



The 2017 Cross Border Builder Challenge



Rules of Engagement

A friendly competition between American and Canadian Home Builders

- Lowest HERS score in all categories wins !!

Home must be 3rd party rated between Jan 30, 2016 & Jan 27, 2017

- Awards presented at 2017 RESNET Conference in Arizona.

Challenge submission deadline is Jan 27, 2017.

To enter, please submit builder information, HERC report including HERS score and picture of the house to: rod@renewability.com



Award Categories sponsored by Renewability Energy

- Lowest score American Production Builder (>49 homes HERS rated per year)
 - Lowest score American Mid Size Builder (10 to 49 homes HERS rated per year)
 - Lowest score American Custom Builder (< 10 homes HERS rated per year)
 - Lowest score Canadian Production Builder (>49 homes HERS rated per year)
 - Lowest score Canadian Mid Size Builder (10 to 49 homes HERS rated per year)
 - Lowest score Canadian Custom Builder (<10 homes HERS rated per year)
- note: electric homes must be a HERS 42 with a default COP input of 2.8, an EF of .9 and no solar to validate a competitive envelope with a natural gas home



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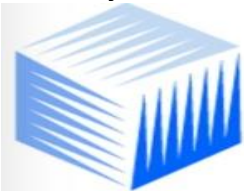
Award Categories sponsored by Dow

- Net Zero Award American Builder
- Net Zero Award Canadian Builder
- note: open to all builders and includes PV if HERS score is 40 or less without PV



President's Awards sponsored by Icynene

- These awards are for builders both sides of the border that HERS rate 50 or more homes between Jan 30th , 2016 and Jan 27th, 2017
- The Production Builder with the highest percentage of homes rated < HERS 54 during the above time frame wins the President's Award
- There are 2 President's Awards: The RESNET Award and the CRESNET Award
- These awards **do not include HERS scores with PV**
- **To submit, please provide : builders name, number of HERS rated homes, proof of number of HERS rated homes < 54, HERS rater information**



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