

NEW HOMES COMPETITION

THE COMPETITION:

Contestants may enter up to five homes, including one or two homes in multiple categories. Homes must be complete and furnished. In-home judging will take place on Nov. 10 unless otherwise notified. You do not have to be present, but the home must be unlocked or the homeowner present. Judges may be there from 10 minutes to an hour, depending on the category(ies) entered. Contact information for occupants will be used solely for routing purposes; no names or addresses of occupied homes will be listed in the magazine. All winners will be featured in the March/April 2008 issue of KCH&G. A grand award will be determined, and that winner will be given a \$1,000 check to donate to the charity of choice at a ceremony in the spring.

THE JUDGING AND NOTIFICATION PROCESS:

A panel of independent judges has been coordinated to view homes in person on Saturday, Nov. 10, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. unless otherwise notified. For homes with occupants, we will try to narrow that time frame and will call the homeowner directly to set that up. Gold and silver winners will be determined by Nov. 30, and an overall winner will emerge from the gold categories. All winners will be notified by mail at that time and will need to supply additional information by Dec. 14, as well as schedule a photo shoot.

THE CATEGORIES:

- ✓ **BEST CUSTOM HOME** — must be finished, furnished and occupied.
- ✓ **BEST MODEL HOME** — must be finished, furnished and unoccupied. (Also includes “custom” models.)
- ✓ **BEST “EMPTY NEST” HOME** — based on Age In Place design and low-maintenance materials.
- ✓ **BEST GREEN HOME** — based on LEED and NAHB Green Home Building Guidelines.
- ✓ **MOST INNOVATIVE ARCHITECTURE** — expresses forward-thinking designs and floor plans.
- ✓ **BEST LOFT/CONDO** — open model or occupied.
- ✓ **BEST COMMUNITY**

SEND ENTRIES TO:

Kansas City Homes & Gardens, Attn: Teresa Mayberry, 4121 W. 83rd St., Suite 110, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Or, fax to 913.648.5783.

THE RULES:

1. Professional architects, builders, interior designers and developers may enter a home or community.
2. **Entries must be received by 5 p.m. October 26. Please note! Clearly check both the category and subcategory.**
3. A \$30 non-refundable application fee must accompany each submitted entry. Make payment by check or credit card only.
4. Homes must have been completed after July 1, 2005 to be eligible.
5. Previous award winners are not eligible to reenter their winning entries.
6. Homeowners must be notified before entering. Names, phone #s, addresses and directions must be clearly written or typed on the entry form.
7. KCH&G has the right to drop categories.

Disclaimer: By entering this contest, you are agreeing that KCH&G shall have permission to use all materials submitted in connection with your entry in upcoming editions of KCH&G as well as other publications published by Network Communications, Inc. ("NCI") You also warrant that all materials submitted to KCH&G are the entrant's original works. You agree to hold harmless KCH&G and NCI from any and all claims arising out of publication of materials submitted in connection with your entry. Finally, you have read and understand the rules of the contest.

GOOD LUCK!

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT:

A \$30 non-refundable fee applies for each submitted entry.

Make check payable to KCH&G or pay by credit card by filling out the information below.

Charge To: MC VISA AMEX DISCOVER

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

2008 HOME-OF-THE-YEAR AWARDS

MARK YOUR CATEGORY AND SUB-CATEGORY
AND FILL OUT DETAILED INFORMATION BELOW.

**IF YOUR ENTRY IS BEING SUBMITTED INTO MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY,
PLEASE SUBMIT IT ON A SEPARATE PAGE.**

BEST CUSTOM HOME

\$300,000-\$500,000 in Kansas

\$500,000-\$750,000 in Kansas

\$300,000-\$500,000 in Missouri

\$500,000-\$750,000 in Missouri

\$750,000-\$1 million in Kansas

\$1 million-\$2 million in Kansas or Missouri

\$750,000-\$1 million in Missouri

over \$2 million in Kansas or Missouri

BEST MODEL HOME

\$300,000-\$500,000 in Kansas

\$500,000-\$750,000 in Kansas

\$750,000-\$1 million in Kansas

\$300,000-\$500,000 in Missouri

\$500,000-\$750,000 in Missouri

\$750,000-\$1 million in Missouri

over \$1 million

BEST "EMPTY NEST" HOME

BEST GREEN HOME (PLEASE ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE HOME'S GREEN FEATURES.)

MOST INNOVATIVE ARCHITECTURE

BEST LOFT/CONDO

BEST COMMUNITY

in Kansas

in Missouri

Address: _____

Entrant Name/Email/Phone: _____

Homeowner Name/Phone: _____

Agent Name/Phone: _____

Directions: _____

Model Home Days/Hours Open: _____

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 26