

## BILD AWARDS 2011



Places to Grow Community of the Year (high-rise): Liberty Development Corporation, World On Yonge - Kirkor Architects and Planners, Montana Steele Advertising, Brandon Communications

# Congrats, all!

## Building industry crowns GTA's best at its annual awards

It was a momentous evening for the building industry on April 29, 2011 as 34 of the GTA's premier homebuilders ascended to the stage at the BILD Awards in front of their colleagues, which included nearly a thousand builders, designers, sales/marketing professionals.

With over a thousand submissions and 46 categories, the annual BILD Awards – presented by the Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD) – recognize the very best of the GTA's new home construction industry.

Mattamy Homes reclaimed its title as Home Builder of the Year; earning the prestigious award for the fourth time since its in-

ception in 1998. The winner of this award is determined based on the association's survey of the builder's recent occupants in various communities, and Mattamy came through with outstanding results.

The High-Rise Green Builder of the Year award once again landed in the hands of defending champion Tridel, who is now 'four for five' in this category. This Award's low-rise counterpart was captured by Empire Communities, a rookie winner in this category.

World on Yonge, the mixed-use office, retail and residential condo community in Thornhill by Liberty Development Corporation, was crowned Places to Grow Commu-

nity of the Year in the high-rise sector.

Mason Homes' Peterborough community Avonlea won top honours as Places to Grow Community of the Year Low-Rise for its combination of smart growth and new urbanism with green initiatives.

MOD Developments and Graywood Developments, whose Five St. Joseph development earned a leading four awards when the night was over; were awarded High-Rise Project of the Year. Meanwhile, Mattamy Homes was victorious on the low-rise side for its Mount Pleasant Village community.

BILD's rare and very prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Angelo, Elvio and Leo DelZotto of Tridel.