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## **Excellence in Saskatoon's Housing Industry**

Winners of the 25th Annual Bridges Awards

Saskatoon, SK (February 11, 2017) – The Saskatoon & Region Home Builders' Association presented the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Bridges Awards at TCU Place on February 11, 2017. The Bridges Awards celebrate the achievements of SRHBA Members that continue to advance the goals of the residential construction industry and offer quality, affordability and choice in housing to consumers in the Saskatoon Region. Because each company who submits is competing against businesses who have already chosen to hold themselves to the highest levels of quality and professionalism, this is a best-of-the-best competition, and winners can be confident that they've set themselves apart to both consumers and their peers with truly excellent work. Awards were given out in a variety of categories including new home building, renovation and design, marketing, and service and innovation to the industry.

This year's Bridges Awards also marked an important milestone - 25 years of celebrating excellence in the residential construction industry in Saskatoon & Region. The 25th Annual Bridges Awards Gala celebrated not just this year's achievements, but also the achievements and impacts that SRHBA members have made over the past quarter century.

In particular, two members of the community were honoured with Ambassador Awards for their extensive contributions to the residential construction industry and to the Saskatoon & Region community as a whole. At the helm of Boychuk Construction Corporation is Ron Olson, whose company has impressively earned the right to be called the oldest company to be continuously in business in Saskatchewan. In his over 40 years in the industry, Ron has always made time to contribute to the industry, attend events, and give back to his community. Also receiving an Ambassador Award was former mayor Don Atchison, Saskatoon's longest-serving mayor and long-time advocate for growth and attainable housing in Saskatoon.

The complete list of winners can be found at saskatoonhomebuilders.com.

The Saskatoon and Region Home Builders' Association (SRHBA) is the voice of the residential construction industry in the Saskatoon region. The SRHBA works closely with municipal and provincial governments and with its members to improve affordability, quality and choice in the industry it represents.

## Additional Resources

Additional resources for media can be found here: http://saskatoonhomebuilders.com/bridges-awards-media-resources/

This page will be updated with additional content, including photos, after the gala the night of February 11<sup>th</sup>.

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## 25th Annual Bridges Awards Winners

**Industry Awards** 

Community Service Award All Weather Windows

Customer Service Award North Prairie Development Corp. - Danielle Risdale

Innovation of the Year Innovative Residential
Professional Service Award Ehrenburg Homes

Environmental Leadership in Housing North Ridge Development Corp.

New Home Sales Person of the Year Joanne Moorhead Homes by Dream

**Marketing Awards** 

Best Brochure/Kit Superior Cabinets
Best Campaign Delonix Homes
Best Online Presence Arbutus Properties

Best Print Ad North Ridge Development Corp.

**New Home Awards – Custom Homes** 

Best Custom Home Under 1500 sq Ft
Best Custom Home 1500-2200 sq ft
Best Custom Home Over 2200 sq ft
North Ridge Development
North Ridge Development Corp

**New Home Awards – Production Homes** 

Best Production Home up to 1300 sq ft North Ridge Development Corp.

Best Production Home Over 1300 sq ft Lexis Homes

Best Production Home with Secondary Suite North Prairie Development

**Multi-Family Projects** 

Best Apartment Style Project Innovative Residential
Best Mixed Use Multi-Family Project Baydo Development Corp.
Best Townhouse Project (Up to 50 units) Riverbend Development
Best Townhouse Project (Over 50 Units) North Prairie Developments

Design, Décor, and Renovation

Best Design Ehrenburg Homes Ltd.

Interior Decorating Award Arbutus Properties
Renovation of the Year - Kitchen Superior Cabinets

Renovation of the Year - Whole House Fresco Interiors Design Group Inc

Renovation of the Year - Any Room Centennial 360

**Association Awards** 

Ambassador - Builder Ron Olson - Boychuk Homes

Ambassador - Non-Builder Don Atchison - North Prairie Developments

Home Builder of the Year North Ridge Development Corporation

Renovator of the Year North Ridge Renovations