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## **EnerQuality celebrates leaders in energy efficient and green building at 2008 Awards of Excellence**

Join EnerQuality Corporation as they honour Ontario's best and most innovative home builders and construction professionals at the 2008 EnerQuality Awards of Excellence. Nominees are leaders in sustainable construction, and have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to building high-performance, energy-efficient, sustainable new housing. This year's nominees are from:

- Collingwood
- Durham Region
- Ottawa Region
- Niagara Region
- Greater Toronto Area
- London
- Guelph
- Port Elgin
- Kincardine
- Owen Sound

**What:**

Presentation of the 2008 EnerQuality Awards of Excellence for energy efficient housing (see categories below)

**When:**

Wednesday, January 14, 2008  
12:15 p.m.

**Where:**

Westin Prince Hotel, 900 York Mills Road, Toronto, Ontario (west of the Don Valley Pkwy, east of Leslie St.)

**EnerQuality will present awards in a range of categories, including:**

- Best Green Marketing Program
- Building Innovation and Excellence
- Evaluator of the Year
- EnerQuality's R-2000 Builder of the Year
- Leader of the Year
- Hall of Fame
- Industry Partner of the Year
- EnerQuality's ENERGY STAR® for New Homes Builder of the Year

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*ENERGY STAR® for New Homes is a label given to homes that meet balanced, whole-house energy-efficiency standards, guaranteeing their owners significant energy savings. New homes that receive the ENERGY STAR label are up to 30 percent more energy-efficient than those built to the minimum Ontario building code standards.*

*EnerQuality Corporation is committed to helping builders build more energy efficient and sustainable homes. Founded in 1998 and supported by their A-list of partners, EnerQuality is a licensed Service Organization delivering ENERGY STAR for New Homes, R-2000, EnerGuide Rating Service, LEED Canada for Homes and EnerQuality's new GreenHouse™ Certified Construction initiative. EnerQuality's initiatives are all voluntary and supported by extensive training and marketing that offer builders options to meet their individual needs.*

