



**Canadian
Home Builders'
Association**

New Brunswick

**Association canadienne
des constructeurs
d'habitations**

Nouveau-Brunswick

October 2010

Dear Members of the Canadian Home Builders' Association New Brunswick (CHBA-NB):

Please find enclosed the criteria and application forms for our Annual Awards of Excellence Competition. ***The deadline for submission is noon, Monday, January 17, 2011.*** There is a \$100 + HST award application fee for each award submission in the New Home and Existing Home Categories. This fee will assist us in enhancing the promotion we do for our Awards Competition.

I encourage all members to review the categories and take the time to enter as there is an award winning opportunity for everyone. Those who have previously won an award can attest that winning can advance the interests of your business and is a priceless marketing tool.

This year's categories are:

New Home Categories:

- New Home Award - Single Detached (*New Home Award – Over \$250,000*)
- New Home Award - Single Detached (*New Home Award – Under \$250,000*)
- New Home Award - Multi Housing
- Housing Design Award - New Construction
- ICF "Project of the Year"
- Energy Efficient Community

Existing Home Categories:

- Housing Design Award – *Renovations*
- Interior Renovation
- Addition to Existing House
- Small Jobs and Special Details
- Energy Efficient Retrofit Renovation
- Whole House Renovation

Association Support Categories:

- 2010 Builder of the Year
- 2010 Renovator of the Year
- 2010 Industry Supporter of the Year
- 2010 Hall of Honour
- 2010 Community Service Award

Other Award Categories:

(Applications are not solicited for these awards from the general membership but chosen by the Awards Committee from information gleaned from our Local Associations, Award Applications and Annual Data Collection).

➤ 2010 Membership Support Award

(Criteria: This award is given to a member who has used the most CHBA-NB members in their construction or renovation project).

➤ 2010 Energy Efficient Builders of the Year (2 Awards - Single Family & Multi-Units)

(Criteria: The award is presented to R-2000 builders who certified the most R-2000 homes in 2010)

➤ 2010 Natural Gas Builder of the Year

(Criteria: This award is presented to a builder who has incorporated Natural Gas in the most homes in 2010).

➤ Most Energy Efficient House of 2010

(Criteria: This award is presented to a builder who built the home with the highest EnerGuide Rating).

➤ 2010 President's Award

(Selected by CHBA-NB President. Criteria: This award is given to a person who has demonstrated outstanding cooperation, leadership and association support and who has worked to promote the interests of the Association).

➤ R-2000 Milestone Awards

(These awards are presented to R-2000 builders who have successfully reached milestones in R-2000 construction. The awards are presented as the builder obtains plateaus in 25 certified home increments).

Requirements for All New Home Categories

- Completed Application Form (See attached for pertinent forms);
- Signed Project Waiver (Completed in full and signed by the Home Owner and submitted with the Application);
- Brief Description of the project and work completed (include comments by the homeowner if available), sent in print and digital form (email or saved to disk);
- The project must have been completed in the past three years and not previously submitted to CHBA-NB as an award entry;
- You may submit a project in each of the seven categories;
- You may NOT submit the same project in more than two categories;
- Your membership with the Association must have been in good standing during the period of construction and at the time of the award application;
- Photos of the project in digital form - **ONLY**. If digital photos are not available, please submit printed photos and a cheque for \$20 for each project that you are submitting to cover scanning costs – **Printed Photos are NOT required;**

The photos to be included are:

- Front of Building
- Rear of Building
- Kitchen
- Master Bathroom
- Master Bedroom
- Living Areas

Quality Counts! Remember, these photos will be used for advertising if you are selected as the Award winner.

Requirements for Existing Home Categories

- ❑ Completed Application Form (See attached for pertinent forms);
- ❑ Project Waiver (Completed in full and signed by the Home Owner and submitted along with the Application);
- ❑ Brief Description of the project and work completed (include comments by the homeowner if available), sent in print and digital form (email or saved to disk);
- ❑ The project must have been completed in the past three years and not previously submitted to CHBA-NB as an award entry;
- ❑ You may submit a project in each category;
- ❑ You may NOT submit the same project in more than two categories;
- ❑ Your membership with the Association must have been in good standing during the period of construction and at the time of the application;
- ❑ A detailed statement of 100 words or less describing the work performed;
- ❑ A letter from the project owner with comments on the project and the renovator would be an asset;
- ❑ Photos of the project in digital form - **ONLY**. If digital photos are not available, please submit printed photos and a cheque for \$20 to cover scanning costs for each project that you are submitting;
- ❑ The photos to be included are: **Printed Photos are NOT required;**
 - ❑ "Before" Photos of Project
 - ❑ "After" Photos of the Project

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Winner.*

Requirements for Association Support Categories:

- ❑ Application Form (See attached for pertinent forms);
- ❑ Description of your Candidate's commitment to residential construction excellence, his/her contributions to the Home Builders' Association and why you feel that your Candidate qualifies for the Award.

The deadline for submissions is noon, January 17, 2011. Because of time constraints, there cannot be an extension to this deadline.

Awards will be presented at the Annual Gala Awards Banquet to be held Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at the Fairmont Algonquin, St. Andrews, NB. Banquet tickets are \$100.00 per person and must be purchased in advance and no later than January 28, 2011.

Each entry will be judged on its own merit by a distinguished panel of judges. Finalists will be notified after judging and prior to Habitation 2011. Three (3) finalists will be named for each award (when possible) and displayed during our presentation prior to the Awards' ceremony.

All winners will be recognized on our provincial website, included in our annual magazine as well as in a special insert in the Telegraph Journal. **WINNING** an award can be good for business, gain you recognition by your peers and provide you with an excellent marketing tool that can set you apart from your competition.

Good Luck and thank you for "**Bringing Excellence Home**"!

Please submit all entries and associated data to:

**The Canadian Home Builders' Association New Brunswick
403 Regent Street, Suite 207
Fredericton, NB E3B 3X6**

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2010 NEW HOME AWARDS

Application Form **(Please submit a form for each entry)**

Please indicate in which category you are entering:

- New Home Award – Single Detached***
New Home Award – Over \$250,000
Objective of this award is to reward and promote housing excellence within our Association. This award is presented to the builder who has constructed the best “over-all” single family unit under \$250,000.
- New Home Award – Single Detached***
New Home Award – Under \$250,000
Objective of this award is to reward and promote housing excellence within our Association. This award is presented to the builder who has constructed the best “over-all” single family unit over \$250,000.
- New Home Award – Multi-Housing***
Objective of this award is to reward and promote housing excellence in the multi-unit sector within our Association. This award is presented to the builder who has constructed the best “over-all” multi-unit dwelling.
- Housing Design Award – New Construction***
Objective of this award is to reward and promote housing design excellence within our Association. This award is presented to the builder/designer who has designed the best “over-all” single family unit .
- ICF “Project of the Year”***
Objective of this award is to recognize and promote quality concrete construction within our Industry. A company that has shown their abilities in building quality ICF buildings will win the award. The award will be based on the overall appearance, complexity of the project, special features, quantity of concrete, in-floor heating and overall quality of workmanship.
- Energy Efficient Community***
Objective of this award is to recognize a builder's and/or developer's promotion of and commitment to energy efficiency by incorporating energy efficiency as a focal aspect of the communities in which they develop.

1. Name of Member: _____

2. Name of Local HBA: _____

3. Application fee: Cheque Enclosed Credit Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____ Expiry date: _____

4. Name of Project Owner: _____

5. Civic Address of Property: _____

6. Date Project was Completed: _____

7. Square Footage of Dwelling(s): _____

8. Value of Construction: _____ (For Judging Purposes Only)

9. Describe the curb appeal, features, innovations, energy efficiency and indoor air quality:

10. Include any other information that would be helpful in evaluating the project:

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2010 Existing Home Categories

Application Form

(Please submit a form for each entry)

Please indicate in which category you are entering:

- Existing Home – Housing Design Award**
Objective of this award is to reward and promote housing design excellence in renovation within our Association and to the builder /designer who created that best “over-all” design for an existing house.
- Interior Renovations – Kitchens, Baths, Makeovers, etc.**
Objective of this award is to reward and promote outstanding workmanship as it applies to kitchen, baths and other rooms within the house.
- Additions – Solariums, Additional Rooms, etc.**
Objective of this award is to reward and promote outstanding workmanship as it applies to additions to the house.
- Whole House –Total Exterior Make-Overs, etc.**
Objective of this award is to reward and promote outstanding workmanship as it applies to the whole exterior of the house.
- Small Jobs & Special Details – Decks, Windows, Doors, etc.**
Objective of this award is to reward and promote outstanding workmanship as it applies to kitchens, baths and other rooms within the house.
- Energy Efficient Retrofit –Renovations that have improved a building’s energy efficiency and its effect on the Environment as shown on “the EnerGuide for Houses Report” which must accompany the application.**
Objective of this award is to reward and promote outstanding energy retrofits in existing housing.

1. Name of Member: _____

2. Name of Local HBA: _____

3. Application fee: Cheque Enclosed Credit Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____ Expiry date: _____

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2010 Association Awards

Application Form

(Please submit a form for each entry)

Individual members or a Local Association can submit nominations. Please indicate in which category you are entering:

Builder of the Year

The Builder of the Year Award recognizes the outstanding contribution of an individual in the residential construction industry to the advancement of quality housing. This Award is presented to an active builder member who has shown outstanding leadership in construction and who has promoted the Home Builders' Association.

Renovator of the Year

The Renovator of the Year Award recognizes the outstanding contribution of an individual in the residential construction industry to the advancement of quality housing. This Award is presented to an active renovator member who has shown outstanding leadership in renovation and who has promoted the Home Builders' Association.

Industry Supporter of the Year

The Industry Supporter of the Year recognizes a company or individual who has made a significant contribution to the promotion of their Local and/or Provincial Association and its members.

Hall of Honor Award

The Hall of Honor Award recognizes a member's outstanding dedication and service to the New Brunswick Home Builders' Association. Nominees must have shown a longtime commitment of promoting the aims and objectives of the Home Builders' Associations both at the Local and Provincial levels. (Complete lines 1,2,3,4,5,6,9 only for this category).

Community Service Award

Criteria: This award is given to a Local Association in recognition of a contribution to a community group or individual.

1. Name of Member Being Nominated: _____

2. Name of Local HBA: _____

3. Company Name: _____

4. Name of Nominator: _____

5. Nominated Member has been a member since: _____

6. Approximate Number of Homes constructed in the past year: _____

7. List supplier, sub-trade and professional members of your Local Association used in the construction of your projects:

8. List Training Courses Taken:

9. Why do you feel this person should be chosen for this Award:



2010 Other Award Categories

Chosen by the Canadian Home Builders' Association New Brunswick or Sponsor:

Other Award Categories:

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Membership Support Award

Criteria: This award is given to a builder or renovator who has used the most CHBA-NB members in the construction or renovation of their project.

“Energy Efficient Builder of the Year”

Criteria: The award is presented to the R-2000 builder who certified the most R-2000 homes in 2010.

“Natural Gas Builder of the Year”

Criteria: This award is presented to a builder who has incorporated Natural Gas into the most homes in the Province.

“Most Energy Efficient House of 2010”

Criteria: This award is presented to a builder who built the home that had the highest rating of energy in 2010.

Date: _____

To: **The Canadian Home Builders' Association New Brunswick**
403 Regent Street, Suite 207
Fredericton, NB E3B 3X6
Telephone: 459-7219, ext 200, **Fax 450-4924**, nbhome@nbnet.nb.ca

From: _____ (Name of Homeowner)

RE: Property Address being judged: _____

2010 Awards of Excellence

Brought to you by the:
Canadian Home Builders' Association New Brunswick.

Project Owner "Waiver"

I, _____, hereby grant
(Print Name)
permission to the Canadian Home Builders' Association New Brunswick to use pictures of my house located
at _____
(Give civic address of house)
and to use these pictures to promote the Association and their members in any form they see fit, including
but not limited to; print ads, newspaper, website posting and magazine ads. I further waive any claim to
remuneration for use of said material and I understand that the material remains the property of the
Canadian Home Builders' Association New Brunswick to be used at any time after the competition.

Signed (Signature)

Homeowner Name (Print)

Witness (Signature)

(Witnesses Name in Print)