



ELIGIBILITY, DEADLINES, AND RECOGNITION

The *Professional Builder* Design Awards competition recognizes individuals across the United States who produce homes that illustrate design quality and success in the marketplace. Open to builders, developers, architects, interior designers, land planners and designers, Professional Builder Design Awards salutes the individuals responsible for producing America's finest homes.

Eligibility

- Projects submitted must be completed prior to May 1, 2017 and can date back to Dec. 31, 2015.
- Best New Community projects must include homes built for sale and may also include rental properties. A phase or neighborhood functions as a community of its own, and no reference is made in the entry materials to amenities and features outside that particular phase or neighborhood.

Deadlines

Registration forms and fees must be submitted online by April 24, 2017. Deadline for completed entries is May 8, 2017. There will be no deadline extensions. Please upload your completed forms, photos and floor plans using the below instructions to the link e-mailed to you. Questions about the competition or entries should be directed to Carly Pini at 847-954-7941 or cpini@sgcmail.com.

Awards and Winning Recognition

Winning entries will be selected by a panel of leading architects from all around the country. Each entry will be judged on its own merits. The primary criteria will be quality designs with strong market acceptability. In addition, judges will consider homes that demonstrate practical and functional livability of the floor plan, construction quality and cost efficiency. Awards are to be made for Gold, Silver and Bronze winners in each of the 10 categories. Judges may elect to award fewer than four awards in a category. They may also make merit awards.

The decisions of the judges are final. Entries will be judged upon all of the following factors: Exterior design/curb appeal; interior architecture/interior design; sales success of the product; construction quality/cost efficiency; and site plan.

Award winning entries will be featured in the September 2017 issue of PB. All award winners will be recognized with an award and a news release and featured on www.probuilder.com. All entries are also evaluated for possible use in *PB* editorial features.