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HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

BINGHAM FARMS, Mich. - December 18, 2023 – The Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (HBA) is proud to announce its 2023 Industry Leadership Award honorees. The honorees were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the industry. A profile of each honoree is included in the December 2023 issue of HBA's monthly magazine, *Building Business & Apartment Management*. It can be viewed at: <https://www.builders.org/pdf/bbam-2023-12.pdf>

Award honorees are selected based on nominations submitted by the membership of HBA and by industry leaders who serve as the chairs of HBA's committees, councils and forums. Honorees have demonstrated outstanding commitment to promote the objectives of HBA and the best interests of the housing industry.

Award honorees include:

- **HBA President 2023 and Membership Growth Service Award** - Rino Soave, Infinity Homes & Co in Novi
- **Hall of Fame** - Richard Kligman, Superb Custom Homes in Plymouth
- **Bert L. Smokler Builder of the Year** - Steve and Ben Templeton, Templeton Building in Birmingham
- **Multifamily Construction Builder of the Year** - Tony Gallo, Gallo Management in Washington Township
- **Young Builder of the Year** - Mark Guidobono, Cambridge Homes in Novi
- **Developer of the Year** - Anthony Lombardo, Lombardo Homes in Shelby Township
- **Distinguished Service to the Remodeling Industry** - Tony Achatz and KSI Kitchen & Bath in Farmington Hills
- **Samuel Kreis Award for Distinguished Service** - Anita Blender, Blender Realty in Bloomfield Hills
- **Thomas Ricketts Award to the Region's Outstanding Building Official** - Mike Viazanko, City of Rochester Hills
- **Distinguished Service Award – Urban Home Building** - James V. Clarke, Robertson Homes in Bloomfield Hills
- **Distinguished Service to the Housing Industry** - Spencer Roed, Multi Drywall & Partition in Walled Lake
- **Distinguished Service to HBA's Charitable & Educational Foundation** - Steve Slavik, Slavik Management in Rochester Hills
- **Distinguished Service Award in Architecture** – Dawn Zuber, FAIA, Studio Z Architecture, LLC in Plymouth
- **Don Maillho Memorial Award in Banking** - Marty Peltier, Lake Michigan Credit Union in Washington Twp
- **Distinguished Service to the Professional Women in Building** - Michelle Connon, Mont Surfaces by Mont Granite in Farmington Hills
- **Subcontractor of the Year** - Andrea Rokicsak, AV Imagined, Inc in Madison Heights
- **Associate of the Year** - Paula Badalamente and Mike Trego of IMAGIO Glass Design in Sterling Heights
- **Professional Services To The Building Industry** - Cathy McLeod, The Huttenlocher Group, LLC

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NOTE TO MEDIA: High resolution photos are available for download at: <https://www.builders.org/pdf/bbam-2023-12.pdf>

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Headquartered in Bingham Farms, the Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (HBA) and the Apartment Association of Michigan (AAM) are trade associations representing over 1,400 builders, remodelers, multi-family property owners, developers and suppliers to the single family and multi-family residential construction industry. HBA is affiliated with the Home Builders Association of Michigan in Lansing and the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C.