

Rewarding Excellence in the Nation's Building Industry



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Dream Home Awards is an independent award program for the nation's building industry. It is a non-exclusive program open to all trades and professionals in the industry. There are no membership fees to compete. We seek to find the best products in the nation regardless of affiliations. Dream Home Awards has 64 Categories to enter for a comprehensive base of residential products offered to and sought by the people of the United States. The competition was open to interior designers, architects, builders, remodelers, communities and trade contractors. 22,000 Firms were invited to enter from across all 50 states to compete in custom home products, interior design, commercial and mixed-use projects as well as the prestigious Community of the Year, Home of the Year, Community Service of the Year. The Dream Home Awards also awarded individual trades for unique products and services assisting the building process. The 2009 competition received on average 20 registrants per category. Thirty-five of the fifty States were represented and products were judged from 187 different cities. The great diversity and creativeness of the design/build industry and their discerning clients is evident in the quality and thoughtfulness of the winning homes.

The selection of exceptional judges is critical to the Dream Home Awards. The Judging Committee selects our highly qualified judges. All of the judges are builders, developers, architects, interior designers and/or marketing professionals. Judges are selected to produce the most well-rounded, highly qualified and geographically diverse judging group possible. The judges selected for this year's competition were from the following States; (1) California, (1) Colorado, (2) New York, (1) Iowa and (1) Texas.

All entries were assigned an identification number and reviewed for accuracy. The exhibit materials were put in order for an electronic presentation for the judges by category. Dream Home Awards is proud to have produced a paper-free submittal and judging program in keeping with the building industry's trend to curb wastefulness. A specific point system was utilized by the judges based upon the judging criteria set up for each award category. The product criteria was developed by designers, architects, city planners and builders to reward the best products submitted.

Dream Home Awards strongly supports the design and build industry as it strives to create and fulfill the American dream. We would like to thank our participants efforts in providing quality living environments with consideration for our communities at large and for the various families you serve.

In the words of our subscribers.....

"What a great and high caliber class of entrants. I found the winners to be some of the best of all the awards that have recently been posted. Congratulations on a great program, which obviously produced not only a great cross section of work, but some of the best!"

— Philip M. Hove AIA, HOVE Design Alliance, Inc.

The winning products can be viewed at time through our Digital Winners Magazine which can be found at <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/dreamhome/awards09/index.php>.

Congratulations to the 2009 Award Winners,

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Judging Committee 2009