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Andy White and Essex Homes, SE receive association awards

The Home Builders Association of Greater Columbia held its annual Holiday Ball on December 9. During this celebration, the association gave awards to various members for their contribution to the local and state home building industry.

The Gordon A. Harrison Award is given each year to an outstanding home builder in the spirit of the man it is named after. Harrison is remembered for his high personal character and integrity, and his commitment to helping others. This year's recipient of the Gordon A. Harrison Award is Andy White of Edge City Homes and partner in Lifestone Communities, developer of Saluda River Club - a Gold Medal Winner for Best Smart Growth Neighborhood. White served as President of the Home Builders Association in 2003, but even more importantly, served as Chairman of the HBA of South Carolina Legislative Committee in 2000, 2002, and from 2008 to present. The work of this committee is vital to the association and all members throughout the state.

The association also awards a Corporate Member of the Year each year. This award was created to recognize an outstanding member company of the HBA of Greater Columbia. It takes into account a company's contributions on the whole toward the betterment of the association. The recipient this year is Essex Homes, SE. Essex Homes made a concerted effort to be involved in many major events and aspects of the association and Sales & Marketing Council this year. Their commitment of time and resources was of no small importance to the association this year.

The Home Builders Association of Greater Columbia would like to commend the award winners on their hard work throughout the year. They have not only served the home building industry well, but the Columbia community and the entire state have benefited from their dedication and work.

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