

Annual EarthCraft House Awards Recognition

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The EarthCraft House Program, a partnership between the Greater Atlanta HBA and Southface Energy Institute, is growing. This program serves as a blueprint for healthy, comfortable homes that reduce utility bills and help protect the environment. Six years ago, there were nine EarthCraft House-certified homes. Today there are more than 3,000, and many builders and remodelers construct 100 percent of their homes to meet EarthCraft House guidelines.

A special 2005 EarthCraft House Awards ceremony was held in January to recognize building and remodeling companies and their employees. Congratulations to the following winners:

OUTSTANDING SUPERINTENDENTS

Phil Gressly, Summerfield Homes at Silver Oak
Bryan Carringer, Hedgewood Properties at Westbrook
Cruz Oviedo, Hedgewood Properties at Woodstock
Dan Marsch, Leland Homes and Neighborhoods at Tributary
Pat Kurek, Hedgewood Properties at Vickery Village

OUTSTANDING BUILDER ASSISTANTS

Dwayne Pope, Live Oak Builders
John Dennis, Northbrook Homes

BEST INNOVATION AND DESIGN

Pine Mountain Builders

DEVELOPMENT OF THE YEAR

Serenbe

COMPANIES OF THE YEAR

Haven Properties
Hedgewood Properties
Monte Hewett Homes
Oakwood Homes

BUILDER OF THE YEAR

Monte Hewett

RENOVATOR OF THE YEAR

(awarded for the first time)
Renewal Construction, renovation of the Netland residence

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Carl Seville

SPONSOR OF THE YEAR

Icynene

EARTHCRAFT HOUSE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Sarah Churnis

Attending classes on the program is the first step to becoming an EarthCraft House builder or remodeler. To learn more about the EarthCraft House program or to register to attend EarthCraft classes, visit the HBA Web site at www.atlantahomebuilders.com.

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