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## **DRHBA ANNOUNCES WINNERS FOR 2019 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

*Gala event held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility*

**Durham - April 12, 2019** - The Durham Region Home Builders' Association (DRHBA) is excited to announce the winners of their 2019 Awards of Excellence.

Tribute Communities was named Builder of the Year - Large Volume, and City Homes took home the top honours as Builder of the Year - Small Volume. Minto Communities' Ivy Ridge was recognized as Community of the Year.

These prestigious awards celebrate excellence in new homes, home renovations, innovative technology and construction, outstanding presentation and marketing of projects within Durham Region.

"Our Awards of Excellence celebrate the best in the business," says Jennifer Hurd, DRHBA awards chairperson. "It's an evening where members of the industry get together to honour our incredible builders, suppliers, manufacturers and professionals in the residential building industry of Durham Region."

This year's gala event was hosted by Ambrose Price, a Canadian designer and television personality, who hosts the HGTV show *The Decorating Adventures of Ambrose Price*.

At the Awards gala, Regional Chair John Henry presented the Hall of Fame Award to Peter Abramczuk, of Valiant Property Rentals and City Homes, who was heavily involved with the Durham Region Home Builders' Association for many years. Bob Annaert, retired from D.G. Biddle & Associates was given the Hall of Fame Award by DRHBA president Emidio DiPalo, recognizing Bob for all of his contributions the Association over the years. MPP Lindsey Park welcomed Ron Robinson, retired from Rob Robinson Construction into the Hall of Fame, recognizing his achievements in the industry and with the Association.

This year's winners include:

**Excellence in Home Renovation/Addition (under \$100,000)**

Accubuilt Construction - McCrimmon  
**Excellence in Home Renovation/Addition (\$100,001-\$150,000)**  
The Reno Twins - Barbados Main Floor  
**Excellence in Home Renovation/Addition (\$150,001 and up)**  
Steve Snider Construction - Lakeview Farm  
**Excellence in Room Renovation**  
Trademark Homes - The Hampton Family Room Renovation  
**Excellence in Kitchen Renovation**  
Paradisaic Building Group - Project Croxall  
**Excellence in Bathroom Renovation**  
Paradisaic Building Group - Whitby Retreat  
**Excellence in Print Ad/Direct Mail Piece**  
Esquire Homes  
**Excellence in Logo Design**  
Holland Homes  
**Excellence in Digital Marketing**  
Tribute Communities  
**Excellence in Production Built Home (under 1,600 sq.ft.)**  
Minto Communities - Ivy Ridge - Victoria End  
**Excellence in Production Built Home (1,600-2,400 sq.ft.)**  
Holland Homes - 12 Glenview Road  
**Excellence in Production Built Home (2,401-3,400 sq.ft.)**  
Minto Communities - Ivy Ridge - Welton  
**Excellence in Production Built Home (3,401-4,400 sq.ft.)**  
Marshall Homes - Flexhouz  
**Excellence in Production Built Kitchen Design**  
Holland Homes - 85 Townline Road Kitchen  
**Excellence in Production Built Bathroom Design**  
Trademark Homes - The Queens Ensuite  
**Excellence in Custom Built Home (under 2,500 sq.ft.)**  
Construct and Conserve Building - Hircock Residence  
**Excellence in Custom Built Home (2,501-3,500 sq.ft.)**  
Marshall Homes - Modern Cottage in the City  
**Excellence in Custom Built Home (3,501-4,400 sq.ft.)**  
Holland Homes - 12 Elgin Lane  
**Excellence in Custom Built Home (4,401 sq.ft. and over)**  
Construct and Conserve Building - Uxbridge Estate  
**Excellence in Custom Built Kitchen Design**  
DeSousa Homes - Meadow  
**Excellence in Custom Built Bathroom Design**  
Trademark Homes - The Coppinwood Ensuite  
**Excellence in Interior Decorating - Model Home/Suite**  
Holland Homes - 85 Townline Road  
**Excellence in New Homes Sales Office - Small Volume**  
WP Developments - Valleyview Project in Bowmanville  
**Salesperson of the Year**

Eileen Brennan, PMA Brethour

**Outstanding Trade**

The Fireside Group

**Outstanding Supplier or Manufacturer**

Rocpal Custom Cabinets

**Online Excellence**

Tribute Communities

**Excellence in Training and Development**

Cassidy & Co. Architectural Technologists

**Excellence in Social Media**

Accubuilt Construction

**Prestige Awards**

**Corporate Citizenship**

Minto Communities

**Community of the Year**

Minto Communities - Ivy Ridge

**Green Builder of the Year**

Steve Snider Construction

**Builder of the Year - Small Volume**

City Homes

**Builder of the Year - Large Volume**

Tribute Communities

The Durham Region Home Builders' Association is a non-profit association composed of home builders, renovators, trade contractors, suppliers and related professionals. They have been an active voice for the residential construction industry in Durham Region for 65 years. For more information, visit [www.drhba.com](http://www.drhba.com).

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