

President of Benchmark Builders named Builder Of The Year for a second time



Dover, DE - On Monday, December 14, Steven W. Bomberger, president of Benchmark Builders, was recognized as Builder of the Year by the Home Builders Association of Delaware (HBA/DE) during the organization's annual Inaugural Luncheon. Mr. Bomberger has a

Benchmark Builders president Steven W. Bomberger also won the award in 1999.

long history of service with the HBA/DE serving in various positions on the Board of Directors for the past 16 years, including the position of

President in 2008 and 2009. He was previously awarded Builder of the Year in 1999, making him the only builder to receive the honor more than once.

"I'm surprised, honored. Truly I am humbled by this award," he told the audience that included Senator Thomas R. Carper; Alan B. Levin, director of the Delaware Economic Development Office; Dr. Elliot Eisenberg, keynote speaker and senior economist for the National Association of Home Builders, and several hundred members of the HBA/DE.

Established in 1989 and named after housing industry legend, Leon N. Weiner, the award is given to those individuals who best epitomize the organization's

goals of professionalism, civic and community involvement, their participation in HBA/DE activities, and their contribution to the betterment of the homebuilding industry.

Among Mr. Bomberger's most important noteworthy contributions as president of HBA/DE, were his leadership in establishing the association's Green Building Council which is dedicated to sustainable homebuilding design and construction; his continued involvement in national housing issues as the state's National

Representative; and his role as a trustee with BUILD-PAC, a bipartisan industry advocacy group that focuses on creating an awareness of homebuilding issues as well as the support and election of pro-housing candidates on a federal level.

Mr. Bomberger has over 25 years of homebuilding experience and is a principal co-founder of Benchmark Builders. The Wilmington, DE, based construction firm has been building the full range of residential homes throughout Delaware since 1988.