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Ontario Home Builders' Association choses OakWood for top provincial awards

OTTAWA, SEPTEMBER 2018 – OakWood Design & Build was honored with the Ontario Renovator of the Year Award (2018) and Best Kitchen Renovation under 180 sq. ft. by the Ontario Home Builders' Association (OHBA). This marks the second time OakWood has won the coveted Renovator of the Year award, having brought home the top prize to Ottawa when the awards were first introduced in 2014.

The OHBA Awards of Distinction celebrate innovation, creativity, and talent within the Ontario building and renovation industry. Awards were given to finalists at a glittering gala at the packed Ottawa Shaw Centre. Twenty-two of the finalists were Ottawa-based firms, including OakWood which managed to stand out from the pack and take two of the most prestigious awards home.

OakWood was crowned Renovator of the Year in part because of its technology-driven approach to innovation. "We are honored to have won this important award against some exceptional finalists", says John Liptak, President & CEO, OakWood.

OakWood also won for Best Kitchen Renovation with a submission called "New Timeless". The renovation used simple upgrades to the room's paint, backsplash, flooring, and light fixtures to create a bright, versatile cooking and dining space using a monochrome palette. "Kitchens are a true passion and specialty," says Patricia Liptak-Satov, VP Operations, OakWood. "It's thrilling for our Team to have their creativity, passion, and innovation acknowledged by this award", she added.

About OakWood

A fourth generation, family run business with over 60 years of experience, OakWood specializes in the design and build of high performance buildings, custom homes, and renovations that are energy efficient, technology enabled, healthy, and built using the eco-friendliest products and construction practices.

OakWood's comprehensive service offering includes: Architectural Design, Project Planning, Feasibility Analysis, Luxury Design Services, Renovation Experts, HandyManPRO, Age-in-Place, Panic Rooms, Custom Homes, Model Homes, In Fill Lots, Estate Lots, Commercial Services, Investment Properties, Land Development, Property Management, and Ottawa Land Bank.

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