



# COHBA

Central Oklahoma Home Builders Association, Inc.

# INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE

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HONORING EXCELLENCE. BUILDING THE FUTURE.



**CELEBRATING** INDUSTRY CRAFTSMANSHIP, INSPIRATION  
AND **EXCELLENCE**

**Builder / Remodeler ENTRY FEE \$300**

New Construction, Remodeling, Specialty Projects,  
Outdoor Living, Plan Design, Interior Design

**Individual ENTRY FEE \$150**

Suppliers, Trade Partners, Sales Professionals,  
Project Managers and Lenders

Discounts for additional entries

**09.01.26**

Entry Submission  
& Photo Deadline:

## AWARDS GALA

Wednesday, **November 11<sup>th</sup>**

COHBA Event Center



# Construction CATEGORIES

## CONSTRUCTION – NEW HOME (price does not include cost of lot)

### BEST Spec Home

Builder driven design and finishes

Under \$350k  
 \$350k - \$500k  
 \$500k - \$750k  
 \$750k - \$1m  
 Over \$1m

### BEST Semi-Custom Home

Choose a plan + personalized

Under \$5005  
 \$500k - \$650k  
 \$650k - \$800k  
 \$800k - \$1m  
 Over \$1m

### BEST Custom Home

Designed for specific Buyer

Under \$500k  
 \$500k - \$750k  
 \$750k - \$1m  
 \$1m - \$1.5m  
 \$1.5m - \$2m  
 Over \$2m

\* Parade of Homes 2026 winners will be recognized separately at the Gala

## REMODELING & SPECIAL PROJECTS (include before & after photos)

### BEST Full Home Remodel

Under \$250k  
 \$250k - \$400k  
 \$400k - \$600k  
 \$800k - \$1m  
 Over \$1m

### BEST Addition

Under \$100k  
 \$100k - \$200k  
 \$200k - \$300k  
 Over \$300k

### BEST Kitchen Remodel

Under \$100k  
 \$100k - \$200k  
 Over \$200k

### BEST Bathroom Remodel

Under \$20k  
 \$20k - \$50k  
 Over \$50k

### BEST Niche Project

Primary Suite, Exterior, Closet, Media Room, Home Office, etc.

Under \$25k  
 \$25k - \$50k  
 \$50k - \$100k  
 \$100k - \$250k  
 Over \$250k

## INTERIOR DESIGN

### BEST Interior Design

Under \$50k  
 \$50k - \$100k  
 Over \$100k

## OUTDOOR LIVING

### BEST Outdoor Living

Under \$100k  
 \$100k - \$200k  
 \$200k - \$300k  
 Over \$300k

## LANDSCAPE

### BEST Landscape / Hardscape

Under \$50k  
 \$50k - \$100k  
 \$100k - \$200k  
 Over \$200k

Entrants will be directed to an online platform to submit a narrative describing their home or project. Submissions will be evaluated on design excellence, quality of craft, livability and flow, innovation and creativity, and overall execution. Each entry may include up to 20 photos and/or videos to support the submission.



# Individual CATEGORIES

All entries are judged on obstacles overcome, jobsite / office performance, vendor / customer relations, certifications or designations, product / service expertise, communications / marketing applicable, goals achieved, community and COHBA involvement.

## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS (include photo of individual)

**Trade Partners:** Carpentry, Electrician, Excavating, Flooring, HVAC, Insulation, Landscape, Masonry, Painting, Plumbing, Roofing & Siding

**Suppliers:** Appliances, Cabinetry, Countertops, Fireplaces, Lighting, Lumber, Millwork, Windows, Utilities

**Sales Professionals (New Construction) & REALTORS:** will include sales gross total from Sep 2025 thru Aug 2026 and quantity of homes sold.

**Lenders:** Financial Institutions and Mortgage Lenders, will include total loan amount closed from Sep 2025 thru Aug 2026 and quantity of loans closed.

**Support Staff:** Marketing, Customer Service, Purchasing, Finance, Superintendent and Production Manager.

***Shining Star Award will be given to the individual with the highest score from the judges***

Entrants will be required to complete an online essay for your nomination (s) based on the judging criteria that is applicable to the type of individual. Please make sure to share examples of specific achievements, special projects, and attributes of professionalism, thoroughness, communication, expertise, positive attitude, etc.



# Entry Form RATES & PAYMENT

- Payment must be received by September 1, 2026
- Entry fee payment includes two (2) Gala tickets for Construction Entries and one (1) Gala ticket for Individual Entries. Each additional entry will include one (1) Gala ticket
- Winners will be recognized on COHBA website for 9 months, COHBA social media and in the 2027 Spring Parade of Homes Magazine.

Construction Category: 1<sup>st</sup> entry = \$300 , additional entry = \$250

Individual Category: 1<sup>st</sup> entry = \$150, additional entry = \$100

Category Type	Price Point for Projects / Category for Individual	Qty	Entry Rate
Construction – Spec			
Construction – Semi-Custom			
Construction – Custom			
Remodeling – Full Home			
Remodeling – Addition			
Remodeling – Kitchen			
Remodeling – Bathroom			
Remodeling – Niche Project			
Interior Design			
Outdoor Living			
Landscape			
Individual – Trade Partner			
Individual – Supplier			
Individual – Sales / REALTOR			
Individual – Lender			
Individual – Support Staff			
		TOTAL	



# Registration

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #

Amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ Must include Entry Form  Acknowledgement of Participation Agreement

*Registration can also be completed online at [COHBA.org](http://COHBA.org) / Events*

## PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Payment by company to submit entries in COHBA Industry Excellence Awards Competition acknowledges and agrees to complete their online submission by the deadline of September 1, 2026 for the project(s) completed after August 1, 2025 and before August 31, 2026.

Entrant further agrees and understands identification of the homeowner and their own company on photographs, plans, project statement or any part of the entry will result in disqualification, and all entry fees are non-refundable.

Entrant further agrees that any entry may be displayed at the discretion of COHBA for the "Industry Excellence Awards" or for any other promotional purpose and winner and their project photos may be published to the media.

Entrant further agrees that all entries, including photographs become the property of Central Oklahoma Home Builders Association and will not be returned; the materials submitted can be published, reproduced or copied for the purposes of promoting COHBA and its individual members and the entrant affirms that they have obtained the right to use the materials in this entry in this manner. Additionally, the entrant further agrees to comply with the rules, regulations and requirements as set forth in the "COHBA Industry Excellence Awards" Entry packet.

## JUDGING DISCLOSURE

Each category will be judged separately. After all judges have scored each project, a representative of Central Oklahoma Home Builders Association will review the scores to confirm the top score winner in each category. In the event of a tie, the judges will make the final decision.

All areas of scoring criteria will be scored between one (1) and (5) by a team of judges that do not communicate with each other.

Judges are made up industry professionals from across the nation that are experts in their respective fields within the home building industry. They are given specific instructions on their role and the process. If any judge recognizes a project, and knowledge of that project could bias his/her judgement in regard to scoring, they will be asked to voluntarily remove themselves from judging that category.

At no time before, during or after the judging process should any information relevant to the judging process be divulged to anyone outside the panel of judges.



# OVERVIEW

The COHBA Industry Excellence Awards & Gala is designed to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our local home building industry professionals. This annual event highlights excellence and elevates their impact, with recognition shared throughout Oklahoma City and beyond.

## ENTRIES – COHBA MEMBERS ONLY!

Builder and Remodeler project submissions must be completed online and may include up to 20 images, along with a narrative describing how the project's objectives and challenges were addressed. This may include, but is not limited to, aesthetics, craftsmanship, functionality, innovation, and problem-solving.

Individual Achievement entries are also submitted online and must meet specific criteria within their respective fields. These submissions may include additional narratives and supporting images.

All entries must be submitted by the deadline of **September 1, 2026**. Each submission will receive a project number upon payment, along with instructions for completing the online entry process. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Judges from across the federation will evaluate submissions based on design objectives, creativity, quality, and responsiveness to client needs. Professional photography and staged homes are strongly encouraged to effectively showcase the elements outlined in your project narrative. Individual Achievement entries will be reviewed by judges with relevant expertise in each respective field.

If required information is missing, every effort will be made to contact the entrant prior to disqualification.

If an entry cannot be completed in a timely manner, participation may be deferred to the following year.

Please note that having only one entrant in a category does not guarantee an award. Submissions must achieve a minimum average score of **3.5 out of 5** to be considered for recognition.

The **COHBA Industry Excellence Awards & Gala** will be held on **Wednesday, November 11th** at the **COHBA Event Center**. Entry fees include event tickets, with the number of tickets determined by the type of submission.

Awards will be given to the top 2 in each category and one Grand Award to the highest scoring project