



US Department of Energy Announces 2016 Housing Innovation Award Winners

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Gene Knaggs Earns Prestigious Housing Innovation Award from the US Department of Energy

The DOE Housing Innovation Awards recognize nation's top builders on the path to Zero Energy Ready Homes

The US Department of Energy has announced that Knaggs Construction, Inc. has been awarded a **2016 Housing Innovation Award in the Custom Home**. *Grand Winners* in each category will be announced at the 2016 Housing Innovation Awards Ceremony, Wednesday, September 27th at the EEBA Excellence in Building Conference in Dallas, Texas.

“Housing Innovation Award winners such as Knaggs Construction Inc. are leading a major housing industry transformation to zero energy ready homes. This level of performance is the home of the future because it improves the way Americans live by substantially reducing or eliminating utility bills, ensuring engineered comfort way beyond traditional homes, protecting health with a comprehensive package of indoor air quality measures, and helping maximize the largest investment of a lifetime,” said Sam Rashkin, Chief Architect at the U.S. Department of Energy’s Building Technologies Office.

“These winners are leading the movement to Zero Energy Ready Homes that provide better places for Americans to live, stronger communities, and a more economically and environmentally resilient nation,” said Rashkin.

A complete list of the 2016 Housing Innovation Award Winners is below. Visit the U.S Department of Energy’s Housing Innovation Award’s website to learn more about the

awards. Winning homes from previous award years can be viewed on the DOE [Tour of Zero](#).

WINNERS FOR INNOVATION IN AFFORDABLE HOMES

- Carl Franklin Homes, Lewisville, TX
- Clifton View Homes (CVH) Inc., Coupeville, WA
- Habitat for Humanity of Catawba Valley, Hickory, NC
- Habitat for Humanity, Grand Traverse Region, Traverse City, MI
- Kalamazoo Valley Habitat for Humanity, Kalamazoo, MI
- Habitat for Humanity South Sarasota County, Venice, FL
- Revival Homes, New Hartford, CT
- Sunroc Builders, Lakeland, FL
- United Way of Long Island, Deer Park, NY

WINNERS FOR INNOVATION IN MULTIFAMILY HOMES

- AquaZephyr, LLC, Ithaca, NY
- Thrive Home Builders, Denver, CO
- Revive Properties and Philgreen Construction, Fort Collins, CO

WINNERS FOR INNOVATION IN PRODUCTION HOMES

- Greenhill Contracting, Esopus, NY
- Mandalay Homes, Phoenix, AZ
- Thrive Home Builders, Denver, CO
- Revive Properties and Philgreen Construction, Fort Collins, CO

WINNERS FOR INNOVATION IN CUSTOM HOMES (For Buyer)

- Addison Homes, Greer, SC
- Amaris Homes, Maplewood, MN
- Charis Homes, North Canton, OH
- DP Construction, Prattville, AL
- E2 Homes LLC, Winter Park, FL
- Greenhill Contracting, Esopus, NY
- High Performance Homes, Gettysburg, PA
- Imery & Co, LLC, Athens, GA
- Insulsteel Building Enclosures, Charleston, SC
- Knaggs Construction Inc., Kearney, NE
- Mantell-Hecathorn Builders, Durango, CO
- TC Legend Homes, Bellingham, WA
- Paul Torcellini, East Hartford, CT
- Zero Energy Plans, Coupeville, WA and Pepper Tree Homes, Waitsfield, VT

WINNERS FOR INNOVATION IN CUSTOM HOMES (Spec)

- Addison Homes, Greer, SC
- BrightLeaf Homes, Brookfield, IL
- [bundle] design studio, Bellingham, WA
- DP Construction, Prattville, AL
- Dwell Development, Seattle, WA
- Element Design | Build, Henderson, NV
- Garbett Homes, Salt Lake City, UT
- Heath E Community Enterprises of Virginia, Williamsburg, VA
- Lifestyle Homes, Inc., West Melbourne, FL