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2026 AWARDS OF DISTINCTION FINALISTS

The 2026 finalists are (in alphabetical order):

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Production Built Home (One storey)

Rinaldi Homes (Niagara) Inc. for The Kingwood - Fonthill
(credit to: Aristocrat Floors of the World, Artcraft Kitchens, Kirkstone Countertops)

Ritz Homes for Homestead Bungalow - Baden

Silvergate Homes Ltd. for Harbourn Village "The Waverly " - Fort Erie

Production Built Home (Two Storeys up to 2500 SF)

BK Cornerstone Design Build Ltd. for The Belleview Legacy "Hawthorne" - Cottam

HD development group for The Hudson Model "The Hudson" - Windsor

Minto Communities for Creekstone "32' Fairview 3 - Elevation C (Contemporary West Coast)" - Clarington

Production Built Home (Two Storeys 2501 SF and over)

Caivan for Riverview "The Hawthorne Loft" - Oakville
(credit to: Q4 Architects)

Minto Communities for The Sterling - Ottawa

Signature Communities for Northern Lights - Azure "Azure" - Muskoka
(credit to: RN Design Ltd.)

Attached Multi-Unit Home

Branthaven Homes for Pier House "The Bluffs" - Mississauga
(credit to: Pureblink, RN Design Ltd.)

Treasure Hill Home Corp. for Avella "Avella 4 " - Aurora
(credit to: 52 Pick-up Inc.)

Urbandale Construction Ltd for Leitrim Flats "Knightsbridge" - Ottawa
(credit to: Laurysen Kitchens Ltd.)

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Additional Dwelling Unit (ADU) / Secondary Suite

Corvinelli Homes for Hideaway Home - [Russell](#)

Dunsire Developments for Meadow Heights - [Colborne](#)
(credit to: McOuat Partnership)

Granite Homes for South River - [Elora](#)

Custom Home (Up to 3000 SF)

Alair Homes for Rooted in the Landscape "Betheda" - [Stouffville](#)

Discovery Dream Homes for Hill Top - [Haliburton](#)

Linwood Homes for Princess Margaret PM 79 "Mystic Point" - [Norland](#)
(credit to: Aya Kitchen Designs)

Custom Home (3001-5000 SF)

Alair Homes for Architecture as Art - [Toronto](#)

Homes By Hendriks for Infinity House - [Niagara On The Lake](#)

Kylemore Communities & Angus Glen Developments for Casely House - [Markham](#)

Custom Home (5,000 SF and over)

Linebox Studio Inc. for Zed House - [Ottawa](#)
(credit to: Linebox Studio Inc., Sanchez Homes)

Pionova Inc. for Maison Daisy - [Richmond Hill](#)

Timberland General Contractors (Windsor) Inc. for Hearn Lodge - [Essex](#)

Mid-Rise Building (4 - 10 Storeys)

New Horizon Development Group for Ovation Rentals - [Oakville](#)

Podium Developments for GEOpark - [Kingston](#)

The Tricar Group for Gordon Square III Condominiums - [Guelph](#)

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High-Rise Building (11+ Storeys)

Amexon Development Corp. for e lofts - Toronto
(credit to: Core Architects Inc., II By IV Design)

CLV Group Developments Inc. for 360 Laurier - Ottawa, ON
(credit to: Linebox Studio Inc.)

RioCan Living for Bridge - Toronto
(credit to: Turner Fleischer)

High or Mid-Rise Condo Suite (Up to 800 SF)

Mattamy Homes Canada for The Laurels - Milton
(credit to: Apt. Agency, Core Architects Inc.)

Poetry Living for CityPointe Heights - Brampton

RioCan Living for Verge - Etobicoke

High or Mid-Rise Condo Suite (801 SF and over)

Brixen Developments Inc. for Exhale Lakeview - Mississauga
(credit to: Architecture Unfolded Inc.)

RioCan Living for Verge - Etobicoke

The Tricar Group for Gordon Square III Condominiums - Guelph

Lobby Entrance

CLV Group Developments Inc. for 360 Laurier - Ottawa, ON
(credit to: Linebox Studio Inc.)

Fusion Homes for Anthem at the Metalworks - Guelph

Poetry Living for CityPointe Heights - Brampton
(credit to: Impact North Inc.)

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Low-Rise Green Building (1-3 Storeys)

RND Construction Ltd. for Cunningham Park Modern - [Ottawa](#)

Stratton Homes Limited for INatur - [Huntsville](#)

The Conscious Builder for Mid-Century Resurgence - [Ottawa](#)
(credit to: Michael Peixoto of Arca Verde Architects (ARCA-VERDE))

RENOVATION (HOME OR CONDO)

Home Renovation / Addition (Actual Retail Value up to \$250,000)

Amsted Design-Build for Sage & Soul - [Ottawa](#)

Eden Build for Stillwater - [St. Catharines](#)

Lagois Design Build Renovate for Sullivan - [Ottawa](#)

Home Renovation / Addition (Actual Retail Value between: \$250,001 - \$500,000)

Amsted Design-Build for Among the Trees - [Carleton Place](#)

CCR Building & Remodeling Inc. for Everyday Living Meets Elevated Design - [London](#)
(credit to: Caradoc Custom Cabinets, Integrated Electrical Solutions)

Golden Bee Homes Inc. for Forest Hill Modern Home - [Toronto, ON](#)

Home Renovation / Addition (Actual Retail Value over \$500,001)

Heartwood Renovations Ltd for Project Cherrywood - [Burlington](#)

MENATWORK for Nordic Residence - [Toronto](#)

Stratton Homes Limited for Fieldstone - [Windermere](#)

Additional Dwelling Unit (ADU) / Secondary Suite Renovation or Conversion

Amsted Design-Build for Suite Retreat - [Almonte](#)

Landscape Construction Inc. O/A Landscape for Oakdene Garden Suite - [Toronto](#)
(credit to: Landscape Construction Inc. O/A Landscape)

MENATWORK for Garage to Garden Suite - [Toronto](#)

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Kitchen Renovation

Alair Homes for California Toronto Dreams - Toronto

MENATWORK for Soft to the Touch - Toronto

V & V Homes Ltd. for Westchester - Thames Centre
(credit to: Braam's Custom Cabinets, Sloan Stone Design)

Bathroom Renovation

Amsted Design-Build for The Grotto - Ottawa

CCR Building & Remodeling Inc. for Cedar Sanctuary - Grand Bend
(credit to: Erika Friesen Design, Integrated Electrical Solutions, Martin Jesko Custom Cabinetry)

Select Design Build for The Ritz-Carlton - Toronto

ROOM DESIGN

New Home Kitchen (New Low-Rise Home up to 2500 SF)

Lucchetta Homes for The Brock at WaterCrest - Welland

Mountainview Homes (Niagara) Ltd. for Westwoods on the Creek - Welland

Rinaldi Homes (Niagara) Inc. for The Kingwood - Fonthill
(credit to: Aristocrat Floors of the World, Artcraft Kitchens, Kirkstone Countertops)

New Home Kitchen (New Low-Rise Home 2501 SF and over)

Alair Homes for Canadian Montana - GEORGINA

Branthaven Homes for Canvas Hill - Glen Williams / Georgetown
(credit to: II BY IV, Pureblink, RN Design Ltd.)

Glenview Homes for Union West - Ottawa

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High or Mid-Rise Condo Suite Kitchen

Fusion Homes for Anthem at the Metalworks - Guelph

Granite Homes for Northside - Guelph

Wonder Kitchen & Bath for MELROSE - THORNDALE

(credit to: AEON Canada)

New Home Bathroom

Alair Homes for Framed by Nature - Georgina

Granite Homes for South River - Elora

Thomasfield Homes Limited for The Kingsbridge - Qspringe

Amenity

Amsted Design-Build for Slam Dunk! - Ottawa

CLV Group Developments Inc. for 360 Laurier - Ottawa, ON

(credit to: Linebox Studio Inc., PBC)

Leprevo Design-Build for Timeless Balance - Thornhill

(credit to: David Small Designs)

Outdoor Living Space

Frontiers Design Build Inc. for Countryside Resort - Puslinch

Lucchetta Homes for The Brock at WaterCrest - Welland

Ritz Homes for Homestead Bungalow - Baden

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IMAGE & ADVERTISING

Low-Rise Project Video (1-3 Storeys)

Branthaven Homes for Canvas Hill - [Glen Williams / Georgetown](#)
(credit to: *Pureblink*)

Branthaven Homes for Pier House - [Mississauga](#)
(credit to: *Pureblink*)

Great Gulf for Five Creeks Estates - [Orangeville](#)
(credit to: *Great Gulf*)

High or Mid-Rise Project Video (4+ Storeys)

Losani Homes Ltd. for Soho - [Stoney Creek](#)
(credit to: *Pureblink Inc.*)

Pratt Homes for Elements Condominiums - [Barrie](#)

Sean.ca for 405 ESSA - [Barrie](#)
(credit to: *Ryan Design International*)

Social Media Campaign

BK Cornerstone Design Build Ltd. for Cooper's Landing | Community Launch Campaign - [Tecumseh](#)

Branthaven Homes for Canvas Hill - [Glen Williams / Georgetown](#)
(credit to: *Pureblink*)

Brookland Homes for Welcome Home with Jacqui - Social Campaign - [Amherstview](#)

Website - Corporate

Lagois Design Build Renovate for Perfecting the Art of Living - [North Gower](#)

PS MediaHouse for Website Redesign - [Hamilton](#)

eQ Homes Inc. for eQ Homes - [Ottawa](#)

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Website - Project Specific

Branthaven Homes for Canvas Hill - Glen Williams / Georgetown
(credit to: Pureblink)

Hallett Homes; Guidelines Advertising for Millcroft - The Legacy - Burlington
(credit to: Guidelines Advertising Inc.)

Poetry Living; Remington Group; The Brand Factory Inc. for The Valley Woodbridge - Woodbridge
(credit to: Joey Ai, The Brand Factory)

Low Rise Ad Campaign (1-3 Storeys)

Branthaven Homes for Canvas Hill - Glen Williams / Georgetown
(credit to: Pureblink)

Caivan for Riverview - Oakville

Treasure Hill Home Corp. for Flori - Vaughan, Ontario
(credit to: 52 Pick-up Inc., Cecconi Simone Inc.)

Low Rise Project Branding and Identity (1-3 Storeys)

Arista Homes Ltd. for VELLORE TRAILS by Arista Homes - Vaughan
(credit to: Guidelines Advertising Inc.)

Branthaven Homes for Pier House - Mississauga
(credit to: Pureblink)

Minto Communities for Creekstone - Clarington

High or Mid-Rise Project Branding and Identity (4+ Storeys)

Menkes Developments Ltd. for Adagio - Toronto
(credit to: The Brand Factory)

The Tricar Group for The Grove Masonville - London

eQ Homes Inc. for Opulence - Ottawa

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ON-SITE SALES PRESENTATION

New Home Sales Office (Up to 1500 SF)

Caivan for Aura - Mississauga
(credit to: Figure3)

Fusion Homes for Anthem at the Metalworks - Guelph

Terra View Custom Homes Ltd. for Moffat Creek - Cambridge, ON

New Home Sales Office (1501 SF and over)

Ironstone Building Company for STAX Pop-Up Sales Centre - London

Mattamy Homes Canada for The Nine - Mississauga
(credit to: NAK Design Strategies Inc.)

Remington Homes; Gladstone Media for Triple Crown Estates - King City
(credit to: Pulsinelli)

Model Home / Suite (Up to 2500 SF)

DiGreen Homes Inc. for NAVA TOWNS OAKVILLE - OAKVILLE
(credit to: colorlab.)

The Tricar Group for Gordon Square III Condominiums - Guelph

Treasure Hill Home Corp. for Avella - Aurora
(credit to: 52 Pick-up Inc., Samantha Farjo Design)

Model Home / Suite (2501 SF and over)

Aspen Ridge Homes for New Seaton - Pickering

Caivan for The Conservancy - Ottawa
(credit to: Q4 Architects)

Menkes Developments Ltd. for South Lake - Oakville

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Low-Rise Project Sales Brochure (1-3 Storeys)

Great Gulf for Five Creeks Estates - Orangeville
(credit to: Great Gulf)

Hallett Homes; Guidelines Advertising for Millcroft - The Legacy - Burlington
(credit to: Guidelines Advertising Inc.)

Goldpark Homes for The Manors - Woodbridge
(credit to: Hunt Design Associates, McOuat Partnership, Qoo Studio Inc., Team 2000 Realty Inc.)

High or Mid-Rise Project Sales Brochure (4+ Storeys)

Killam Apartment REIT for The Carrick - Waterloo
(credit to: Him & Her Incorporated)

Losani Homes Ltd. for Soho - Stoney Creek

Pratt Homes for Elements Condominiums - Barrie

PRESTIGE AWARDS

Project of the Year - Low-Rise

Branthaven Homes for Pier House - Mississauga
(credit to: II BY IV Design, In2ition Realty Brokerage, Pureblink, RN Design Ltd.)

Hallett Homes for Millcroft - The Legacy - Burlington
(credit to: Guidelines Advertising Inc.)

Poetry Living; Remington Group; The Brand Factory Inc. for The Valley Woodbridge - Woodbridge
(credit to: The Brand Factory)

Project of the Year - High or Mid-Rise

Fusion Homes for Anthem at the Metalworks - Guelph

Losani Homes Ltd. for Soho - Stoney Creek
(credit to: Chamberlain)

RioCan Living for Bridge - Toronto
(credit to: Montana Steele Advertising, Turner Fleischer)

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OHBA People's Choice Award

Branthaven Homes for Pier House - Mississauga

(credit to: Il BY IV Design, In2ition Realty Brokerage, Pureblink, RN Design Ltd.)

Fusion Homes for Anthem at the Metalworks - Guelph

Hallett Homes for Millcroft - The Legacy - Burlington

(credit to: Guidelines Advertising Inc.)

Losani Homes Ltd. for Soho - Stoney Creek

(credit to: Chamberlain)

Poetry Living; Remington Group; The Brand Factory Inc. for The Valley Woodbridge - Woodbridge

(credit to: The Brand Factory)

RioCan Living for Bridge - Toronto

(credit to: Montana Steele Advertising, Turner Fleischer)

Innovation Award

Ironstone Building Company - London

(credit to: Drewlo Holdings Inc.)

My Design Studio - Woodbridge

RN Design Ltd. - Vaughan

OHBA Service Professional of the Year

Design Plan Services Inc. - Toronto

My Design Studio - Woodbridge

RN Design Ltd. - Vaughan

OHBA Ontario Renovator of the Year

Amsted Design-Build - Ottawa

RND Construction Ltd. - Ottawa

Windrush Hill Construction - St Catharines

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Ontario Builder of the Year - Small Volume

Amsted Design-Build - Ottawa

Land Ark Construction Ltd - Stittsville

Seaman & Sons Builders - Southampton

Ontario Builder of the Year - Large Volume

Menkes Developments Ltd. - North York

The Daniels Corp. - Toronto

Tridel - North York