

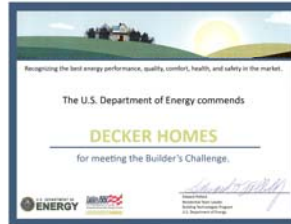
Decker Homes, Inc recognized by U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for outstanding leadership and commitment to green building

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HONORED AT BASF BUILDERS CHALLENGE AWARDS CEREMONY
Recognized for Completion of Energy Efficient Homes on DOE E-Scale



Decker Homes of Lambertville Michigan and Maumee, Ohio, today announced that it received a certificate of recognition at the first BASF Builders Challenge Awards ceremony during the 2009 International Builders Show in Las Vegas, NV. The certificate was presented to Decker Homes by Ed Pollock, Building Residential Team Leader, Building Technologies Program and DOE's Builders Challenge program for completion of two homes on the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Energy-Smart Scale (E-Scale) in 2008.

"I am so pleased to be recognized" said Dale Decker, "We have always tried to push the envelope in energy efficient building, and are proud to be part of the Builders Challenge."

BASF launched the Builders Challenge Awards this year to honor builders who achieve significant benchmarks under the DOE Builders Challenge, a voluntary, national energy savings program calling for the nation's homebuilding industry to build 220,000 high performance energy efficient homes by 2012. The program uses a national metric called an E-Scale to measure a home's efficiency that enables homeowners to better understand energy efficiency and make smart decisions when purchasing homes.

"This certificate is recognition of Decker Homes outstanding leadership and commitment to green building," said Ed Pollock, DOE Builders Challenge program lead.

Decker Homes has built more than 700 energy efficient homes in N.W. Ohio and S.E. Michigan since 1981 and is proud to receive recognition by the U.S. Department of Energy Builders Challenge Program. "We are committed to meet the challenge of building Net Zero homes by 2020" said Bill Decker SR.

DOE announced the initiative at last year's IBS and to date, DOE has qualified over 865 homes across the nation as part of the Builders Challenge. By 2020, DOE's Building America program will have completed research to enable Americans to purchase cost-effective Net Zero Energy Homes. The 1.3 million homes built to the Builders Challenge between now and then, will save Americans an estimated \$1.7 billion in energy costs while also providing homes built with best practices for durability and comfort.