

Tuesday » April
8 » 2008

Saskatoon home builders' association wins awards

The StarPhoenix

Tuesday, April 08, 2008

The Saskatoon and Region Home Builders' Association and its CEO Alan Thomarat both brought awards back to the city from a national conference last week.

For the third time in four years, the association received the Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA) Colonel Boss Award, which is presented to the association making the greatest progress and achievement in the previous year. The announcement was made during the weekend at the CHBA conference in Whistler, B.C.

While Saskatoon's housing market saw incredible growth last year, Thomarat said market pressures had little to do with the association winning the award.

"I think the market is demanding that we all step up, but certainly our team here is committed to dealing with our partners within industry, community and government to energize this industry, move forward and meet the demands in the housing market," he said.

Thomarat was presented with the Ken McKinlay Award for excellence in communication with members. The local association corresponds with members through newsletters, websites and media releases to address issues that affect housing affordability and choice. Thomarat said the association is also involved in policy advocacy.

"From a holistic level, we've always had the view that we've got to have strong communication at all levels . . . so people can enjoy the benefits of quality and affordable housing."

The Saskatoon branch of the home builders' association has been active in the city for nearly 60 years.

© The StarPhoenix (Saskatoon) 2008

CLOSE WINDOW

Copyright © 2008 CanWest Interactive, a division of [CanWest MediaWorks Publications, Inc.](#). All rights reserved.
CanWest Interactive, a division of [CanWest MediaWorks Publications, Inc.](#). All rights reserved.