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# Whatcom County building association hands out annual awards

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Bernie and Kristen Hansen of HBHansen Construction, Inc. were named Builder of Year at the Building Industry Association of Whatcom County's 2010 awards ceremony held Dec. 15.

Approximately, 80 BIAWC members, guests, public officials and executives of other Whatcom County trade associations attended the banquet, which hands out awards in 10 categories and installs the 2011 Board of Directors.

Winners of the Remodeling Excellence awards, from the Master Remodelers Council:

- Residential Kitchen Remodel Under \$30,000: Pat Rose, Rose Construction.
- Residential Remodel/Addition \$75,000 to \$150,000: Brian Evans, Green Mountain Homes.
- Commercial Remodel Over \$250,000: Clarence Kobes & Todd Lapinsky, Credo Construction, Inc.

2010 BIAWC annual award recipients:

- MRC Remodeler of Year: Art Terpsma of Terpsma Construction, Inc.
- Built Green Associate of the Year: Jacquie Scott of Legacy Bath & Kitchen
- Built Green Builder of the Year: Brian Evans, Green Mountain Homes, Inc.
- Most Valuable Political Player: Steve Moore, Moore & Company.
- Builder of Year: Bernie and Kristen Hansen of HBHansen Construction, Inc.
- Associate of Year: Doug Campbell, Association Project Consultants, Inc.
- Daryl McClellan Award: Ken Oplinger, president/CEO of the Bellingham/Whatcom Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

In addition, BIAWC President Charlie Hudson presented Life Director plaques to Monty Smith of M.C. Smith Construction (2006-07 BIAWC president) and Audrey Borders of Borders & Son Quality Roofing (2004-05 BIAWC president).

Following the awards ceremony, BIAWC officers took the oath of office. New to the executive committee are 1st Vice President Kristen Hansen, HBHansen Construction Services, Inc., and Don Robinson, Whatcom Construction, Inc. Newly elected and installed to the board of directors are Jim Hassi, Cascade Joinery, Inc.; Jamie Vos, Security Solutions NW/Bellingham Lock and Safe; and Dannon Traxler, Langabeer & Tull, PS.

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