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Housing awards heating up



Competition will be tougher than ever at this year's 25th annual CHBA-Alberta Awards of Excellence in Housing.

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Presented by RBC Royal Bank, the provincial housing awards recognize builders and renovators for their commitment to creativity and innovation in the industry, and this year, there's been an 11% increase in submissions.

"We are excited to see another year of increased submissions for the Awards of Excellence in Housing," said CHBA - Alberta president, Vince Laberge.

"Almost the identical amount of entries were received in 2004 and 2005, an indication that

builders are returning to a more normalized pace."

There were 233 entries submitted online this year, and judging will take place in the coming weeks.

Calgary and area builders and developers accounted for 129 of the entries, while 61 came from Edmonton, 21 from Central Alberta, 19 from Lethbridge and three from Grande Prairie.

This year will also see two new awards presented: The JD Power and Associates Highest Customer Satisfaction Award and the ANHWP Alberta New Homebuyers' Choice Award.

Winners will be announced Sept. 19 at the CHBA-Alberta BUILD Conference in Jasper.

