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Contemporary Custom Built Country House a Winner

PMH Building Company P/L celebrated their success at the 2010 HIA CSR NSW Housing Awards on Saturday night.

The Mittagong company won the Custom Built Home Under \$600,000 category.

Judges said, "this house in a regional town sits on a sloping site with extensive southern views and borders a bush fire area. The single level house uses materials in innovative ways to solve environmental and bush fire requirements, especially commercial Hebel flooring. The interior can be separated thermally and acoustically by glazed bi-fold doors, that also allow natural light and cross ventilation. A northern paved courtyard and southern balconies merge with internal spaces, producing a comfortable contemporary country house."

HIA's partner for the title is Omega Smeg.

Congratulating PMH Building Company P/L on such an outstanding achievement, HIA's NSW Executive Director, David Bare, said the 40th anniversary awards were an excellent display of the housing industry's capacity, innovation and resilience in difficult circumstances.

"It is encouraging to see that in challenging times HIA's builders and designers have maintained their commitment to excellence. The high calibre of entries shows that support for these awards has yet again been incredible."

"Major winners tonight can look forward to progressing to HIA's national awards next year and we wish them every success."

The awards were held in front of a sell-out black-tie audience at the Sydney Convention Centre. Special guests included Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure and Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly; Shadow Minister for Planning and Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Brad Hazzard; Paul Manks, Regional General Manager, CSR Lightweight Systems and HIA's NSW President, Martin Walsh.

This year's theme was Treasures of the East. Guests were entertained by the spectacular 1001 Arabian Nights show. MC for the evening was witty media presenter and comedian, Amanda Keller.

The Association's showcase awards night recognise excellence in housing innovation, material selection, design, construction and services to the NSW residential building industry.

Housing Industry Association (HIA) is the leading industry association in the Australian residential building sector, supporting the businesses and interests of builders, contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, building professionals and business partners.

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