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Atkinson Pontifex wins HIA-CSR Australian Home of the Year::



Dean with CEO CSR Building Products Rob Sindel



A proud Dean takes the stage.



Dean is congratulated by MC Peter Berner

Atkinson Pontifex are immensely proud to have taken out the top award at the 2010 HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards, winning Australian Home of the Year with our Coronet Grove home.

Judged by industry professionals, the HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards acknowledge the talent of designers, builders and building companies who plan and construct quality new housing, apartments, renovations, kitchens and bathrooms.

The Home of the Year, partnered by CSR, was selected from a list of state-based finalists and was unveiled today before a crowd of hundreds of industry leaders at the prestigious awards ceremony held at the Gold Coast Convention Centre.

Atkinson Pontifex also won the award for the best Custom Built Home (partnered by Omega Smeg).

The judges said: "This house ticked all the boxes with a wonderful relationship to the outdoors, use of views, fits into the streetscape and neighbouring properties, together with excellent internal zoning and storage."

They also noted: "The home employs multiple sustainability measuresmaking this relatively large home highly efficient."

HIA Managing Director Shane Goodwin said the HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards were growing in popularity each year and reflected the increasingly diverse and competitive Australian housing industry.

"I would like to congratulate all our award winners who really do represent the 'best in the business'," Mr Goodwin said. "Each year a higher calibre of entries is presented, making the judging process tougher, and reflecting general improvements in quality and design."

"The Australian home is no longer a standard brick veneer on a big block. The common link with all our award winners is architecturally innovative designs, the attention to quality, detail and workmanship and a genuine focus on sustainability," Mr Goodwin said.

HIA is Australia's peak building industry body representing more than 40,000 builders, suppliers and contractors involved in residential construction. The Awards are held annually, and this year's guest at the awards was Housing Minister Tanya Plibersek.

