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## 2018 STAR AWARDS ANNOUNCED

**DALLAS, Texas** – The Texas Association of Builders (TAB) announced and presented the 2018 Star Awards winners on Thursday, Aug. 9 at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas, Texas. The highly-coveted Star Awards are given annually in conjunction with the Sunbelt Builders Show™ to recognize excellence in all areas of the home building industry. More than 500 entries were submitted for consideration for this year's awards. Entries were judged by industry experts from across the nation, including Aaron Crowe (Benton, Ark.), Mike Goodrich (Beaverton, Ore.), Gretchen Palmer (Scottsdale, Ariz.) and Bill Sager (Tacoma, Wash.).

In 1992, TAB launched the Star Awards – the only statewide tribute to excellence in the home building industry. The annual competition showcased the outstanding work of builders, remodelers, architects, designers, and sales, marketing, and construction professionals in Texas.

This year, the Texas Association of Builders is honored to introduce the Legacy Awards. The Shining Star, Brilliant Star and Spotlight Supporter awards honor TAB members who have continually embraced the Star Awards for the past 25 years. During this time span, eight companies have supported the Star Awards program 10 or more years, while three companies have participated 15 or more years. The Spotlight Supporter Award honors an individual who has committed a great deal of personal time and effort into the production of the program. Here is the list of the 2018 Legacy Award winners:

**Shining Star Supporter** (15+ years)

Anderson Hanson Blanton  
Ashton Woods Homes  
Canyon Creek Homes  
Frontier Custom Builders  
Mike Hollaway Custom Homes  
Sitterle Homes  
Sterling Custom Homes  
USI Design & Remodeling

**Brilliant Star Supporter** (10+ years)

Jauregui Architecture Interiors  
Construction  
Laughlin Homes & Restoration, Inc.  
Toll Brothers

**Spotlight Supporter** (Individual)

Beverly Kohen

The Star Awards, Legacy Awards and Grand Award winners will be featured in the September/October issue of *Texas Builder* magazine. For more information or to sponsor the program, please visit [www.TexasBuilders.org](http://www.TexasBuilders.org).

## **2018 GRAND AWARD WINNERS**

### **Custom Builder Grand Award**

RisherMartin Fine Homes, Austin, TX

### **Remodeler Grand Award**

USI Design & Remodeling, Grand Prairie, TX

### **Developer Grand Award**

The Howard Hughes Corporation- Bridgeland, Cypress, TX

### **Volume Builder Grand Award - High Volume**

Toll Brothers, Grapevine, TX

### **Volume Builder Grand Award - Mid Volume**

Scott Felder Homes, Austin, TX

## **2018 WINNERS LISTED BY COMPANY**

### **Chairma Design Group, Houston, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Overall Interior Design \$1M-\$1.5M

### **Chairma Design Group & Matt Powers Custom Homes & Renovations, Houston, TX**

Remodeler - Best Bathroom Renovation Over \$150K

Remodeler - Best Kitchen Renovation Over \$300K

### **Chairma Design Group & Sneller Custom Homes & Remodeling, Houston, TX**

Remodeler - Best Bathroom Renovation \$85K-\$105K

### **Charanza Contracting, Inc. and Chairma Design Group, Houston, TX**

Remodeler - Best Bathroom Renovation Under \$55K

### **Couto Homes, Inc., Granbury, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Architectural Design Under \$325K

Custom Builder - Best Overall Interior Design Under \$325K

### **Craftsmanship By John, Inc., Houston, TX**

Remodeler - Best Specialty Room Under \$50K

### **Creative Parc, San Antonio, TX**

Volume Builder - Best Special Promotion

### **Dale Sauer Homes, San Antonio, TX**

Best Parade of Homes™/Showcase Home Over \$1M

### **Dunhill Homes, Dallas, TX**

Sales Manager of the Year - Chris Hartley

### **Expressions Home Gallery, a MORSCO brand, San Antonio, TX**

Associate - Best Showroom / Sales Center

### **Fredericksburg High School, Building Trades Program, Class of 2016, Fredericksburg, TX**

Best Special Project - Non-Primary Residence

**Front Porch Homes, Flint, TX**

Best Parade of Homes™/Showcase Home Under \$1 Million

**G. Morris Homes, Bulverde, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Architectural Design \$500K - \$750K

Custom Builder - Best Kitchen \$325K-\$500K

Custom Builder - Best Master Bathroom \$325K-\$500K

Custom Builder - Best Master Bathroom \$500K-\$750K

Custom Builder - Best New Custom Home \$500K-\$750K

Custom Builder - Best Outdoor Living Space \$500K-\$750K

**Gehan Homes, Addison, TX**

Volume Builder - Best Product Design \$300K-\$450K

**Huffines Communities, Addison, TX**

Project Manager of the Year - Mark Edgren

Multifamily - Best Architectural Design

**Image Homes, Ltd., San Antonio, TX**

Best Poolscape - Individual Residence

Custom Builder - Best Kitchen \$750K-\$1M

Custom Builder - Best Master Bathroom \$750K-\$1M

Custom Builder - Best Overall Interior Design \$750K-\$1M

**Jauregui Architecture Interiors Construction, Austin, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Architectural Design Over \$3M

Custom Builder - Best Kitchen Over \$3M

Custom Builder - Best Master Bathroom Over \$3M

Custom Builder - Best New Custom Home Over \$3M

Custom Builder - Best Wine Room Over \$1M

**Jenkins Design Build, Austin, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Master Bathroom \$1M-\$1.5M

Custom Builder - Best Master Bedroom \$1M-\$1.5M

**Keaton Interiors, Dallas, TX**

Multifamily - Best Overall Interior Design of a Model Unit

Multifamily - Best Overall Interior Design for Community Space

**Keechi Creek Builders & Chairma Design Group, Houston, TX**

Remodeler - Best Bathroom Renovation \$105K-\$130K

**Kent Moore Cabinets, Ltd., Bryan, TX**

Associate - Best Sales Brochure

**Laughlin Homes & Restoration, Inc., Fredericksburg, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Kitchen \$1M-\$1.5M

Custom Builder - Best New Custom Home \$1M-\$1.5M

Remodeler - Best Kitchen Renovation \$50K-\$70K

Remodeler - Best Whole House Renovation \$400K-\$500K

**Legacy DCS, Austin, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Overall Interior Design \$1.5M-\$2M

**Lemburg House, LLC, Fredericksburg, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Promotional Video

Custom Builder - Best Website [www.lemburghouse.com](http://www.lemburghouse.com)

**Mary DeWalt Design Group, Austin, TX**

Volume Builder - Best Interior Merchandising \$300K-\$450K

Volume Builder - Best Interior Merchandising \$450K-\$500K

Volume Builder - Best Interior Merchandising \$650K-\$850K

**Metropolitan Custom Homes, Lakeway, TX**

Custom Builder - Best New Custom Home \$1.5M-\$2M

**Mike Hollaway Custom Homes, San Antonio, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Outdoor Living Space \$1M-\$1.5M

**Norbord, Inc., Nacogdoches, TX**

Associate - Best Print Ad

Associate - Best Promotional Video

Associate - Best Social Media Marketing Program

Associate - Best Website - [www.thankaframer.com](http://www.thankaframer.com)

**Omega Builders, Temple, TX**

Marketing Professional of the Year - Jennifer Nixon

Volume Builder - Best Website - [www.omegabuilders.com](http://www.omegabuilders.com)

**On Point Custom Homes, Houston, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Architectural Design - Attached Home \$325K-\$500K

Custom Builder - Best Master Bedroom \$325K-\$500K

Custom Builder - Best Special Promotion

**Peterson Homebuilders, Inc., Houston, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Specialty Room Over \$1M

Custom Builder - Best Master Bathroom \$1.5M-\$2M

**Premier Remodeling & Construction, Houston, TX**

Remodeler - Best Historic Renovation

Remodeler - Best Whole House Renovation \$600K-\$700K

**Pyramid Homes, Flint, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Outdoor Living Space \$325K-\$500K

**Rassette Homes, El Paso, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Master Bathroom Under \$325K

**RE/MAX Associates - The Schrader Group, San Antonio, TX**

Associate/Trade Partner of the Year - Amy Marie Lopez

Realtor of the Year - Dayton Schrader

**RisherMartin Fine Homes, Austin, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Kitchen \$2M-\$3M  
Custom Builder - Best Master Bedroom \$1.5M-\$2M  
Custom Builder - Best Master Bedroom \$2M-\$3M  
Custom Builder - Best New Custom Home \$2M-\$3M  
Custom Builder - Best Overall Interior Design \$2M-\$3M  
Custom Builder - Best Specialty Room Under \$1M  
Custom Builder - Best Master Bathroom \$2M-\$3M  
Custom Builder - Best Sales Brochure  
Custom Builder- Best Print Ad

**Robare Custom Homes, San Antonio, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Architectural Design \$750K-\$1M  
Custom Builder - Best Master Bedroom \$750K-\$1M  
Custom Builder - Best Overall Interior Design \$500K-\$750K  
Custom Builder - Best New Custom Home \$750K-\$1M  
Custom Builder - Best Direct Mail Piece

**Rohe & Wright Builders, Houston, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Architectural Design - Attached Home \$1.5M-\$2M  
Custom Builder - Best Overall Interior Design - Attached Home \$1.5M-\$2M

**RRS Design + Build, Austin, TX**

Remodeler - Best Addition  
Remodeler - Best Kitchen Renovation \$70K-\$80K

**Sandcastle Homes, Houston, TX**

Construction Superintendent of the Year - Steven Speer

**Santa Rita Ranch, Liberty Hill, TX**

Developer - Best Website - [www.santaritaranchaustin.com](http://www.santaritaranchaustin.com)

**Schwartz Custom Homes, Austin, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Email Message  
Custom Builder - Best Overall Interior Design \$325K-\$500K

**Scott Felder Homes, Austin, TX**

On-Site Sales Professional of the Year - Kevin Scawthorn  
Construction Manager of the Year - Brian McLarty  
Volume Builder - Best Interior Merchandising \$500K-\$650K  
Volume Builder - Best Product Design Under \$300K  
Volume Builder - Best Product Design \$450K-\$500K  
Volume Builder - Best Product Design \$500K-\$650K  
Volume Builder - Best Product Design \$650K-\$850K  
Volume Builder - Best Sales Brochure  
Best Radio Commercial

**Sitterle Homes, San Antonio, TX**

Volume Builder - Best Promotional Video

**SmartTouch® Interactive, Austin, TX**

Associate - Best Email Message

**SmartTouch® & Novak Brothers, Georgetown, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Online Advertisement

Custom Builder - Best Social Media Marketing Program

**SmartTouch® Interactive & Bentsen Palm, Mission, TX**

Developer - Best Email Message

**SmartTouch® Interactive & Chesmar Homes, San Antonio, TX**

Volume Builder - Best Social Media Marketing Program

**SmartTouch® Interactive & Saratoga Homes, Round Rock, TX**

Volume Builder - Best Online Advertisement

Volume Builder - Best Email Message

**SmartTouch® Interactive & Tres Lagos, McAllen, TX**

Developer - Best Special Promotion

**T. A. French Custom Builder, New Braunfels, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Outdoor Living Space \$750K-\$1M

**Texas Artisan Homes LLC, Austin, TX**

Remodeler - Best Specialty Room Over \$350K

**Texas Cusotm Patios, Irving, TX**

Remodeler - Best Outdoor Living Space \$100K-\$150K

Remodeler - Best Outdoor Living Space Under \$60K

Remodeler - Best Outdoor Living Space \$70K-\$95K

**The Howard Hughes Corporation - Bridgeland, Cypress, TX**

Developer - Best Community Amenity

Developer - Best Direct Mail Piece

Developer - Best Online Advertisement

Developer - Best Promotional Video

Developer - Best Sales Brochure

**The NRP Group, San Antonio, TX**

Best Poolscape for a Community

Developer - Best Community Club House

Developer - Best Overall Community up to 20 Acres

Multifamily - Best Multifamily Complex

**The Peninsula at Rough Hollow, Lakeway, TX**

Developer - Best Overall Community 20 Acres or More

Best Billboard

**Todd Glowka Builder, Inc., Kendalia, TX**

Custom Builder - Best Architectural Design \$1.5M-\$2M

Custom Builder - Best Kitchen \$1.5M-\$2M

Custom Builder - Best Outdoor Living Space \$1.5M-\$2M

**Toll Brothers, Grapevine, TX**

Volume Builder - Best Product Design Over \$2.5M

**Toll Brothers - DFW Design Studio, Grapevine, TX**

Best Showroom / Sales Center

**Toll Brothers - Sandhaven Chateau, Grapevine, TX**  
Volume Builder - Best Interior Merchandising Over \$2.5M

**Towne Lake, Houston, TX**  
Developer - Best Print Ad

**Traditional Classic Homes, Richardson, TX**  
Remodeler - Best Kitchen Renovation Under \$50K  
Remodeler - Best Whole House Renovation \$150K-\$200K

**Trinity Falls by Johnson Development McKinney, TX**  
Best Television Commercial

**USI Design & Remodeling, Grand Prairie, TX**  
Remodeler - Best Bathroom Renovation \$55K-\$85K  
Remodeler - Best Kitchen Renovation \$90k-\$125K  
Remodeler - Best Whole House Renovation \$250K-\$350K  
Remodeler - Best Whole House Renovation Under \$150K  
Remodeler - Best Website - [www.usiremodeling.com](http://www.usiremodeling.com)

**Vogel Builders, Leander, TX**  
Custom Builder - Best Outdoor Living Space Under \$325K  
Remodeler - Best Outdoor Living Space Over \$200K  
Remodeler - Best Whole House Renovation Over \$1.5M  
Remodeler - Front Elevation

**Westbrook Renovations, Dallas, TX**  
Custom Builder - Best Kitchen \$500K-\$750K

**Whisper Valley a Development by Taurus Investment Holdings, Whisper Valley, TX**  
Developer - Best Social Media Marketing Program

**Zander Homes, Humble, TX**  
Custom Builder - Best Architectural Design \$325K-\$500K  
Custom Builder - Best Kitchen Under \$325K

**Zbranek & Holt Custom Homes, Austin, TX**  
Custom Builder - Best Architectural Design \$1M-\$1.5M  
Custom Builder - Best Architectural Design \$2M-\$3M  
Custom Builder - Best Outdoor Living Space \$2M-\$3M  
Custom Builder - Best Outdoor Living Space Over \$3M

**About the Texas Association of Builders**

Founded in 1946, the Texas Association of Builders is an affiliate of the National Association of Home Builders and has 27 local home builders associations across Texas. With a membership of nearly 10,500 representing over 509,900 jobs and more than \$38.6 billion of the Texas economy annually, TAB plays a crucial role in providing housing for Texans. For more information about the Texas Association of Builders, visit [www.TexasBuilders.org](http://www.TexasBuilders.org).