



2009 BUILDER AWARDS

Dear CFBA Builder Members

It's the time of year again to consider which of your building projects you are going to enter in the CFBA Building Awards competition. This year's awards program will run similar to last year's successful format. The highlight is having all entries on display during the annual conference for some great exposure to the rest of the industry. Of course the "People's Choice" voting also adds a lot of interest and excitement for all in attendance at the conference.

To increase builder participation this year we are changing the entry submission requirements. This year we are looking for more pictures and less writing. This should decrease the amount of time required to submit each entry, therefore allowing more time for multiple entries. All entries will be based on a number of pictures and a small detailed write-up (see Application Form). After-all "A Picture is worth a Thousand Words". Please help us to achieve our goal and give yourself some excellent industry exposure.

The main program details are as follows;

- 1 All accepted entries, will be displayed in a similar fashion at the Annual CFBA Conference complete with photos and building details, grouped by award category. Builder names or other identification will not be displayed.
- 2 No limits are placed on the number of entries per builder.
- 3 All Entries must be received by **January 8, 2010**. This is needed to give the committee sufficient lead time to assemble and mount all entries. However, this is the time of year to decide which projects you will enter and get some, during construction pictures, if not already taken. Early entries will gladly be received. An Entry Form is attached.
- 4 A fee of \$20 is required for each entry to help offset the display costs.
- 5 All CFBA members attending the full conference program will have the opportunity to "vote" for the most deserving entry in each category. Thus the winning building projects are selected by majority vote, by their peers.
- 6 The "Project of the Year" award will be selected by a majority vote, across all categories.
- 7 All entries will be identified at the close of voting and the winning entries will be announced at the conference banquet.

Help make this year a success by considering all of your projects for entries for the annual Builder Awards.

The committee is always open to your input and suggestions for continued program improvement. We believe that the awards program is an integral part of the CFBA and the annual meeting. The success of this program depends largely on the participation of the builders both for entry submissions and the selection process at the conference.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mike Parker @ (519) 271-0811

Looking forward to your continued support,

The Building Award Committee,