OakWood Breaks Record for Most Finalist Entries at 2021 GOHBA Housing Design Awards

OTTAWA, OCTOBER 2021 - On September 17th, 2021, the Greater Ottawa Home Builders' Association (GOHBA) nominated OakWood Designers & Builders as finalists for a record breaking 17 project entries as part of the 2021 GOHBA Housing Design Awards. This is the highest number of GOHBA finalist nominations awarded to a company in a single year since the organization was founded in 1951. The GOHBA Housing Design Awards recognize excellence in design and quality of construction in the new home and renovation industry in Ottawa.

OakWood received 17 finalist nominations in the following categories:

Entry	Project Name	Category
1	Retreat on the Water	B2 - Custom Home 2,000 sq. ft. or more
2	Aniq (Elegant) Beauty	B2 - Custom Home 2,000 sq. ft. or more
3	Tweedsmuir	C1 - Low-Rise Apartment - (Condo or Rental, up to 4 storeys)
4	Modern Luxury	D2 - Renovation $100,001 - $200,000
5	Bright Moderness	D3 - Renovation $200,001 - $350,000
6	Heritage Refresh	E4b - Custom Kitchen (175 sq. ft. or less) - Contemporary
7	Retreat on the Water	E5b - Custom Kitchen (176 - 250 sq. ft.) - Contemporary
8	Purely Polished	E6b - Custom Kitchen (251 sq. ft. or more) - Contemporary $75,000 and under
9	Exposed	E7b - Custom Kitchen (251 sq. ft. or more) - Contemporary $75,001 and over
10	Bright Moderness	E7b - Custom Kitchen (251 sq. ft. or more) - Contemporary $75,001 and over
11	Let the Light In	E7b - Custom Kitchen (251 sq. ft. or more) - Contemporary $75,001 and over
12	Refined Oasis	E8a - Custom Bathroom - Traditional
13	Aniq (Elegant) Beauty	E8a - Custom Bathroom - Traditional
14	Spa Retreat	E8b - Custom Bathroom (100 sq. ft. or less) - Contemporary
15	Retreat on the Water	E8b - Custom Bathroom (100 sq. ft. or less) - Contemporary
16	A Touch of Walnut	E9b - Custom Bathroom (101 sq. ft. or more) - Contemporary
17	Building for Generations	SAA - Special Achievement Award: Renovator of the Year

"*The OakWood Team are honoured and thrilled to have so many of our projects qualify in so many different categories*." comments Patricia Liptak-Satov, OakWood COO. "*It really highlights OakWood's commitment to providing high-quality design & build solutions for all types of buildings and spaces*", she adds.

"*It is better to win awards than not to*" says John Liptak, President & CEO, OakWood. "*The ultimate reward is knowing that the OakWood Team listened attentively to our clients and delivered an exceptional design that exceeded their expectations*" he adds.

Judging for the GOHBA awards competition takes place entirely in an online format, to ensure each project is judged individually by the GOHBA's respective judges. The online system allows for judges outside of the Ottawa region to ensure objectivity. The judging panel consists of respected Home Builder Association members and/or professionals from across Canada with experience and expertise in the industry.

About OakWood
A fourth generation, family run business with over 65 years of experience, OakWood specializes in the design and build of high-quality kitchens, renovations, custom homes, investment properties, and commercial buildings that are energy efficient, technology enabled, healthy, and built using the eco-friendliest products and construction practices. OakWood's comprehensive service offering includes: Custom Design, Project Planning, Feasibility Analysis, Custom Homes, Renovation Experts, Age-in-Place, Safe Homes, In Fill Lots, Estate Lots, Commercial Services, Investment Properties, Land Development, Property Management, and Ottawa Land Bank.

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About the Greater Ottawa Home Builders' Association
Since 1951, the Greater Ottawa Home Builders' Association has been "*the proud voice for excellence in the home building community"* - representing the home building and renovation professionals in the Greater Ottawa, Ontario region. Builders, developers, renovators, trade contractors, suppliers, and manufacturers make up the core of the Association's membership.

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