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2026 STARS Awards Recognize the Best of North Carolina's Home Building Industry

The North Carolina Home Builders Association presented more than 85 prestigious STARS Awards at the annual STARS Awards Gala on Monday, August 31 at the Hilton Charlotte University Place. The STARS Awards program honors the achievements of home building industry professionals from across North Carolina.

Winners receive recognition in areas such as custom and production single-family home building, remodeling, interior design and merchandising, landscape design, marketing and advertising, and more. Awards are also given to local home builders associations in North Carolina.

The top awards of the evening recognized the following winners:

Glenn Morrison was named the ***2026 Distinguished Builder Member of the Year.*** Morrison is a member of the **Inner Banks Home Builders Association.**

The ***2026 Distinguished Associate Member of the Year Award*** went to **Charlene Allen.** She is a member of the **Alamance-Caswell Builders Association**, **Home Builders Association of Winston-Salem**, **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**, and the **Greater Greensboro Builders Association**.

Kim Crawford, Executive Officer of the **Foothills Home Builders Association**, was recognized as the ***2026 Executive Officer of the Year***.

The ***2026 New Executive Officer of the Year*** award recognized **Lori Neill** of the **Home Builders Association of Craven and Pamlico Counties.**

The ***Builders Mutual Safety Program or Professional of the Year*** award recognized **EXT Construction** as its 2026 recipient. **EXT Construction** is a member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**.

Other STARS Awards winners include:
Sales Professional of the Year
RJ Crai, Semper Fi Custom Remodeling
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Sales Team of the Year
Ben Rowland and **RJ Crai, Semper Fi Custom Remodeling**
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Marketing Professional of the Year
Lucy Genda Dixon, Caruso Homes
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**

Superintendent of the Year
Steven Driver, Flowers Plantation
Member of the **Johnston County Building Industry Association** and the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**

Construction Manager of the Year
Kenny Duffield IV, Semper Fi Custom Remodeling
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Humanitarian Member Project
United States Veterans Corps
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**

Best Brochure or Newsletter for a Community
The Real Estate Studio New Homes
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**, **Home Builders Association of Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties**, **Johnston County Building Industry Association**, and the **Franklin County Home Builders Association**

Best Brochure or Newsletter for an Associate
Build Modular
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Brochure or Newsletter for a Builder
Trusst Builder Group
Member of the **Wilmington Cape-Fear Home Builders Association**

Best Logo for a Community
The Real Estate Studio / Forest Ridge Community
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**, **Home Builders Association of Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties**, **Johnston County Building Industry Association**, and the **Franklin County Home Builders Association**

Best Logo for an Associate
The Real Estate Studio
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**, **Home Builders Association of Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties**, **Johnston County Building Industry Association**, and the **Franklin County Home Builders Association**

Best Logo for a Builder
TejMar Builders
Member of the **Greater Greensboro Builders Association**

Best Marketing Campaign for a Community
Serenity by Greenfield Communities
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**

Best Marketing Campaign for an Associate
The Jim Allen Group
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**, **Home Builders Association of Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties**, and the **Franklin County Home Builders Association**

Best Marketing Campaign for a Builder
Lobo Builders
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Advertisement for a Community
Terra Futura Properties
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Advertisement for an Associate
Howard Hanna Allen Tate REALTORS / Sandy Home Team
Member of the **Alamance-Caswell Builders Association**

Best Advertisement for a Builder
Kent Homes
Member of the **Wilmington Cape-Fear Home Builders Association** and the **Brunswick County Home Builders Association**

Best Website for a Community
Serenity by Greenfield Communities
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**

Best Website for an Associate
The Real Estate Studio
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**, **Home Builders Association of Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties**, **Johnston County Building Industry Association**, and the **Franklin County Home Builders Association**

Best Website for a Builder
Ken Harvey Homes
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County** and the **Franklin County Home Builders Association**

Best 30 to 60 Second Commercial
Serenity by Greenfield Communities
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**

Best Video Project for a Builder
Alair Asheville | Red Tree
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Video Project for an Associate
cLearn LLC
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Sales / Information Center
Serenity by Greenfield Communities
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**

Best Interior Merchandising for a Home Under 2,500 Square Feet
Alair Asheville | Red Tree
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Interior Merchandising for a Home 2,501 to 4,000 Square Feet
Ken Harvey Homes
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County** and the **Franklin County Home Builders Association**

Best Interior Merchandising for a Home Over 4,001 Square Feet
Buchanan Construction
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Interior Design for a Home Under 2,500 Square Feet
FS Design Group
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Interior Design for a Home Between 2,501 to 4,000 Square Feet
Melissa Rieser Interiors
Member of the **Lake Norman Home Builders Association**

Best Interior Design for a Home Over 4,001 Square Feet
Buchanan Construction
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Design Detail
Kent Homes
Member of the **Wilmington Cape-Fear Home Builders Association**

Best Home Landscape Design
Designco Construction
Member of the **Inner Banks Home Builders Association**

Best Community Landscape Design
Flowers Plantation
Member of the **Johnston County Building Industry Association** and the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**

Best Outdoor Living Space
RMB Building & Design
Member of the **Wilmington Cape-Fear Home Builders Association**

Best Outdoor Kitchen
Semper Fi Custom Remodeling
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Swimming Pool
Buchanan Construction
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Home Exterior Transformation
Scroggs Construction Services
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Community Amenity Center
Pace Development
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Greater Charlotte**

Best Specialty Construction Project
Semper Fi Custom Remodeling
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Green Single-Family Home
Mountain Sun Building & Design
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Green Home Remodel
Sycamore Builders
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Sustainable Project
Living Stone Design + Build
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Green Home Feature
Alair Asheville | Red Tree
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Kitchen Remodel Under $150,000
Sage Cabinetry & Custom Spaces
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Kitchen Remodel Over $150,000
ID.ology Interiors & Design
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Bathroom Remodel Under $100,000
Buchanan Construction
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Bathroom Remodel Over $100,000
Semper Fi Custom Remodeling
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Room Remodel
TwinBrother Builders
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Addition
Buchanan Construction
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Whole Home Remodel Under $250,000
Scroggs Construction Services
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Whole Home Remodel Between $250,000 and $500,000
Alair Asheville | Red Tree
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Whole Home Remodel Between $500,000 and $750,000
Sineath Construction Company
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Whole Home Remodel Between $750,000 and $1,000,000
CQC Home
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties** and the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**

Best Whole Home Remodel Over $1,000,000
ICON Custom Builder
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Winston-Salem**

Best One-Of-A-Kind Home Remodel
Osada Construction
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Aging In Place or Accessibility Residential Remodel
Sycamore Builders
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Historic Preservation / Restoration
Trinity Design/Build
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties**

Best Single-Family Production Home Under 2,250 Square Feet
Coastline Homes NC
Member of the **Brunswick County Home Builders Association** and the **Wilmington Cape-Fear Home Builders Association**

Best Single-Family Production Home Over 2,250 Square Feet
Niblock Homes
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Greater Charlotte**

Best Single-Family Custom Home Under 2,500 Square Feet
Alair Hickory
Member of the **Foothills Home Builders Association**

Best Single-Family Custom Home Between 2,501 and 3,500 Square Feet
Ken Harvey Homes
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County** and the **Franklin County Home Builders Association**

Best Single-Family Custom Home Between 3,501 and 4,500 Square Feet
Living Stone Design + Build
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Single-Family Custom Home Between 4,501 and 5,500 Square Feet
RMB Building & Design
Member of the **Wilmington Cape-Fear Home Builders Association**

Best Single-Family Custom Home Over 5,500 Square Feet
CJM Communities NC
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best One-Of-A-Kind Home
Buchanan Construction
Member of the **Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains**

Best Aging In Place or Accessibility Residential Project
Niblock Homes
Member of the **Home Builders Association of Greater Charlotte**

Community of the Year
Flowers Plantation
Member of the **Johnston County Building Industry Association** and the **Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County**

Best HBA Website
Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County

Best HBA Social Media
Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County

Best HBA Publication
Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains

Best HBA Marketing Campaign
Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains

Best HBA Member Educational Program
Home Builders Association of Winston-Salem

Best Membership Recruitment or Retention Initiative
Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains

Best Workforce Development Initiative
Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County

Best Government Affairs Initiative
Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County

Best Build PAC Fundraiser
Wilmington-Cape Fear Home Builders Association

Best HBA Event Marketing
Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains

Best HBA Community Project or Program
Builders Association of the Blue Ridge Mountains

Best HBA Charitable Event
Wilmington-Cape Fear Home Builders Association

Best Small HBA Event or Special Project
Home Builders Association of Fayetteville

Best Large HBA Event or Special Project
Wilmington-Cape Fear Home Builders Association