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STAR Award Winners

The Raleigh-Wake County Home Builders Association honors top remodelers

BY STAFF



The HBA Raleigh-Wake County's Remodeler of the Year award went to Catherine Baker of TrendMark Inc. (left), and its Associate of the Year honor was awarded to Louise Davis of Interior Decisions.

Honoring the cream of the crop, the Remodelers Council of the Home Builders Association (HBA) of Raleigh-Wake County held its annual STAR Awards ceremony on Aug. 29. In total, 52 project and professional awards were handed out to area remodelers. Renovation projects were recognized in 18 categories, subdivided by project cost. Learn more about the winning projects and professionals at www.wakeremodelers.com. Here are this year's winners!

Best Attic

Distinctive Remodeling

Best Basement

Over \$75,000 Complete Construction Company
Under \$75,000 H. Glazer Builder, Inc.

Best Bathroom

Under \$14,000 Davis Remodeling & Design
\$14,000-\$25,000 The Renovation Specialists
\$25,000-\$36,000 Rufty Custom Built Homes & Remodeling
\$36,000-\$44,000 TrendMark Inc.
\$44,000-\$47,000 Rufty Custom Built Homes & Remodeling
\$47,000-\$60,000 Sigmon Construction
\$60,000-\$80,000 TrendMark Inc.

Best Deck/Porch/Gazebo

Under \$40,000 2SL Design Build
\$40,000-\$70,000 The Renovation Specialists
Over \$70,000 Wood Wise Design & Remodeling

Best Exterior Facelift

Under \$50,000 Blue Ribbon Residential Construction
\$50,000-\$100,000 Rufty Custom Built Homes & Remodeling
Over \$100,000 Corbett Design Build

Best Green Renovation

Paradise Found Construction

Best Historic Renovation

Under \$150,000 Marty Graff Custom Homes & Remodeling
Over \$150,000 Leland Builders, Inc.

Best Insurance Restoration

The Renovation Specialists

Best Kitchen

Under \$20,000 The Renovation Specialists
\$20,000-\$40,000 TrendMark Inc.
\$40,000-\$50,000 TrendMark Inc.
\$50,000-\$70,000 H. Glazer Builder, Inc.
\$70,000-\$80,000 Distinctive Remodeling
Over \$80,000 Distinctive Remodeling

Best Light Commercial

Distinctive Remodeling

Best Outdoor Living

Under \$20,000 The Renovation Specialists
\$20,000-\$50,000 H. Glazer Builder, Inc.
Over \$50,000 Wood Wise Design & Remodeling

Best Room Addition

Under \$75,000 TrendMark Inc.
\$150,000-\$250,000 Proland Development Inc.
\$75,000-\$150,000 Blue Ribbon Residential Construction
Over \$250,000 Distinctive Remodeling

Best Room Renovation

Under \$50,000 TrendMark Inc.
\$50,000-\$75,000 Distinctive Remodeling
Over \$75,000 Envision Built

Best Select Interiors

Under \$10,000 Blue Ribbon Residential Construction
\$10,000-\$30,000 H. Glazer Builder, Inc.

Best Speculative Remodel

The Paragon Companies, Inc.

Best Sunroom

Under \$50,000 Envision Built
Over \$50,000 Complete Construction Company

Best Whole House Renovation

Under \$150,000 H. Glazer Builder, Inc.
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\$275,000-\$400,000 Distinctive Remodeling
\$400,000-\$500,000 Leland Builders, Inc.
Over \$500,000 Rufty Custom Built Homes & Remodeling

Best Wine Cellar

Bost Custom Homes

Professional Awards

Remodeler of the Year: Catherine Baker, TrendMark Inc.

Associate of the Year: Louise Davis, Interior Decisions

Best Website: Distinctive Remodeling