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WINNERS ANNOUNCED OF THE 2013 PARADE OF HOMES ANNOUNCED! PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS AND INDUSTRY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Colorado Springs, CO (September 13, 2013) — The Housing & Building Association (HBA) of Colorado Springs announced the winners of the Peoples Choice Awards and the Industry Awards of Excellence for the 2013 Parade of Homes. This year's featured homes ranged in price from the mid \$200,000's to more than \$1,400,000. 31 builders presented 35 homes dispersed between 18 communities for the 59th Parade of Homes.

Industry professionals from around the country judged the homes on a number of features including: landscape design, floor plan, architectural exterior, and interior decorating. The coveted People's Choice Awards are voted on each year by Parade of Homes attendees. This year's parade was attended by more than 10,000 guests. The People's Choice and Industry Awards of Excellence are both broken out into multiple categories divided by price point. Industry Awards of Excellence are then further divided among the following eight categories: Best Kitchen, Best Master Suite, Best Interior Design, Best Exterior, Best Landscape Design, Best Architectural Exterior, Best Craftsmanship and Best Overall Home.

On Thursday, September 12, winners of both the People's Choice and Industry Awards of Excellence were honored by the HBA at the Parade of Homes Awards Banquet held at the Fine Arts Center with more than 200 in attendance. The sponsor of this year's banquet was Colorado Western Title.

HBA is proud to announce the winners of the 2013 Industry Awards of Excellence and People's Choice Awards as follows:

Under \$300,000

Windsor Ridge Homes - Chesapeake

Best Floor Plan

Oakwood Homes - Laramie

Best Architectural Exterior

Best Craftsmanship

Best Interior Design

Best Kitchen



Best Landscaping
Best Master Suite
Best Overall Home

\$300,000 - \$350,000

JM Weston Homes - The Penrose

Best Landscaping

Reunion Homes – Pikes Peak

Best Architectural Exterior
Best Craftsmanship
Best Floor Plan
Best Interior Design
Best Kitchen
Best Master Suite
Best Overall Home

\$351,000 - \$400,000

Oakwood Homes - Vail

Best Master Suite

Vanguard Homes - Kingsbridge

Best Architectural Exterior
Best Craftsmanship
Best Floor Plan
Best Interior Design
Best Kitchen
Best Landscaping
Best Overall Home

\$401,000 - \$500,000

CreekStone Homes - The Estrella

Best Architectural Exterior

D.R. Horton - Prairie

Best Landscaping

Hi Point Home Builders - The Everest

Best Craftsmanship
Best Floor Plan
Best Interior Design
Best Kitchen
Best Master Suite
Best Overall Home

\$501,000 - \$600,000

GJ Gardner Homes - Adelaide

Best Craftsmanship
Best Master Suite

Campbell Homes - Carnegie

Best Architectural Exterior



Best Floor Plan
Best Interior Design
Best Kitchen
Best Landscaping
Best Overall Home

\$601,000 - \$750,000

Century Communities - The Residence 5530

Best Kitchen

Elevation Homes - The Crestone

Best Landscaping

Saddletree Homes - Palisade

Best Architectural Exterior
Best Craftsmanship
Best Floor Plan
Best Interior Design
Best Master Suite
Best Overall Home

\$751,000 - \$850,000

Alliance Builders - The Westhaven

Best Architectural Exterior
Best Landscaping

Tiffany Homes - Colorado Serenity

Best Craftsmanship
Best Floor Plan
Best Interior Design
Best Kitchen
Best Master Suite
Best Overall Home

\$851,000 - \$1,000,000

Tuscany Homes - Solerno

Best Landscaping

Tuscany Homes - Collina

Best Kitchen
Best Master Suite
Best Interior Design
Best Floor Plan
Best Architectural Exterior
Best Craftsmanship
Best Overall Home

More than \$1,000,000

Copperleaf Homes - The Mountain Estate

Best Architectural Exterior
Best Floor Plan
Best Interior Design



Pioneer West Homes - Our Odyssey

Best Craftsmanship
Best Kitchen
Best Landscaping
Best Master Suite
Best Overall Home

People's Choice Award

Under \$300,000

Windsor Ridge Homes - Cheseapeake

\$300,000 - \$350,000

Reunion Homes - The Pikes Peak

\$351,000 - \$400,000

Vanguard Homes - Kingsbridge

\$401,000 - \$500,000

Hi Point Home Builders - The Everest

\$501,000 - \$600,000

GJ Gardner Homes - Adelaide

\$601,000 - \$750,000

Saddletree Homes - Palisade

\$751,000 - \$850,000

Alliance Builders - The Westhaven

\$851,000 - \$1,000,000

Clancy Building & Design - The Phoenix Rising

More than \$1,000,000

Copperleaf Homes - The Mountain Estate

The Parade of Homes also recognized the 4 Main Sites

Banning Lewis Ranch
Cordera
Flying Horse
Gold Hill Mesa

La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries provided a grand prize of a \$2,500 shopping spree. Parade goers were able to enter the drawing at any Parade home or online. This year's winner is Kara Patterson of Colorado Springs. Another prize of an Apple iPad was offered to attendees who visited 33 builders and either registered their ticket at one of the homes or entered online. The winner of this prize is **Debra Flonard** of Colorado Springs, CO.

HBA would also like to thank the following Parade of Homes Sponsors for their generous support:



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About the Parade of Homes

The Parade of Homes offers the general public a first-hand look at the current trends and greatest innovations in new home design. This 17-day event showcases the latest design trends in affordable living to luxury dream homes complete with every amenity imaginable. This year's Parade of Homes was moved back two weeks due to the Black Forest fire.

About the Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs

The Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs is a non-profit trade association comprised of more than 475 member companies. The local association is affiliated with the Colorado Association of Home Builders with a membership exceeding 3,000 and the National Association of Home Builders which has more than 185,000 member companies nationwide. The Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs is committed to promoting policies that allow for the production of safe, decent and affordable housing and to enhancing the environment for the housing and building industry in El Paso County.

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