

2008 Best New Homes & Construction Awards

Awards for Best New Homes & Construction competition were announced on February 18. This year featured 23 entries in Summit, Medina and Cuyahoga and surrounding counties. Fifteen judges from a variety of backgrounds were asked to score the homes based on the criteria of exterior design, craftsmanship, floor plan, creativity, curb appeal and interior design. This is the 28th year for the competition and the 17th year it has been incorporated with the MAME Awards program. Tony Crasi of Crasi Inc. chaired this year's competition.



2008 Best Homes 1st Place & Honor Award Winners

Single Family Custom – 10,000+ sq. ft.
1st Place: **Dwight Yoder Builders**

Single Family Custom 9001-10,000 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Classic Homes by George Ford Construction**

Single Family Custom 8001-9000 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Classic Homes by George Ford Construction**

Honor Award: **Prestige Homes**

Single Family Spec 7001-8000 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Prestige Homes**

Single Family Custom 6001-7000 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Fred Zumpano Design and Construction**

Single Family Custom 5001-6000 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Prestige Homes**

Single Family Custom 4501-5000 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Rembrandt Homes**

Single Family Spec. 4501-5000 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Charis Homes**
Honor Award: **Beres Construction**

Single Family Custom 4001-4500 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Prestige Homes**

Single Family Custom 3801-4000 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Prestige Homes**

Single Family Custom 3201-3400 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Rembrandt Homes**

Single Family Custom 2801-3000 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Rembrandt Homes**

Single Family Custom 1401-1600 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Testa Builders Inc.**

Condominium Cluster/Townhome – Attached 2701-3000 sq. ft.
1st Place: **WL Holder Construction**

Condominium Cluster/Townhome – Detached 2301-2500 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Home Street Builders**

Condominium Cluster/Townhome – Attached 1901-2100 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Testa Builders Inc**

Condominium Cluster/Townhome – Attached Under 1300 sq. ft.
1st Place: **Testa Builders Inc.**

Residential Remodeling –2501-3000 sq. ft
1st Place: **Crasi Inc.**

Specialty Remodeling – Finished Lower Level
1st Place: **Prestige Homes**

Residential Development Under 50 homes -
1st Place: **Prestige Homes for The Estates at Canterbury on the Lakes**

Exterior Living Space
1st Place: **Prestige Homes**

MAME Award Highlights - 2008 Marketing Awards



2008 Marketing Award Winners

Each Marketing Award category has a separate set of criteria and each entry is judged by a panel of professionals who are selected for their expertise in the new home marketing field. This year's MAME judges were well-versed in varying areas and were Susan Allen, AIA, ASID, TC Architects and Kathy Alexander, Media Consultant.

- Corporate Logo Design of the Year – Builder:
Charis Homes
- Community/ Development Logo of the Year:
Stile Homes for Tuscan Ridge
- Community Brochure of the Year - Builder:
Stile Homes for Tuscan Ridge
- Corporate Brochure of the Year - Builder:
Classic Homes by George Ford Construction
- Color Ad of the Year Over 12 column inches - Builder:
Stile Homes
- TV/Video Ad of the Year – Builder:
Classic Homes by George Ford Construction
- Website of the Year – Builder:
Classic Homes by George Ford Construction
- Community Entry Sign of the Year – Builder:
Stile Homes for Tuscan Ridge
- Land Plan of the Year - Community Under 100 Homes/Condos:
Weaver Custom Homes for the Forests in the Villages of Weatherington
- Green Project of the Year - Builder:
Galehouse Construction
- Overall Advertising and Merchandising of the Year: Builder:
Stile Homes

The category of **Lifetime New Home Sales Professional** was created in 1999 to showcase individuals who achieved the Best New Home Sales Performer for 5 consecutive years. In 1999, we welcomed the first recipient, Martin Botnick; in 2000 Karen Roebken and Marcia Fidelholtz; in 2001 Carla Herbert; in 2002, Pat Beach, Kris Burdick and Laurie Morgan Schrank; in 2003 Patty Coler, Patt Combs and Darlene Hall; in 2004 Krista Grossi-Combs, Sherri Costanzo, Sheila Eaton, Susan Gohr, Barb Hudak, Donna Moutes, Pat Slagle; in 2005 David Bissler, David Eichler, Kathleen Mansfield, Dale Burnside and Dawn Lawson; in 2006 Julie Brandle, Helen Gisewhite and Georgi Kenney; in 2007 Chris Ely, Hershberger Homes; Ken Mills, Real Living Realty One; Dan Reid, Prudential Kathy Reid Realty; Sandie Filipczak, Stouffer Realty; Joanne Owen, Howard Hanna Smythe Cramer; Kathy Reid and Shane Reid, Prudential Kathy Reid Realty.



2008 Lifetime New Home Sales Award recipients: **Clay Cessna of Dutch Heritage Homes, Brett Reid of Prudential Kathy Reid Realty and Merle Troyer of Dutch Heritage Homes**

2008 Individual Achievement Awards

Best New Home Sales Performers

Bronze award winners with sales between \$400,000 up to \$1 million:

Dave Bissler - Stouffer Realty Inc. / **Julie Brandle** - Stouffer Realty Inc. / **Patty Coler** - CUTLER Real Estate / **Patt Combs** - CUTLER Real Estate / **Nick Filipczak** - Stouffer Realty Inc. / **Mark Grable** - Stouffer Realty Inc. / **Lesa Lillibridge** - Lillibridge Homes / **Michelle McPherson** - Stouffer Realty Inc. / **Maureen Todaro** - Howard Hanna / **Cathy Victor** - Stouffer Realty Inc.



L-R: Julie Brandle, Mark Grable, Michelle McPherson, Stouffer Realty

Gold award winners with sales between \$3 million up to 4.9 million:

Clay Cessna - Dutch Heritage Homes / **Merle Troyer** - Dutch Heritage Homes



L-R: Clay Cessna, Merle Troyer
Dutch Heritage Homes

Platinum award winner with sales of \$5 million and up:

Guy Robinson - Schumacher Homes



Silver award winners with sales between \$1 million up to \$3 million:

Glen Ballard - Weaver Custom Homes / **Don Eyerman** - CUTLER Real Estate / **Sandie Filipczak** - Stouffer Realty Inc. / **Darlene Hall** - Howard Hanna / **Catherine Haller** - Howard Hanna / **Barb Hudak** - Howard Hanna / **Marilyn LaMarco** - Howard Hanna / **Mike Maxheimer** - Weaver Custom Homes / **Kim Michaels** - Keller Williams Realty / **Julie Oliver** - Stouffer Realty Inc. / **Joanne Owen** - Howard Hanna / **Paula Owen** - Howard Hanna / **Brett Reid** - Prudential Kathy Reid Realty / **Dan Reid** - Prudential Kathy Reid Realty / **Kathy Reid** - Prudential Kathy Reid Realty / **Shane Reid** - Prudential Kathy Reid Realty / **Andy Vonstein** - Cutler Real Estate / **Sue Williams** - Weaver Custom Homes



Front Row L-R: Barb Hudak, Howard Hanna; Sandie Filipczak, Stouffer Realty; Catherine Haller, Howard Hanna; Andy Vonstein, CUTLER Real Estate; Julie Oliver, Stouffer Realty; Marilyn LaMarco, Howard Hanna; Sue Williams, Mike Maxheimer and Glen Ballard, Weaver Custom Homes

Best New Home Loan Originator

Silver award with loan orders between \$1-2.9 million

Michael Buynak - First Place Bank



Platinum award winners with loan orders over \$5 million:

Sharon Bowe - First Place Bank / **James Nelson** - Home Savings / **Karen Sharp** - First Place Bank

L-R: Jim Nelson, Home Savings, Michael Buynak, First Place Bank, Sharon Bowe, First Place Bank

Best New Home Title Representative

Gold award with title orders between \$3-4.9 million:

Benjamin Walkley and Brian Moore - Kingdom Title Solutions



New Home Title Representative
Brian Moore, Kingdom Title

2008 MAME and Best Homes Highlights

Great networking opportunities are a part of the evening



A Mardi Gras buffet - complete with jambalaya and red beans and rice



Tony Crasi, HBA president addresses the crowd and introduces the master of ceremonies



MAME & Best Homes emcee, T.K. O'Grady, Program Director/Mid-Days for WONE-FM



Carmine Torio, HBA Executive VP welcomes guests to the dinner



Mardi Gras Decorations included beads, coins and masks!



Congratulations to all winners for outstanding achievements in 2008!