



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Pam Lohnes, Director of Operations and Events  
Email: [Pam@MBABuilds.org](mailto:Pam@MBABuilds.org)  
Phone: (262) 522-4720

## **Metropolitan Builders Association Unveils Annual Award Winners**

*78th Annual Parade of Homes Builders and MBA Members honored*

**WAUKESHA, Wis.** – Milwaukee’s finest in the building industry took center stage on Thursday, October 10th as the Metropolitan Builders Association (MBA) hosted its annual awards gala. Over 325 attended the award celebration held at the Brookfield Conference Center to honor the builders featured in the 78th running of the Original Parade of Homes, and distinguished MBA Members that have exemplified a strong commitment to the association.

Each year the Parade of Homes showcases some of the finest home designs, newest trends, and cutting-edge features. This year's Parade showcased 14 amazing homes in two subdivisions: Fox River Falls - Menomonee Falls and Autumn Trace - New Berlin. Awards were presented to the top parade winners in nine different categories.

### **People’s Choice Award**

**Fox River Falls** - Kaerek Homes

**Autum Trace** - J&J Custom Homes

### **Best Overall Home - Fox River Falls**

**Gold:** Kaerek Homes

**Silver:** Aspen Homes

**Bronze:** Bielinski Homes

### **Best Overall Home - Autumn Trace**

**Gold:** Victory Homes of Wisconsin

**Silver:** Jewell Homes

**Bronze:** J&J Custom Homes

### **Fox River Falls**

Best Exterior Design - UBuildIt Custom Homes and Renovations

Best Exterior Landscape/Hardscape - Aspen Homes

Best Interior Decorating - Tim O’Brien Homes

Best Floorplan - Korndoerfer Homes

Best Kitchen - Kaerek Homes

Best Family Living Area - Stepping Stone Homes

Best Master Suite - Demlang Builders

## **Autumn Trace**

Best Exterior Design - Espire Homes  
Best Exterior Landscape/Hardscape - Victory Homes of Wisconsin  
Best Interior Decorating - J&J Custom Homes  
Best Floorplan - Jewell Homes  
Best Kitchen - Victory Homes of Wisconsin  
Best Family Living Area - Jewell Homes  
Best Master Suite - Espire Homes

“Each year I am amazed at the beauty of the homes showcased in our Parade. The amount of time and effort put into these houses is unbelievable. Between the 14 homes in the Parade this year, 168 Member companies were involved in the process of making the vision a reality. Congratulations to the well-deserved winners,” said Dean Frederick, President of the Metropolitan Builders Association.

The awards gala also honored the exceptional efforts of the Associate and Builder members who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment to the Association throughout the year.

**Rookie of the Year:** Brett Benson from Bingle! Premier Lighting

**Associate of the Year:** Mike Turowski of Werner Electric Supply

**Builder of the Year:** Wolf Korndoerfer of Korndoerfer Homes

“Our Association is stronger than ever, due to the commitment and outstanding contributions from these members. We are so grateful for all they have done to help grow and expand our Association. These individuals reflect the mission of the MBA, and we are proud to call them members.” said Kathy Raab, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Builders Association. “Congratulations to all the winners. We look forward to our next event in January, the MBA Home Building and Remodeling Show at State Fair Park.”

###

## **About the Metropolitan Builders Association (MBA)**

The Metropolitan Builders Association located in Waukesha, WI., is a not-for-profit trade association that represents nearly 700 companies involved in the construction, development, and remodeling of single and multifamily housing, plus light commercial property in Waukesha, Washington, Ozaukee, Jefferson, and Milwaukee counties. Collectively, its members employ tens of thousands of workers in the Milwaukee area and conduct millions of dollars of business each year. For more information, visit: [www.MBAbuilds.org](http://www.MBAbuilds.org) or the Metropolitan Builders Association’s Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/MetropolitanBuildersAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/MetropolitanBuildersAssociation)