

Developer nabs NSBA honour

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A company focused on the private sector development of affordable housing has won the namesake honour at the North Saskatoon Business Association's (NSBA) annual Business Builder Awards.

Innovative Residential, which is behind the Camponi Place and Hartford Greens housing developments, was recognized by fellow NSBA members with the Team Building Award at the awards ceremony Wednesday.

The company famously moved former military housing complexes to Fairhaven from McNab Park in 2008, renovating them and selling the units to create the Camponi development. Innovative Residential, led by executive officers Alex Miller and Tyler Mathies, is now building new condo homes in the Blairmore area on Hart Road.

Brent Banda of the Banda Marketing Group was recognized with the Member of the Year Award, while the Shirley Ryan Lifetime Achievement Award was given to Barry Ghiglione of the Handy Group of Cos.

"This event is all about honouring and celebrating the success, leadership and ingenuity of our peers," said NSBA president Clay Dowling.

"Once again we have a strong mix of companies ranging from the younger end of the spectrum to those on the more experienced side.

"All of them have had various levels of success that, in the eyes of our adjudicators, stood out beyond anyone else. We congratulate each and every one of them for a job well done."

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Employee Retention & Development Award -Saskatchewan Blue Cross

Export Award -Raum Energy

Green Award -Shercom Industries

Leadership Award -North Ridge Development Corp.

Management Quality Award -Superior Cabinets

New Direction Award -Sawyer's Trees & Landscapes

Safe Employer Award -JNE Welding

Small Business Award -The Forbes Solution

Team Building Award -Innovative Residential

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