2008 BUILT GREEN® COLORADO AWARD WINNERS

BUILT GREEN® COLORADO GRANTED THE FOLLOWING AWARDS FOR 2008:



BUILT GREEN® COLORADO HOME OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Built Green® Colorado Home of the Year Awards recognize excellence in the building of sustainable, high-performance homes in four price categories. The homes selected excelled in energy efficiency, showcased superior green building practices and included innovative design features.

BUILT GREEN® COLORADO HOME OF THE YEAR - \$250,000 OR UNDER:

THISTLE COMMUNITY HOUSING & BOULDER CREEK BUILDERS

This award was presented to Thistle Community Housing and its builder, Boulder Creek Builders. This Longmont home is recognized for the noteworthy achievement of combining affordability with a healthy and durable living environment. This home serves as a compelling role model that can be applied locally, regionally and nationwide. This home is a testament to the truism that green building and affordability are not mutually exclusive.

BUILT GREEN® COLORADO HOME OF THE YEAR - \$250,001 - \$500,000:

ASPEN HOMES OF COLORADO

Aspen Homes of Colorado received this award. This Loveland home achieved energy efficiency of 61 percent better than code and 270 Built Green® Colorado points. Built with the goal of providing "net-zero" living for the average Colorado home owner, this home rose to the challenge by producing as much energy as it consumes, resulting in a zero carbon footprint and netting out the equivalent of utility bills for the home owners.

BUILT GREEN® COLORADO HOME OF THE YEAR - \$500,001 - \$1,000,000: STONER HOMES

This award was presented to Stoner Homes. This Fort Collins home demonstrates exemplary integration of traditional design consideration, a superior building envelope, renewable technologies and resource conservation. This home achieved energy efficiency of 62 percent more efficient than code and 225 Built Green® Colorado points.

BUILT GREEN® COLORADO HOME OF THE YEAR - \$1,000,000 AND OVER: CLINE DESIGN GROUP

Cline Design Group was the winner with this home, which was featured in the 2008 Denver Parade of Homes. From the design stage forward, the team at Cline Design Group worked with a strong, dedicated vision of sustainable and energy-conserving building practices. Through the building process of this home, Cline Design Group made a commitment to build all future homes to Built Green® Colorado standards.

BUILT GREEN® COLORADO BUILDER OF THE YEAR:

HARVARD COMMUNITIES

Harvard Communities is another builder leading the way to near-zero energy homes. Building ultra-efficient Built Green® homes, educating its trade partners and consumers, and advancing everyone down the road to the next generation of homes have become a passion for the Harvard team.

BUILT GREEN® COLORADO CUSTOM BUILDER OF THE YEAR:

MANTELL-HECATHORN BUILDERS, LLC

Mantell-Hecathorn Builders has two very clear motivations in building Built Green® homes: to create change in the southwest Colorado building community and in public awareness of Built Green®, and to develop and own the unique niche in that market for high-performance Built Green® and ENERGY STAR® luxury homes. Mantell-Hecathorn Builders is clearly succeeding on both counts.

BUILT GREEN® COLORADO SPONSOR OF THE YEAR:

DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

Dow Chemical Company, through the vision and hard work of Karen Durfee, achieved this award. Dow Chemical Company has been a member of Built Green® Colorado since 2004 and has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to offer building solutions that contribute to sustainability and help protect against global warming while providing long-term insulation and weatherization performance.

The Built Green® Hall of Fame was created to acknowledge and thank industry leaders who have made significant contributions to the Built Green® Colorado program. Inductees include Scott DeShetler, Lee Barker with LR Barker Builders and Charlie Stevens with EnergyLogic.