

2019 Annual Awards

The purpose of the HBRA awards program is to annually recognize members that have consistently dedicated themselves to the efforts that strengthen the residential construction industry in Fairfield County.

“Builder of the Year” Award

The recipient of this award should be a builder member in good standing. Presented to a builder for his or her contribution to the Association or building industry as a whole. The criteria used in the selection process include: local and/or state association participation; community affairs activities; charitable activities; and political action. It also includes the person’s reputation as a businessperson, with homeowners, government agencies, and with fellow members.

“Remodeler of the Year” Award

The recipient of this award should be builder/remodeler member in good standing. Presented to a builder and a remodeler for his or her contribution to the Association or building industry as a whole. The criteria used in the selection process include: local and/or state association participation; community affairs activities; charitable activities; and political action. It also includes the person’s reputation as a businessperson, with homeowners, government agencies, and with fellow members.

“Associate of the Year” Award

This award is presented to an associate member in good standing for his or her contributions to the HBRA. The criteria used in the selection process include: local and/or state association participation, either as an actual participant or as a volunteer in a special event; participating in or serving as an officer on a council/committee; devotion to the advancement of the Association and improving the industry as a whole; and the person’s reputation as a businessperson, with home owners, government agencies, and with fellow members.

“Member of the Year” Award

The *Member of the Year* Award is presented to a member for his/her contributions to the HBRA and/or the industry as a whole. The criteria used in the selection process include: devotion to the betterment of the Association; the advancement of the industry; and the person’s reputation as a businessperson.

“New Member of the Year” Award

The New Member of the Year Award is presented to a new member for his/her contributions to the HBRA and/or the industry as a whole in their first year as a member of the association. The criteria used in the selection process include: devotion to the betterment of the Association; the advancement of the industry; and the person’s reputation as a businessperson.

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“Business of the Year” Award

This nominee is an active member in good standing, who supports the building industry with outstanding service and/or a quality product(s). It's granted to HBRA members in good standing, with exceptional skills and expertise, and accomplishments in their business.

“Supplier of the Year” Award

This nominee is an active member in good standing, who supports the building industry with outstanding service and/or a quality product(s). It's granted to HBRA members in good standing, with exceptional skills and expertise, and accomplishments in their business.

“Volunteer of the Year” Award

This nominee is a member that shows outstanding support for our association through committee, board, or voluntary involvement, including monetary contribution during the previous year.

“Hall of Fame” (Candidates nominated by the Board of Directors)

A member who has demonstrated consistent dedication and service over an extended period of years (minimum of 5 years of membership/ service); and one who has made extraordinary contributions of their time, financial resources, and outstanding leadership skills in direct service to the HBRA, and whose service has had a significant impact on the HBRA. This nominee should be a member in good standing, a former member, or a retired member.

This award is not intended to be granted on an annual basis and is to be granted only in cases where a member exhibits exceptional merit sustained over a period of years that clearly rises above all others.

“John P. Rowins Meritorious Service” Award (Candidates nominated by the Board of Directors) Most prestigious award granted by the HBRA of Fairfield County and named after the association's founding president. It is awarded on a very selective basis to an HBRA individual or company member who has demonstrated consistent dedication and service over an extended period of years (minimum of 10 years' membership) to the HBRA of Fairfield County. One who has made extraordinary contributions of their time, financial resources and outstanding leadership skills in direct service to the HBRA of Fairfield County, and whose service had a significant impact on the growth and health of the association. This award is not intended to be granted on an annual basis and is to be granted only in cases where a member exhibits exceptional merit sustained over a period of years that clearly rises above all others.

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“President’s” Award (Candidates nominated by the Board President)

The *President’s Award* is delivered by the current president, or the immediate past president, and is based on either an individual member or member firm in good standing, who has contributed to the success of the president’s term in office.

Professional Women in Building Council (Candidates nominated by the PWB Council)

“Woman of the Year” Award

The *Woman of the Year* Award is presented to a woman for her contributions to the HBRA and the industry as a whole. The criteria used in the selection process include: devotion to the betterment of the association and the PWB; the advancement of the industry; and the person’s professional reputation as a businesswoman.

Associates Council

“Associate Council” Award (Candidates nominated by the Associates Council)

The Associate Council award is presented to an Associate and to a Builder based on their activity and participation in the Association (Meeting/Education attendance/Sponsorships/Committee Participation) as well as using the products and services of other Associate and Builder members that is the running theme of the Associate Council *“Members Doing Business with Members.”*