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BIAW Announces 2017 Builder/Associate/Remodeler of the Year Winners

The Building Industry Association of Washington (BIAW) is proud to announce its 2017 Builder/Associate/Remodeler of the Year winners. The B/A/R awards program recognizes outstanding leaders in the home building industry.

The awards were handed out during the fall awards ceremony held on November 9, 2017 at the BIAW Fall Board meeting in Blaine, WA at the Semiahmoo Resort.

Nominations were submitted by local home builders associations across the state and selected by a blind panel for each category. This year's B/A/R winners are:

BUILDER OF THE YEAR: Matthew Clarkson is a custom home builder and owner of Soaring Eagle Homes. He has made countless contributions to the building profession through his involvement in BIAW and his local association, the Building Industry Association of Clark County (BIACC). He has also held multiple leadership roles in BIACC, including as President, and continues to serve in an advisory role. He's also received awards from BIACC for his exceptional leadership as well as Building Excellence Awards for custom home projects. In addition, Clarkson was named a BIAW Life Director, a distinction that has been bestowed on only 44 members throughout the designation's history.

ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR: Diane Glenn is owner of Construction Consultants of Washington. She has worked tirelessly toward enhancing the home building industry at the local, state, and national levels. In her local association, the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties (MBAKS), Glenn has served in leadership positions, including as President of the Education Foundation in 2003 and 2004, served on the board of directors, and is active in the association's Built Green program. Her involvement also extends to the National Association of Home Builders, where she has participated on many education-related committees.

REMODELER OF THE YEAR: Tod Sakai is the owner of Sockeye Homes and has been doing custom home building and remodeling projects for a decade in the Puget Sound region. Sakai is actively involved in BIAW and the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties (MBAKS). He has served as chair of both the BIAW and MBAKS Remodelers Council. His company has been recognized with numerous awards for quality and excellence at the local and state level, including BIAW's Excellence in Remodeling Awards and the Remodeling Excellence Awards from MBAKS as well as the Master Builders Association of Pierce County.

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Known as the "champions of affordable housing," the Building Industry Association of Washington is the largest trade association in Washington state representing nearly 8,000 member companies involved in the homebuilding industry.