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## Media Release

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### **2008 Awards of Excellence in Housing Finalists Announced**

EDMONTON, AB – Results from the judging of the 2008 Awards of Excellence in Housing are in and this year there is a heavy competition from the following builders with three finalists each: Christenson Developments, Morrison Homes, Shane Homes/Creations by Shane Homes, Stepper Custom Homes and WestView Builders. The Calgary region leads the competition with 30 finalists, Edmonton region has 13 and Red Deer and Lethbridge each have one.

The Awards of Excellence in Housing, presented by RBC Royal Bank honours the top builders and renovators from across the province during a special ceremony September 19 in Jasper. 15 Awards will be distributed to winners of each category and one builder will be recognized as the winner of the prestigious Ralph Scurfield Builder of the Year. 233 entries were submitted for the competition from across Alberta and have since been narrowed down to a select group. Winners of the annual awards will be announced at The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, as part of BUILD 2008 CHBA – Alberta conference, a member only event.

CHBA – Alberta President Vince Laberge said “The Awards of Excellence in Housing is a one of the association’s major highlights of the year. We were excited to see so many builders and renovators submitting for this year’s awards. Their innovation, creativity and commitment will shine during the Awards of Excellence in Housing ceremony.”

This year at the Awards of Excellence in Housing ceremony two powerful new sets of awards will be presented: the first annual J.D. Power and Associates awards for Highest New Home Builder Customer Satisfaction in Alberta and the Alberta New Home Warranty Program New-Home Buyers' Choice Awards™.

*The Canadian Home Builders' Association – Alberta (CHBA – Alberta) is the voice of the residential construction industry in the province and represents over 1,585 members. In 2007, Alberta's residential construction industry contributed \$16 billion to Alberta's economy and employed over 110,000 Albertans directly and indirectly. CHBA – Alberta has two main goals; to promote housing quality, affordability and choice and to build vibrant, prosperous Alberta communities.*

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<b>Category &amp; Builder</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Model Name</b>
<b><i>Green Vision</i></b>		
Effect Home Builders	Edmonton	The Mackenzie
Kanas Corporation	Calgary	Parkhill Manor
Kensington Master Builders	Sherwood Park	Brusnyk
<b><i>Renovation Over \$125,000</i></b>		
JayMack Custom Homes	Calgary	Petersen Residence
Manor Renovations	Calgary	Sedgwick
Trademark Renovations	Calgary	Kennedy
<b><i>Multi-family - Concrete</i></b>		
Christenson Developments	Edmonton	Peterson Residence
Christenson Developments	Edmonton	Teljeur Residence
Vinterra Properties	Edmonton	The Jasper Properties
<b><i>Multi-family - Wood</i></b>		
Christenson Developments	Edmonton	Turner Residence
Spring Creek Mountain Village	Canmore	The Fairholme
UBG Alpine Homes	Canmore	Moraine Lodge - C
<b><i>Multi-family - Duplex, Villa or Townhouse - Under \$250,000</i></b>		
Homes by Avi	Calgary	Richmond
Homes by Avi	Calgary	Spring Lane
Jayman MasterBUILT	Calgary	Sorrento
<b><i>Multi-family - Duplex, Villa or Townhouse - Over \$250,000</i></b>		
Douglas Homes	Calgary	Daytona Beach 14
UBG Alpine Homes	Canmore	Model E - Trailside Chalets
Wilderness Homes by Riverdale	Canmore	Glacier
<b><i>Multi-family - Overall Complex</i></b>		
Rohit Group of Companies	Edmonton	Riverdale Pointe
Rohit Group of Companies	Edmonton	Village at Terwillegar Towne
Streetside Development Corporation	Calgary	Robson
<b><i>Single Family - Under \$225,000</i></b>		
Douglas Homes	Calgary	Costa Rica
Galko Homes	Lethbridge	Willowstone
Sterling Homes	Edmonton	Briarwood
<b><i>Single Family - \$225,000 - \$259,999</i></b>		
Creations by Shane Homes	Calgary	Barcelona
Sabal Crafted Homes	Calgary	Synergy 2
Shane Homes	Calgary	Athens 3
<b><i>Single Family - \$260,000 - \$299,999</i></b>		
Ashton Custom Homes	Calgary	Deus Residence
Morrison Homes	Calgary	Rideau II Showhome
Stepper Custom Homes	Calgary	The Gabriel Residence
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<b>Category &amp; Builder Con't</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Model Name</b>
<b>Single Family - \$300,000 - \$349,999</b>		
Shane Homes	Calgary	Stratton 3
Stepper Custom Homes	Calgary	Koutzarov Residence
WestView Builders	Calgary	Malone
<b>Single Family - \$350,000 - \$424,999</b>		
Ashton Custom Homes	Calgary	Slabosz Residence
Stepper Custom Homes	Calgary	The Skinner Residence
WestView Builders	Edmonton	Auburn
<b>Single Family - \$425,000 - \$549,999</b>		
Landmark Homes	Calgary	Belgravia IV
True-Line Homes	Red Deer	The Outlook
WestView Builders	Calgary	Auburn
<b>Single Family - \$550,000 - \$749,999</b>		
Classic Landmarks	Edmonton	The Bach II
Morrison Homes	Calgary	Anderson Residence
Perry Built Homes	Edmonton	Smith
<b>Single Family - \$750,000 &amp; Over</b>		
Albi Homes	Calgary	Fedderson
Kensington Master Builders	Sherwood Park	Stoneridge
Morrison Homes	Calgary	Gladney Residence

*\*Note: Prices do not include land or GST*