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## **Winners Announced in Competition Recognizing Net-Zero Energy Home Industry Leaders**

**Toronto, ON, October 4, 2011:** The winners of the 2011 Net-Zero Energy Home Awards were revealed on the evening of Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 at the Steam Whistle Brewery in Toronto, Ontario. The Net-Zero Energy Home Coalition is pleased to announce the winners are:

**Champion of the Year**

Peter Amerongen, Edmonton, Alberta

**Retrofit Project of the Year**

Now House Windsor 5 Project - Model 2, by the Now House Project Inc., Toronto, Ontario

**Product of the Year**

PV Awning by Habitat Studio & Workshop Ltd., Edmonton, Alberta

**Production Project of the Year**

SunSmartPV<sup>SM</sup> St. Croix Home by LifeStyle Homes, Melbourne, Florida

**Custom Project of the Year**

Discovery 4 by Avalon Master Builder and SAIT Polytechnic, Calgary, Alberta

Gary Hamer, President of the Net-Zero Energy Home Coalition says, "The Coalition congratulates the winners and finalists for their vision to advance net-zero energy homes, in both Canada and the United States. Our Champion and the people behind these outstanding projects are truly Zero Heros. These dedicated individuals demonstrate to all that that net-zero energy homes are not only achievable but desirable."

**ABOUT.** The Net-Zero Energy Home Coalition is a federally incorporated, multi-stakeholder not-for-profit organization. It is comprised of North American industry champions that are advancing energy efficient residential construction materials, practices and on-site renewable energy technologies. The purpose of the Net-Zero Energy Home Coalition is to accelerate the market development of affordable net-zero energy homes.

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