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ENERQUALITY ANNOUNCES 2013 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

**Ontario leader in green building programs recognizes 'Best of the Best' at
14th Annual Awards Gala**

March 3, 2014, Toronto – The ability to innovate continues to be a key factor that separates the best from the rest in the residential construction industry, as leaders in the residential building, renovation, and construction industry were recognized for their achievements during **EnerQuality's 14th Annual Awards of Excellence Gala** on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at the Hilton Hotel Niagara Falls, Ontario.

"The future of development, home building and renovations is being written by the innovators," says **Corey McBurney, President, EnerQuality**. "Our Awards recognize the leaders in our industry who have embraced quality and sustainability as core values."

Over the last 10 years, the industry has made enormous strides to improve building performance. EnerQuality's Awards of Excellence draw attention to the 'best of the best' who are making energy efficient and sustainable housing the norm.

Selected by an awards jury of industry professionals, winners were presented with hand crafted crystal awards at a sparkling Awards Gala, which took place during the Ontario Home Builders' Association/EnerQuality Builder and Renovator Forum.

2013 WINNERS

**SLOOT CONSTRUCTION
The Building Innovation Award**

In recognition of technical excellence while implementing high performance building practices

MIDHAVEN HOMES

**EnerQuality's ENERGY STAR® for New Homes Builder of the Year –
Large Volume Builder
and**

DOUG TARRY HOMES

**EnerQuality's ENERGY STAR® For New Homes Builder of the Year –
Mid Volume Builder**

***In recognition of their corporate commitment to energy efficiency by labeling their homes under
the ENERGY STAR® for New Homes program***

LARRY BRYDON, OZZ ELECTRIC

EnerQuality's ENERGY STAR® for New Homes Champion of the Year

***In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the success of the ENERGY STAR® for New
Homes program***

UNION GAS AND ENBRIDGE GAS

Industry Partner of the Year

***In recognition for going 'above and beyond' for builders by providing design, construction and
marketing support to help them build energy efficient green homes***

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**EASTFOREST HOMES,
UNION GAS,
BUILDING KNOWLEDGE,
OWENS CORNING
Leader of the Year**

In recognition of their extraordinary commitment, advocacy and leadership in driving the growth of energy efficiency and green building in Ontario over the past year

**STEVE SNIDER,
STEVE SNIDER CONSTRUCTION INC.
Green Renovation Project of the Year**

In recognition of a renovator who has demonstrated innovation in energy efficient and green building practices in a renovation project for an existing home

**MIDHAVEN HOMES
Best Green Marketing Campaign**

In recognition of a builder that has most successfully integrated energy efficiency and green into their overall marketing program

**MARK ROSEN
Evaluator of the Year**

In recognition of a Certified Energy Evaluator who has demonstrated excellence in professional practice, exceptional service to their builder clients and outstanding contribution to advancing our programs

**ROSS ELLIOTT
Hall of Fame**

In recognition of an individual who, over the course of their career, has made a lasting impact on energy efficiency and green building in the housing industry

**EMPIRE COMMUNITIES
Ontario Green Builder of the Year**

Sponsored by Ontario Home Builders' Association (OHBA)

In recognition of an outstanding home builder that has led the residential building industry in environmental responsibility

About Us

EnerQuality designs and delivers green building programs to the residential construction industry. A social enterprise, EnerQuality is working to transform Ontario's housing into the most energy efficient and sustainable in the world. Our programs are voluntary and market-based, designed to support builders and renovators with education and tools to achieve high performance building standards. Notable programs include ENERGY STAR® for New Homes, GreenHouse™ Certified Construction, The Green Renovator Project™ and LEVEL™.

For a full list of nominees, or to learn more, please visit
<http://www.enerquality.ca>

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