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## **NEWS RELEASE**

# **HOUSING INDUSTRY EXPERTS MAKE TOP PICKS at 2006 HOMEARAMA, LUXURY EDITION**

*Home Builders Association of Greater Cincinnati Honors  
Participants Today at Special Awards Presentation*

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**(Cincinnati, OH – June 21, 2006)** Each year, thousands of tri-state residents attend the annual HOMEARAMA, Luxury Edition sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Greater Cincinnati and come away with their favorites in a variety of categories.

This afternoon, the builders, designers and landscapers who participated in the 2006 Luxury Edition learned the top picks of an independent panel of housing industry experts from throughout the region. The panel, which included three builders, three interior designers, one landscaper and one marketing representative, recently toured the annual homeshow and chose the winners based on a number of criteria for each category.

A complete list of winners in each category follows:

**Favorite Landscaping**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**      **Le Chateau D’Anney, Daniels Homes  
Jim Seiler, Seiler’s Landscaping**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**      **Bellalago, Artisan Estate Homes, LLC  
John Smith, Limits Landscaping, Inc.**

**more**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Elizabeth Hall, deStefano Custom Builders, LLC  
Steve and Tony Amberger, Pinecrest Nursery and Landscaping Company

**Favorite Study/Office Library**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Elizabeth Hall, deStefano Custom Builders. LLC**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Elan, Kurlemann Homes of Long Cove, LLC

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Alsace, Pinnacle Building Group, Inc.

**Favorite Family Room/Great Room**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Solange, Rookwood Building Group, LLC**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Alsace, Pinnacle Building Group, Inc.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Bellalago, Artisan Estate Homes, LLC

**Favorite Kitchen**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Alsace, Pinnacle Building Group, Inc.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Le Chateau D'Annecy, Daniels Homes

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Elizabeth Hall, deStefano Custom Builders, LLC  
Elan, Kurlemann Homes of Long Cove, LLC

**Favorite Dining Room**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Elizabeth Hall, deStefano Custom Builders, LLC**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Bellalago, Artisan Estate Homes, LLC

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Alsace, Pinnacle Building Group, Inc.

**Favorite Bedroom Suite**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Bellalago, Artisan Estate Homes, LLC**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Alsace, Pinnacle Building Group, Inc.  
Solange, Rookwood Building Group, LLC

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Elan, Kurlemann Homes of Long Cove, LLC

**Favorite Bath**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Bellalago, Artisan Estate Homes, LLC**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Le Chateau D'Annecy, Daniels Homes

**more**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place DeLano, Hensley Custom Building Group, LLC  
Solange, Rookwood Building Group, LLC

**Favorite Lower Level**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Bellalago, Artisan Estate Homes, LLC

2<sup>nd</sup> Place DeLano, Hensley Custom Building Group, LLC

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Alsace, Pinnacle Building Group, LLC

**Favorite Outdoor Living**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Elan, Kurlemann Homes of Long Cove, LLC

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Le Chateau D'Annecy, Daniels Homes

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Bellalago, Artisan Estate Homes, LLC

**Favorite Hearth Room/Gathering Area**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Le Chateau D'Annecy, Daniels Homes

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Alsace, Pinnacle Building Group, Inc.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Elan, Kurlemann Homes of Long Cove, LLC

**Favorite Floor Plan**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Alsace, Pinnacle Building Group, Inc.  
Mary Cassinelli -- Mary Cassinelli Architect, LLC

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Solange, Rookwood Building Group, LLC  
Randy Travis – RLT Design

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Elan, Kurlemann Homes of Long Cove, LLC  
Paul Studer, Mike Frimming, Mike Studer – Studer Residential Designs, Inc.

**Favorite Exterior**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Elizabeth Hall, deStefano Custom Builders, LLC  
Darren Myers – Kenneth R. Bowerman, Architect, Inc.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Bellalago, Artisan Estate Homes, LLC – Rick Seitz

3<sup>rd</sup> Place The Aldrich, Hensley Custom Building Group, LLC  
Paul Studer, Mike Frimming, Mike Studer – Studer Residential Designs, Inc.

**Favorite Decorating – Traditional**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Elizabeth Hall, deStefano Custom Builders, LLC  
June Surber – June Surber & Associates

2<sup>nd</sup> Place      Alsace, Pinnacle Building Group, Inc. – Christine Combs

3<sup>rd</sup> Place      The Aldrich, Hensley Custom Building Group, LLC  
Henry Vittetoe – Vittetoe Interior Design, Inc.

### **Favorite Decorating – Transitional**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place      Bellalago, Artisan Estate Homes, LLC  
Nancy Bonar – Interiors by Design**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place      Solange, Rookwood Building Group, LLC  
Jenny Lynn Wynne, Cindy Carelli and Team – Design Destinations

3<sup>rd</sup> Place      Gunston Estate, Hering Homes, Inc.  
Amy Watson, Amy Holt – Interiors by Nancy Paul & Julie Bell  
Missy Hering – Distinctive Designs, Inc.

Dauphine, Kurlemann Homes of Long Cove, LLC  
Nancy Paul, Amy Holt, Holy Burtschy Rebensdorf –  
Interiors by Nancy Paul & Julie Bell

### **Favorite Decorating – Contemporary**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place      Le Chateau D’Ancey, Daniels Homes  
Nancy Paul, Rebecca Iddings, Carole Maloney-Donohue –  
Interiors by Nancy Paul & Julie Bell**

### **Favorite Home**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place      Bellalago, Artisan Estate Homes, LLC**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place      Alsace, Pinnacle Building Group, Inc.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place      Elizabeth Hall, deStefano Custom Builders, LLC

### **Location & Directions**

HOMEARAMA 2006, Luxury Edition is located in Deerfield Township in one of the area’s most exciting new residential developments – Long Cove Community. Take I-71 to the Mason Montgomery Road/Fields Ertel Road exit. Travel north on Mason Montgomery Road and follow the signs to HOMEARAMA parking.

### **About HBA**

*Formed in 1934, the Home Builders Association of Greater Cincinnati is a 1,300-member trade association that serves the housing and residential construction industry in Greater Cincinnati and its surrounding counties. New home building contributes \$1.5 billion to the area economy each year. New homeowners, in turn, generate \$340 million in economic activity every year. The new home building industry annually creates 30,000 jobs and maintains 7,600 permanent jobs in the area. For information, visit [www.cincybuilders.com](http://www.cincybuilders.com).*

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