credit to: Montana Steele Advertising, Turner Fleischer)

Innovation Award

Ironstone Building Company - London
(credit to: Drewlo Holdings Inc.)

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RN Design Ltd. - Vaughan

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