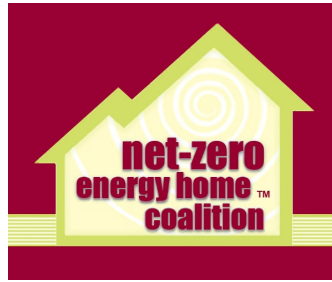


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Net-Zero Energy Home Coalition Announces 2009 Award Winners

TORONTO, June 8 /CNW/ - The Net-Zero Energy Home (NZEH) Coalition is pleased to announce the winners of the inaugural Net-Zero Energy Home Awards.

The reception was held on June 8 at the Westin Hotel located at 270 St. Antoine Ouest, in downtown Montreal.

Awards were given under four categories:

The Now House Project Inc.: The "closest to net-zero energy" retrofit project of the year;

Habitat Studio and Workshop Ltd: The "closest to net-zero energy" custom home builder of the year;

Abondance le Soleil; EcoCité Developments: The "closest to net-zero energy" production home builder of the year;

Derek Satnik of Mindscape Innovations Group Inc.: The Net-Zero Energy Home champion of the year

The awards recognize builders who are responding to a changing marketplace - one that is increasingly influenced by homeowner concerns for energy security, climate change and health.

About the Net-Zero Energy Home Coalition

Established in 2004 by a group of forward-looking homebuilders and developers, the Net-Zero Energy Home Coalition (<http://www.netzeroenergyhome.ca/>) promotes the benefits of more efficient use of zero or very low impact resources. Resulting in cleaner air and healthier homes for homeowners, net-zero energy homes also protect the climate and generate economic opportunities for the manufacturing of energy efficient technologies and onsite renewable energy generation in Canada's residential marketplace.

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