

Twelve Aurora Awards Presented to BAIHP Partners



The Galloway Model with 6.75kWp PV and SHW system

Twelve Auroras, including three Grand Auroras and the Judges Choice Award, were presented to current and past BAIHP partners at the 2010 Southeast Building Conference (SEBC) on July 24, 2010 in Orlando, Florida. SEBC is a 12-state regional conference attended by more than 10,000 home building professionals. The Aurora Award competition is open to builders, architects, interior designers, landscape architects and other home building professionals in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Aurora Awards are often referred to

as the “Grammy’s of the home building profession.” The Golden Aurora and Best in State Auroras are considered the most prestigious of these awards. To win a Grand Aurora, you must first win an Aurora award. Then all of the winners are narrowed down to determine the best of the best. BAIHP partners, Tommy Williams Homes and Energy Smart Home Plans, earned awards in five categories, including a Grand Aurora and Special Judges Award for their Galloway Model Net-Zero Energy Home. The Galloway Model (highlighted in the Winter 2010 BR Post) competed in multiple categories and against all price range entries to win the Grand Award in the Energy Efficient Category. Castle and Cooke won two Grand Auroras in the Landscape Design/Pool Design and Site Planning Categories. Habitat for Humanity, South Sarasota Chapter project received assistance from BAIHP partner Calcs-Plus, whose time was donated under the RESNET national service project.

The awards presented to the following partners were:

"Galloway Model, Net-Zero Energy Home" by Tommy Williams Homes and Energy Smart Home Plans, LLC

Categories: Energy Efficient Home (Best Energy Efficient Home) - received Grand Aurora
Detached Single-Family Home (\$300,001-\$500,000)
Green Construction (Under \$500,000)
Judges Choice (Under \$500,000)

Location: Gainesville, FL

5 Awards total

"Tree Preservation & Lake Apopka and Lake Brim Restoration Project at Oakland Park" by Castle & Cooke/ Florida

Categories: Landscape Design/Pool Design (Residential Development (For Sale) – received Grand Aurora
Site Planning (Best Community Site Plan)

Location: Winter Garden, FL

2 Awards total

"Garden Park" by Habitat for Humanity South Sarasota Co., Inc.

Category: Green Construction (Affordable Housing)

Location: Nokomis, FL

Award: Aurora

"Casa del las Flores" by Hardwick General Contracting
Categories: Custom Home (One of a Kind) (\$500,001-\$750,000)
Energy Efficient Home (Custom Home \$500,000-\$1,000,000)
Location: Winter Park, FL

"Dolce Vita Verde" by Hardwick General Contracting
Category: Water-Wise Home (Best Water-Wise Home)
Location: Winter Park, FL
3 Awards total

"115 Waterberry" by Marquis Construction & Development Inc.
Category: Energy Efficient Home (Detached Single Family \$325,000-\$350,000)
Location: Tarpon Springs, FL
Award: Aurora

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To find all the award winners, visit the website at: <http://www.theauroras.com/winners/>



Aurora Award