



Our Winners, Finalists, Judges and Sponsors

Learn about our winners' and finalists' impressive efforts in sustainable building! They embody our mission: to progress industry toward more holistic sustainable building practices—these are our trailblazers. And a big thank you to our judges and sponsors for their integral contributions.



Honouring Canadian Mavericks: Sustainability Leaders

Now in its third year, the Maverick Awards recognize visionary leaders who are driving progress toward a more sustainable built environment. A niche program focused on Built Green Canada's underpinnings, three categories are offered, with submissions received from British Columbia through to Ontario.

- The **Ambassador Award** recognizes those on the ground, encouraging and promoting sustainable building. It speaks to our origins in industry engagement and the value of word of mouth.
- The **Innovation Award** recognizes creative ways sustainable building is progressing industry. It's in this spirit that our programs were originally developed and continue to evolve.
- The **Transformational Award** recognizes the impact sustainability practices can have in driving real change. These achievements embody our mission to progress industry.

Instead of culminating in an event, we amplify the achievements of our winners through a comprehensive marketing communications campaign—sharing their sustainability story, while equipping them with assets to support their own promotions. We put a spotlight on our Mavericks!

As part of our membership requirements, builders are required to be part of a professional association. Examples include Canadian Home Builder Associations, Urban Development Institute, Victoria Residential Builders Association, etc. These associations do great work to highlight industry achievement over their awards programs' comprehensive

categories—we recognize this important role filled by these valued associations, who provide wonderful in-person events.

A huge thank you to our sponsors—those also working to advance sustainable building practices—including title co-sponsors, Jayman BUILT and SkyFire Energy, and category sponsors Alberta Ecotrust Foundation, Excel Homes and Alberta Real Estate Foundation.

A Snapshot of Our 2026 Winners & Finalists

Congratulations to our Mavericks—each worthy of recognition—showcasing the inspiring work driving meaningful change!



Winners:

- Effect Home Builders – *Ambassador (tie)*
- Excel Homes – *Ambassador (tie)*
- Carbon Wise – *Innovation*
- Phoenix House by Best Builders – *Transformational*

Finalists:

- Verity Construction – *Ambassador*
- Landmark Homes – *Innovation*
- The Perch, Falcon Heights Contracting – *Innovation*
- Landmark Homes – *Transformational*
- The Perch, Falcon Heights Contracting – *Transformational*

2026 Maverick's Media Coverage: Abbotsford News, Agassiz Harrison Observer, Alberni Valley News, Aldergrove Star, Arrow Lakes News, Ashcroft Cache Creek Journal, Boundary Creek Times, Burns Lake Lakes District News, Caledonia Courier, Calgary Herald, Cambell River Mirror, Canadian Business Journal, Canadian Industry Online, Cantech Letter, Castlegar News, CEO.CA, Chemainus Valley Courier, Clearwater Times, Cloverdale Reporter, Coast Mountain News, Comox Valley Record, Contractors Alliance Canada, Construction Marketing Ideas, Cowichan Valley Citizen, Cranbrook Townsman, Creston Valley Advance, Eagle Valley News, Eckville Echo, Edmonton Journal, Edmonton Sun, Goldstream Gazette, Grand Forks Gazette, Haida Gwaii Observer, Hope Standard, Interior News, Kelowna Capital News, Keremeos Review, Kimberley Bulletin, Lacombe Express, Le Zard, Monday Magazine, Must do Canada, North Thompson Star/Journal & Barriere News, 100 Mile Free Press, Online Business Canada, Terra Daily, Tolerance.ca, Toronto Business Journal, Vancouver Island Free Daily, Vernon Morning Star, Victoria News, Westerly News, Western Built Magazine, West K News, Williams Lake Tribune, Yahoo Finance Canada and Yukon News.



AMBASSADOR MAVERICK (tie)

Effect Home Builders

This year's most popular category, for ambassadorship, recognizes those on the ground, encouraging and promoting sustainable building.

Effect Home Builders is one of Built Green's early adopters and a custom home builder leading by example, pioneering sustainable building systems and sharing learnings through industry committees and events, mentorship and education, and earned media—they're passionate advocates influencing change.

Sustainability isn't just what Effect Home Builders does—it's who they are, ever since their beginnings in 2001. Built Green Canada has been a valued partner in that mission, helping them push the boundaries of what's possible in sustainable homebuilding. As an early adopter, Effect began certifying homes with Built Green in 2008 and has continued for nearly 20 years. While they have always delivered high-performance building envelopes, Built Green challenged them to take a broader, more integrated approach by bringing water conservation, air quality, material sustainability and more into every project. This structured framework pushed Effect to continually improve, while giving homeowners the confidence of third-party certification.



Operating with the understanding that sustainable homes aren't just viable in Canada's northern climate, they represent the way forward, Effect has pioneered advanced wall systems, heating and cooling solutions, and whole-home energy strategies—all with an open-door mindset. For example, Effect was the first builder in Alberta to use air source heat pumps as a primary heating system; by proving they work in a cold climate, they are now recommended by the government for home improvement grants. And in 2024, they launched Effect Structures, a dedicated division created to share their expertise in advanced wall systems with other builders.

This is all part of their belief that knowledge sharing is how real change happens—and why transparency is central to how they operate: whether they're working with homeowners, industry peers, students or policymakers. They believe, the more openly we all share what works—and what doesn't—the more empowered we all become to build better homes and stronger communities.



For years, public awareness was low, so education became essential—both for industry and public awareness. Effect hosted industry tours through net-zero projects and shared their process. Through speaking engagements at events like SPARK, Solar Alberta's Next Level Green Building and CHBA National Conferences, they've encouraged builders across the country to embrace these principles. They've also contributed to national energy code development and regularly engage in industry events like the Emissions-Neutral Building Information Exchange to help shape the future of sustainable construction.



“ What means the most is hearing from homeowners who seek us out for our expertise in sustainable building. Knowing that our work is creating meaningful change for families, for the industry and for the environment is what drives us forward every day. ”

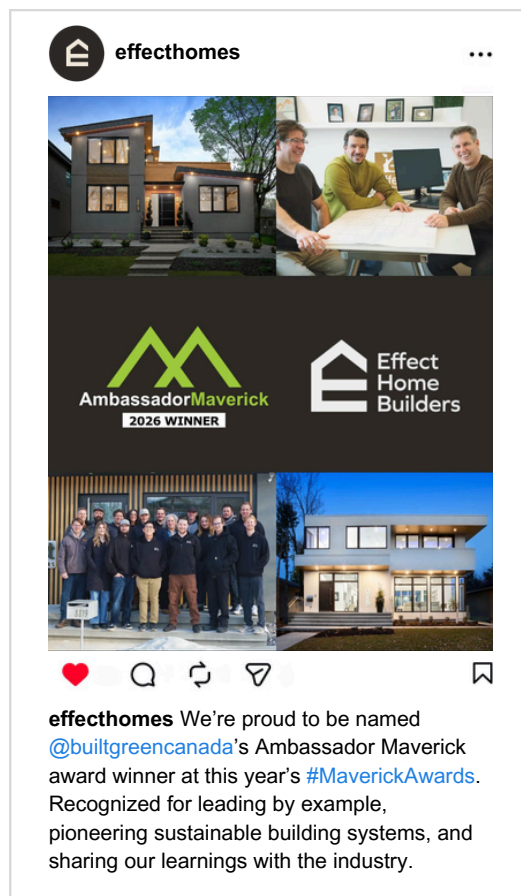
- General Manager, Les Wold at Effect Home Builders

These efforts included taking on the role of President in the Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA) Edmonton in 2021. Additionally, as members of the Net Zero Housing Council at the national level, Effect helped set up builders with resources to make building net zero homes more attainable, while providing technical input into CHBA Builders' Manual detailing how to build better homes in the Canadian environment.



This, while actively advising and supporting students as repeat guest presenters for NAIT's Alternative Energy Technology program, NAIT's industry fairs, teaching building science at the University of Alberta Faculty of Extension, providing interviews and project-related details to help students with assignments, presentations and more—even presenting to elementary and junior high students!

Meanwhile, they make concerted efforts to educate the public. Every year, Effect participates in the Eco-Solar Home Tour, giving people a chance to experience sustainable building firsthand and showcase the benefits. [Read more.](#)





AMBASSADOR MAVERICK (tie)

Excel Homes

Recognizing those on the ground, encouraging and promoting sustainable building, the Ambassador Award continues to be most popular. **Excel Homes**, in Edmonton and Calgary, is one of the three original Built Green builders, with over 7,000 certifications to-date. They've played a pivotal role in introducing and promoting Built Green's programs, setting a higher standard for industry to achieve and for homebuyers to expect—Excel has demonstrated sustained commitment to certification, education and industry collaboration.

At a time when sustainable building practices were just emerging, in 2007, Excel Homes began BUILT GREEN® certifying their homes. Since then, they have become the second-largest builder of Built Green homes across the country, contributing to significant reductions in energy consumption, water use and material waste across Albertan communities. This is a first-generation sustainable building ambassador—voluntarily championing more responsibly built, healthier homes: for the environment and the homeowner.



Reflecting a deep commitment to their long-term impact, sustainability is central to their mission. It's not a response to regulation or market demand; it's a deliberate, values-driven commitment to stewarding natural resources and creating long-term value. This aligns with one of their four core values: responsibility—they're committed to ensuring that every customer receives a BUILT GREEN® certified home.

For them, sustainability has never been an optional feature; it's a standard embedded in Excel's product, culture and operations. Internally, Built Green is integrated into onboarding, training, marketing and customer engagement, as well as team discussions and quarterly town halls. Every team member understands Built Green principles and contributes to environmentally responsible building practices. This culture encourages innovation, helping progress their work to build better. Their sales team consistently cites Built Green as a key differentiator and driver in purchasing decisions, while increasing demand, referrals and online engagement confirm its appeal.



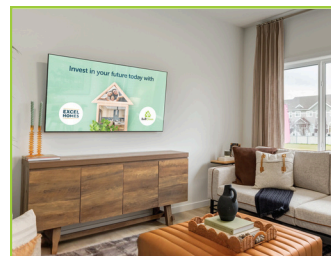
Meanwhile, the value of sustainable building practices and third-party certification is reinforced through their network—ensuring trades, suppliers, developers, financial institutions and government partners understand and align with their values. This speaks to their reach as ambassadors—driving industry recognition and change.

Acting as a peer resource, Excel prioritizes sharing their expertise in sustainable building and ways of integrating these processes. Members from their leadership have long been active participants on Built Green Canada's Board of Directors and Technical Standards Committee. They've also been part of advocacy efforts with the Government of Alberta, collaborating with Built Green Canada to influence policy, improve technical standards and promote sustainable practices province-wide.

“ What drives us forward is our dedication to innovation, pushing us to explore new ways to build efficient, high-performing homes, which is further fuelled by feedback from homeowners. Witnessing the growth of the sustainability movement in Alberta's industry, seeing rising customer demand for BUILT GREEN® homes and celebrating the positive impact on families keeps our teams motivated to lead meaningful, lasting change. ”

- President & CEO, Sean Nolan at Excel Homes

Excel says Built Green Canada has provided them with a clear framework—its practical checklists and program guides enable them to translate sustainability goals into tangible outcomes. And, due to Built Green's brand reputation, third-party certifying strengthens trust with customers, employees and partners, allowing Excel to communicate and deliver on environmental benefits with the credibility that comes with transparency. Certification provides an added level of integrity and shows they go beyond minimum code requirements—they go the extra mile.



This translates into tangible homeowner benefits, including healthier living environments, lower utility costs, reduced maintenance and long-term resource conservation. Their primary audience is younger, growing families, aged 25-45, many of whom are new Canadians seeking high-quality, efficient homes. [Read more.](#)



INNOVATION MAVERICK

Carbon Wise

The innovation category recognizes creative ways sustainable building is progressing industry—this award went to Vancouver-based **Carbon Wise** for showing exceptional leadership in the decarbonization revolution, addressing critical challenges in the built environment. This women-led organization shares their innovative work through case studies, presentations, builder education and policy collaboration, while supporting BUILT GREEN® projects.

Carbon Wise is a team of building science and policy specialists providing consulting services to optimize energy consumption and reduce embodied emissions in the construction sector. Working to foster innovation and expand access to carbon data, Carbon Wise advocates for holistic sustainability and greater resilience: helping industry rise to the challenges of climate change, while building healthier, greener communities. Their approach bridges the gap between climate policy and on-the-ground construction practices, equipping stakeholders with tools to implement sustainable solutions.



Carbon Wise provides comprehensive analysis and consultation on renewable energy solutions, low-embodied carbon material selection and sustainable construction practices. They emphasize the importance of integrating operational energy modelling with embodied carbon analysis at the project decision-making stage. Rather than treating energy performance and material impacts separately, Carbon Wise uses a whole-building lens to guide their work.



This approach aligns with Built Green Canada's principles and certification pathways—making them a natural partner for Built Green builders; a recent standout project is the 2026 Transformational Maverick winner, Phoenix House, a BUILT GREEN® Net Zero Energy Ready+ certified project and Canada's first Zero Carbon Certified home (Living Building Institute), which sets a new standard for sustainability by incorporating metrics for both operational and embodied emissions. This home is involved in multiple local and international studies.

Guided by such frameworks as Built Green's third-party certification programs, and serving on the organization's Technical Standards Committee, Carbon Wise continues to challenge conventional approaches to sustainability. Carbon Wise has championed BUILT GREEN® Net Zero Energy Ready+ houses, Passive-House designs, low-embodied-emissions retrofits, and new construction. They work with a range of projects, from Part 9 buildings to mid-rise and high-rise structures, as well as in policy collaborations with municipalities all the way to Québec.

One of Carbon Wise's core values is a commitment to knowledge sharing—with their builders, but also with the wider industry: creating a domino effect that extends far beyond their own projects. Their work in whole-building Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) includes authoring

some of Canada's first LCA case studies, such as comparative analyses of renovation versus new construction, highlighting the significant carbon reduction potential of low-carbon renovations.

While their insights are accessible through publicly available case studies, they're also involved in policy development and integrating greenhouse gas reduction and resiliency measures into the Net Zero label through the Canadian Home Builders' Association's working group.

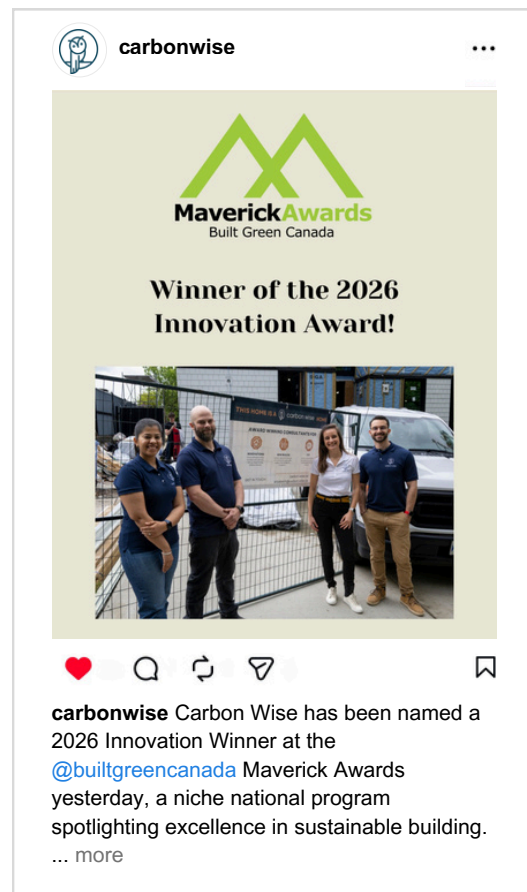


Meanwhile, they educate industry professionals through industry presentations and workshops, fostering knowledge exchange and accelerating the adoption of sustainable practices.

“ We are driven by an urgent commitment to addressing climate change and decarbonizing the built environment. By combining technical rigor with values-driven leadership, we help industry move toward low-carbon, resilient construction in a way that is practical, inclusive and enduring. ”

- Founder & Principal, Elisabeth Baudinaud at Carbon Wise

In 2020, Elisabeth was first exposed to the concept of embodied carbon through industry discussions and recognized it as a major blind spot in how buildings were being designed, regulated and evaluated. While operational energy was already embedded in policy and practice, the carbon impacts of materials and construction were largely unaddressed. This realization became the catalyst for the creation of the company. [Read more.](#)





TRANSFORMATIONAL MAVERICK

Phoenix House by Best Builders

This category recognizes the transformative effect sustainability practices can have in driving change—this award went to **Best Builders** for their Phoenix House in Abbotsford, B.C. Following a devastating fire, this is a remarkable rebuild setting a new benchmark for low-carbon renovations, while addressing resilience and holistic sustainability in a multi-generational home—it's also Canada's first Zero Carbon certified (Living Building Institute), BUILT GREEN® Net Zero Energy Ready+ home. Meanwhile, it's involved in multiple local and international studies, so others can learn from it.

Phoenix House showcases how thoughtful design, innovative materials and strategic collaboration can redefine sustainable residential construction, providing a model for low-carbon living while inspiring industry. From the outset, the homeowners were committed to creating a fossil-free home, prioritizing



sustainability and energy resilience. To support this vision, solar panels were integrated, ensuring long-term energy stability, while reducing utility costs with renewable energy. Additionally, tailored mechanical systems, including heat pumps and two drain water heat recovery systems were installed to maximize energy efficiency, the latter capturing and reusing heat from wastewater. To further enhance resilience, the team is exploring the installation of a load management system (providing electrical code updates) with battery storage, providing backup power and optimizing energy use for greater reliability in the years to come.

The project also achieved significant embodied carbon reductions through innovative strategies: using a lean design on the existing foundation slab and footings (eliminating 16,000 kg CO₂e), using cellulose and hemp insulation materials and incorporating reclaimed framing lumber and siding. A creative 10% reduction in glazing area lowered embodied carbon by 660 kg CO₂e, while organic insulation materials, including cellulose and hemp, sequestered over 12,000 kg CO₂e.



Gas-free operation and high-performance ventilation systems play a critical role in improving indoor air quality, directly supporting occupant health. By eliminating combustion-based pollutants and ensuring a constant supply of fresh, filtered air, these systems create a healthier living environment with reduced allergens and indoor contaminants.

Meanwhile, the home is thoughtfully designed for long-term adaptability, allowing it to evolve with the changing needs of the multi-generational family. With flexible spaces that accommodate different life stages and allow for aging in place, this design approach ensures that the homeowners can comfortably live in the house for years, if not generations, to come.



“ Being a carpenter first and watching all this material go to waste has always been tough. I have always believed in a circular economy, and this project enabled me to teach others that this works, and it's good for the environment. It's been a great experience to learn and share my findings with my apprentices / carpenters and my two sons. Those who dare win. ”

- Owner, Todd Best at Best Builders

To enable a unified vision, there was early collaboration among stakeholders, including the builder, the Energy and Carbon Advisor (Carbon Wise, this year's Innovation Maverick winner), the Architect (NBA), the interior designers (Form Collective), and the homeowners, supported by rigorous Cradle-to-Grave Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) to guide design and material choices.



Looking ahead, Best Builders hopes to see industry embrace more collaborative approaches, recognizing that sustainable building practices are not only possible but necessary. Low-carbon materials are critical tools in reducing our environmental impact, and with the right mindset, they can become the new standard, rather than the exception. By sharing the lessons from Phoenix House, their team aims to inspire more industry professionals to take action, showing that sustainable, high-performance homes are within reach for everyone. [Read more.](#)

The screenshot shows a social media post from 'nick_bray_architecture and 5 others'. The post features a graphic with the 'TransformationalMaverick 2026 Winner' logo and text: 'Recognizing projects that drive meaningful change through sustainable building.' Below the graphic are logos for 'FORM', 'carbon wise', 'BEST BUILDERS', 'nba', 'PHOENIX HOUSE', and 'AI'. The main image in the post is a photograph of the Phoenix House exterior. Below the image are social media interaction icons (heart, comment, share, retweet, bookmark) and a caption: 'nick_bray_architecture A big congratulations to the Phoenix House team on being named Transformational Winner at the 2026 Maverick Awards by Built Green Canada! 🌞 This recognition highlights an incredible commitment to sustainability, innovation, and building a better future. 🌱'.

AMBASSADOR FINALIST

Verity Construction

The most popular category this year was for the Ambassador Award, for which a finalist was [Verity Construction](#)—a residential builder out of Victoria, B.C. This award recognizes those on the ground, promoting and encouraging sustainable building: those ambassadors driving industry progress. Verity is a production builder who has shown unwavering commitment to sustainable building and third-party certification for over 20 years; they've set a standard, influencing both industry adoption and consumer expectation in their region.

Verity Construction and Built Green Canada were established around the same time, 2004 and 2003, respectively. Owner, Chad Bryden, was quick to see the benefits of the organization's sustainable building programs and began certifying in 2006—making Verity one of the earliest adopters. As the team grew from six to over 260 employees, Verity has consistently focused on producing homes that are more than code compliant, and more than energy efficient, for a more holistic approach to sustainability that also addresses water and waste management, more responsible building materials, indoor air quality, and more.



Verity Construction's driving force is rooted in the belief that this fulsome approach is not only responsible but results in homes that offer a superior living experience, while making a positive impact on our planet, and contributing to transforming industry practices. Their commitment to sustainability has been reinforced by Built Green programs, serving as both a guiding influence and a tangible validation of their eco-friendly ethos, while enabling Verity to stay at the forefront of industry trends and embrace emerging technologies.

As the first British Columbia-based production builder to certify through Built Green, who has remained committed since, they have built nearly 1,800 BUILT GREEN® homes—more certifications than any other in the B.C. market. It's an achievement that underscores their dedication to crafting homes for quality and environmental responsibility, achieving up to the highest certification level: BUILT GREEN® Net Zero Energy+.



This certification resonates with clients and industry stakeholders. In their walkthroughs with homebuyers, Verity makes a point to highlight their homes' certification—which they see as validation of their efforts to adhere to rigorous environmental standards. While guiding customers through the green features incorporated into their homes, they discuss BUILT GREEN® certification and the associated benefits, including cost savings on operating the home, access to mortgage rebates and a healthier living environment. [Read more.](#)



INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATIONAL FINALIST

Landmark Homes

One of the finalists for both the Innovation Award and the Transformational Award is [Landmark Homes](#) in Edmonton, Alberta. These two awards recognize creative ways that sustainable building is progressing industry and the transformative effect sustainability practices can have in driving change—which this builder has embodied through a systemic change that has resulted in a leap in sustainability performance, supported by third-party verification and delivered as a standard.

It is with the desire to lead, rather than follow industry trends, that Landmark has long been an environmental leader. As one of Built Green Canada's original three builders, they moved beyond compliance-driven sustainability to demonstrate what is achievable when performance becomes the starting point rather than an add-on—and they have taken another step forward in this mission, evolving from offering high-performance certified housing to delivering BUILT GREEN® Net Zero Energy+ homes at community scale. The result is a fundamental transformation in how they design, construct, test and communicate their homes to buyers—representing a shift in both performance outcomes and organizational mindset.



While their homes were already exceeding code requirements, Landmark identified an opportunity to move further by eliminating operational energy demand. And rather than treating net zero as a one-off, Landmark offers product lines with this as standard. This involved integrating renewable energy generation through solar, adopting advanced building envelopes, enhancing airtightness targets and balancing ventilation, upgrading mechanical systems and electric heating and cooling systems, as well as refining quality assurance processes. To ensure repeatable performance outcomes, this required close collaboration with energy advisors, verifiers, mechanical trades and material suppliers.



BUILT GREEN® certification was instrumental in guiding this transformation—ensuring accountability, third-party verification and a holistic approach that addresses, and goes beyond, energy performance. The program provided the foundation, offering a clear framework for measuring performance and identifying opportunities for improvement. Achieving the highest level of certification, Net Zero Energy+, was Landmark's next logical step in fulfilling their sustainability objectives. The certification process helped them align internal teams, trades and consultants around shared performance goals, making the transformation measurable rather than aspirational. [Read more.](#)





INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATIONAL FINALIST

The Perch, Falcon Heights Contracting

One of the finalists for both the 2026 Innovation Award and the Transformational Award is **Falcon Heights Contracting** for The Perch, a BUILT GREEN® Platinum certified custom home in Victoria, B.C. These two awards recognize creative ways sustainable building is progressing industry and the transformative effect sustainability practices can have in driving change. This project is more than a house. It is the result of a reimagined approach to high-performance building and ecological preservation—bringing together multiple disciplines to deliver on the belief that sustainable building should enhance the natural environment, not just minimize harm to it.

On day one, Falcon Heights Contracting brought together energy specialists, civil and structural engineers, mechanical contractors, environmental biologists, architects, and their clients to shape decisions together. While traditional sustainable building focuses on reducing energy use, water consumption and material waste, their methodology went further to deliver measurable ecological outcomes, while enhancing the homeowners' engagement with nature—including with a suspension bridge connecting to extensive on-site trails and even a bird watching tower.



Native habitat remained undisturbed through careful site positioning, and with a full biological assessment—including a biologist visiting monthly throughout construction to protect nesting birds and watershed integrity—the building footprint was determined by biological assessment rather than optimal construction logistics, preserving sensitive wetlands, native moss substrates and species.

One of the project's most visible outdoor features is a suspension bridge connecting the residence to their six-kilometre on-site trail network. This required collaboration between geotechnical, structural and bridge engineers. Six-metre rock tiebacks angled at 40 degrees provide cable tension support, while preserving the ravine's natural character. The bridge deck used custom-milled four-by-eight yellow cedar, designed to patina naturally over time and blend with the surrounding forest. This bridge connects the home to their trail network, which was designed through site-specific analysis to minimize disturbance to moss substrates and wetland areas.



Meanwhile, thoughtful construction can go beyond protecting to actively restoring damaged ecosystems—as they showed by converting an old logging road back to its original streambed, restoring the watershed rather than simply preserving what was already there. Plus, the new landscaping choices were composed entirely of native species, which reduced irrigation demand, while supporting local biodiversity. [Read more.](#)



Putting a Spotlight on Our Maverick Winners



Watch for professional videos featured online

To celebrate our winners, we develop assets including videos that highlight their outstanding achievements. These are featured across our social media platforms, website and integrated into paid campaigns, helping to amplify their work and inspire others in the industry.

Keep an eye out for this year's videos coming out later this year—and see last year's, below.

A Look Back: Our 2025 Winner Videos



Jim Zsiros, based out of Courtenay, British Columbia, exemplifies the power of hands-on ambassadorship: with years of leadership, in-depth industry engagement, and active knowledge sharing, he's created a ripple effect that's elevated green building standards, particularly Built Green, across the region.



Aiming for a net zero residential development, EVE Park by s2e Technologies in London, Ontario, is an innovative rethinking of suburban living, addressing high performance buildings and smart parking towards greater green space and development guided by the BUILT GREEN® Communities program.



Spring Creek in Canmore, Alberta, has transformed from a mobile home park into an impressive multi-phase community largely fueled by geo-exchange, which has prioritized performance, walkability, green space, and local businesses—embracing social, environmental, and economic sustainability: a community certified BUILT GREEN® Platinum.

Meet Our Judges

These industry experts have been hand-picked and bring extensive knowledge to the judging process. Their diversity in experience and geographic markets bring unique perspectives with wide-ranging scope to our panel.

A big thank you to our esteemed judges; as industry leaders, their expertise and dedication have been critical in recognizing building excellence. We're grateful for their time and commitment!

Sydney Bond – Rescom, Edmonton, Alta.



Sydney Bond is the Vice President at **Rescom Homes**, where she brings over a decade of experience in building and renovating complex, high-performance homes. As Chair of BILD Alberta and a former President of BILD Edmonton Metro, Sydney is deeply invested in advancing industry standards, particularly in sustainable

building and thoughtful design. She thrives on tackling the unique challenges of custom home construction, always looking for ways to push the industry forward through collaboration, innovation and a healthy dose of realism.

Martin Chabiera – PATH Developments, Vancouver, B.C.



As a Construction Manager at **PATH Developments**, Martin is instrumental in realizing the company's vision of creating safe, sustainable and welcoming communities where families can flourish for generations. He helps ensure that each home built by PATH Developments reflects these values, overseeing every detail of

construction with precision and care.

Roger Chayer – Talus Green Building Consulting, Vancouver, B.C.



Owner of Talus Green Building Consulting, a reputable firm providing expertise and guidance for sustainable energy solutions, Roger is dedicated to advancing sustainable building practices in the residential building industry. He also serves as a BUILT GREEN® High Density Verifier and contributes his expertise as a valued member of Built Green's Technical Standards Committee.

Luke Dolan – Capital Home Energy, Vancouver, B.C.



Luke Dolan, Owner, CEO and Master Energy Advisor at **Capital Home Energy**, has over 30 years of experience in the construction industry. Beyond his company's work as a Service Organization and energy design firm, Luke is also a Building Science Instructor with Canadian Home Builders Association, as well as the

founder of the trade association for Energy Advisors: Canadian Association of Consulting Energy Advisors, where he remains very active and sits on the Board of Directors. Luke has a passion for sustainable building, the environment and a healthy active lifestyle.

Cooper Le – 4 Elements Integrated Design Ltd, Calgary, Alta.



Cooper is a multifaceted professional serving as the Senior Manager, Master Energy Advisor, and Senior Technologist at **4 Elements Integrated Design Ltd**. With extensive expertise in rating systems like EnerGuide, Energy Star, LEED, Built Green and more, Cooper plays a pivotal role in driving the success of 4 Elements, a company distinguished for its services and focus on sustainable building in both residential and commercial sectors.

Isaiah Littley – Introba, Toronto, Ont.



Isaiah is an Intermediate Building Analyst at **Introba**. He collaborates with clients to develop living systems that are not only smart, secure and resilient, but also connected to their communities and the planet. Through his expertise, he contributes to the creation of spaces that uplift communities, protect the environment and adapt to the evolving needs of the future.

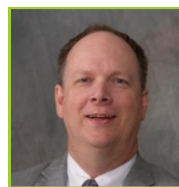
Braedyn Stockfish – Entuitive, Ottawa, Ont.



Braedyn Stockfish, Sustainable Building Specialist at **Entuitive**, has nearly a decade of experience in the commercial, industrial and institutional sectors—specializing in energy management, sustainability and building operations. He also serves on BOMA BEST Technical Committee. Working to bridge the gap between technology,

people and the planet, Braedyn believes progress is measured not just by the efficiency of our buildings but by the well-being of the individuals who inhabit them and the integration of these structures into their environment.

Dave Turnbull – Enerspec Consulting, Edmonton, Alta.



President, Owner and Lead Energy Advisor at **Enerspec Energy Consulting**, Dave draws on his extensive experience to provide straightforward solutions to complex challenges for builder clients, boards and committees—as well as in his teaching capacity, delivering webinars, presentations and classes. For Built Green Canada's Board of

Directors, he is Past Chair and now serves as Director Emeritus and Technical Advisor to the Board. As Past Director of BILD Edmonton Metro, he remains on their Builder Technical Committee and sits on the City of Edmonton's Emissions Neutral Buildings Industry Advisory Group.

Jim Zsiros – J. Zsiros Contracting Ltd, Courtenay, B.C.



Jim Zsiros has been engaged in the industry since the early 1990s, as Founder and Owner at **J. Zsiros Contracting Ltd**. Committed to ongoing education, he works to remain a step ahead with advanced knowledge and experience in green building. A long-time Built Green builder/renovator certifying up to BUILT GREEN® Net Zero

Energy+, his was the first company to complete a net zero home on North Vancouver Island. With years of leadership and industry engagement, including serving as CHBA Vancouver Island's President, Jim has had a significant influence that's elevated sustainability awareness and adoption across his region—through this work, he was the 2025 Maverick's Ambassador winner.

Meet Our Sponsors

As we profile our Mavericks and their achievements, we're spotlighting our sponsors for their generosity in helping to make this happen. Each is a leader supporting sustainable building, and we applaud their efforts! We are truly grateful for their partnership and welcome you to learn more about their important contributions to our industry.

Jayman BUILT Co-Title Sponsor



Jayman BUILT is Built Green Canada's founding member, a long-time advocate for sustainable building, where every home is BUILT GREEN® certified. For 45 years, Jayman has helped customers find their dream homes. As one of Alberta's most reputable builders, their industry-leading approach has resulted in an entirely new standard of quality.

With Jayman's Quantum Performance package, a green home is their standard, not optional. A Jayman home saves homeowners money, protects their health and helps the planet. They built their reputation on these principles, and they're proud to lead the industry in sustainability—always innovating to improve the quality and efficiency of their homes, creating a path to net zero.

This is a builder with a depth of industry experience, using the latest technology, innovations and leading-edge products to consistently deliver quality, value and a more sustainably built home.

SkyFire Energy Co-Title Sponsor



SkyFire Energy is Western Canada's leading solar contractor and an employee-owned Certified B Corp. Since 2001, SkyFire has designed and installed thousands of grid-connected and off-grid solar systems across Western and Northern Canada.

With more than 200+ MWp of solar PV installed and an O&M team servicing over 2 GWp of utility-scale solar and BESS projects, SkyFire plays a key role in Canada's renewable energy landscape. Its portfolio includes thousands of residential, commercial, utility-scale and battery storage projects in partnership with over 20 utilities nationwide.

Committed to using business as a force for good, SkyFire's Power Your Purpose initiative donates a fully installed solar system each year to a nonprofit organization. The team is driven by a mission to advance a stronger, healthier and more sustainable global community.

Alberta Ecotrust Foundation Ambassador Sponsor



Alberta Ecotrust Foundation is a trusted leader in advancing environmental and climate solutions across Alberta. They collaborate with diverse partners from government, industry, non-profits and Indigenous communities to create a future where both people and nature thrive. To drive meaningful change in the built environment, Alberta Ecotrust works closely with the building industry through its programs and initiatives.

One of these initiatives is the [Emissions-Neutral Buildings Information Exchange \(ENBIX\)](#): a collaborative initiative that connects Alberta's building industry, shares practical knowledge and provides resources to support the transition to more energy-efficient and higher-performing buildings.

ENBIX provides free resources and services, including:

- Learning opportunities: in-person and virtual events, hands-on workshops and technical training.
- Practical resources: a library of case studies, videos, industry reports and tools.
- Knowledge exchanges: dedicated spaces for industry professionals to collaborate and share best practices.
- Industry insights: blogs and news on emissions-neutral building practices.

Excel Homes Innovation Sponsor



Excel Homes is a long-time Built Green builder who has been voluntarily verifying their energy performance and green features through our certification since 2007, making them one of the earliest adopters of our sustainable building programs—they're leaders embracing better building practices. Over the past 35-plus years, they have built 15,000+ homes in over 80 communities and received many awards for design and industry excellence.

Their extensive experience has helped them develop a refined homebuying experience that values their clients' time, simplify major decisions and minimizes any stress that can come with building a new home. In alignment with Built Green's values, they carefully consider the impact of their actions and choices, aspiring to lead industry in areas such as safety and sustainability. This builder is dedicated to building excellence, third-party certification and progressing industry!

Alberta Real Estate Foundation Transformational Sponsor



The [Alberta Real Estate Foundation](#) is a nonprofit grant-making organization that supports and strengthens Alberta's real estate industry. They're on a mission to make strategic investments, form partnerships and support initiatives that benefit Albertans through the real estate industry in all its forms.

They fund projects across a diverse range of initiatives designed to bolster the work of the industry, government and the built environment. They pay special attention to housing affordability, energy efficiency and healthy communities. Since their inception, they've invested over \$35 million to over 875 initiatives across Alberta!

The Foundation's purpose is to promote and undertake: the education of related professionals and the public in respect of the real estate industry; law reform and research in respect of the real estate industry; other projects and activities to advance and improve the industry.

This is an organization dedicated to a stronger real estate industry and a stronger Alberta.