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## **HBA of Colorado Springs Annual Awards Dinner Honors Community Leaders**

COLORADO SPRINGS – April 12, 2022 – The Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs (HBA) recognized six members for their distinguished service to the association, the building industry and the community during its Annual Awards Dinner on Friday, April 1, at Cheyenne Mountain Resort. The reception was presided over by Chad Thurber, the 2022 HBA President, and included Mayor John Suthers, State Representatives, County Commissioners, City Council members, local officials, and more than 270 HBA Members.

The honorees include:

### **Remodeler Member of the Year – David Thompson, President of Winds of Change Remodeling**

David was the builder captain of the Beth Haven project, leading an effort to rebuild a deck at a non-profit home for people with severe mental illness. He also has been a relentless champion for the HBA's Remodelers Council, while also promoting education and raising funds for HBA's Careers in Construction program.

### **Associate Member of the Year – Kyle Campbell, Owner/Division Manager of Classic Consulting Engineers & Surveyors**

Kyle has served on the HBA Executive Committee and Board of Directors for more than 20 years. In 2021, as chair of the Political Action Committee, Kyle was part of a panel that interviewed more than two dozen candidates for elected seats in El Paso County, gauging their support for issues important to the industry. He was a champion for other issues and initiatives impactful to our members, including the Green Construction and Stormwater Construction manuals, ReTool Colorado Springs, and the MS4 permit review process.





### **Builder Member of the Year – Danielle Doyle, Vice President of Jayden Homes**

Danielle led the Parade committee through two years of COVID. She and her committee worked tirelessly with the County Attorney's office and the county coroner, who served as the chief medical officer, to make sure the Parade was a success despite the pandemic. Danielle and her committee identified four pathways to holding the Parade depending on where the community was at any particular time on the COVID scale, as well as the steps needed for each pathway, by both the HBA and builders, to make the Parade happen. Danielle also oversaw the start of the Virtual Parade of Homes. And she did all this while being very pregnant.

### **Industry Person of the Year – Josh Peterson, COO of Vanguard Homes**

Coming out of the recession, Careers in Construction was trying to decide if HBA Cares should become part of CICC or stand on its own. Understanding the value of HBA Cares and the differences between the two entities, Josh raised his hand to be president. Fast forward to today, below is a sample of the projects that HBA Cares has achieved since Josh got involved.

- Dream Centers: Built office spaces for staff in order to open new housing units within Mary's Home for women transitioning out of homelessness.
- Family Promise: Renovated and landscaped a home for a deserving family. Family Promise mobilizes our community by advocating for and empowering vulnerable families with children to achieve housing stability.
- Renovated a home for a 10-year-old boy who suffered multiple injuries in a car accident, allowing him to be able to fully interact with his family.
- Cheyenne Village: Built ramps in a home for residents of Cheyenne Village, a non-profit that provides assistance and support to adults with intellectual and development disabilities.
- Creek Week cleanup program: Volunteers participate in the city's cleanup of the Fountain Creek Watershed for a designated week each year.
- Koats for Kids: Provided sponsorship and winter coats for students in need.
- Care and Share Food Bank: Donated meals for Care and Share Food Bank in partnership with GE Johnson.

### **Founders Award – George C. Hess III, Chairman & Founder of Vantage Homes**

George has been a major contributor to the HBA for many years. As Board President in 2007, he helped develop many of the processes and procedures still in use today.





In 2008 and again in 2017, George was the Builder Captain for the John Zay Guest House I & II. The Guest House is a home away from home for patients and their families coping with the crisis of a serious illness or injury at Penrose St. Francis Medical Center.

George was one of the founders of the Careers In Construction program that is bringing vocational classes to high schools. Starting in 2015 with one school and 15 students, the program today is in more than 29 schools and reaching more than 1,600 students a year. George was chair of the Home Builders Institute (HBI) Board of Trustees in 2019 and continues to serve on the board to this day.

### **Lifetime of Community Achievement – Steve Schuck, Chairman of Schuck Chapman Companies**

Steve was one of the original founders of the Economic Development Corporation during the 1970s, a stand-alone entity at the time that was responsible for bringing jobs to our community. Now part of the Chamber & EDC, HBA members fund economic development that help our community grow.

Early in the 1980s, because of his business acumen, Gov. Dick Lamm invited Steve to join his business advisory council. This gave Steve a firsthand look at how public policy is made and, more importantly, by whom. Steve was hooked on the importance of setting policy and quickly became a lifelong student.

He has been an invaluable voice on the HBA Political Action Committee for over 30 years. Steve continues to provide insight for policy creation and participation. He has been a welcomed advisor to local and statewide ballot issues affecting our industry as well as our community.

Steve and his late wife Joyce founded Parents Challenge in 2001. The organization helps parents learn what education options are available and how to pursue them. Having helped over 2,400 lower income students over the past twenty years, Parents Challenge is committed to expanding this opportunity for many more students and parents in the Pikes Peak Region.

Steve has sat on numerous boards, including the Daniels Fund, Alliance for School Choice, Life Skills Center, Rocky Mountain Community Foundation, Step 13, Bighorn Center, Colorado Alliance for Reform in Education, Independence Institute, Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry, Kids Voting, The Career Building Academy, Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, Pikes Peak Y-USO, Junior Achievement, Boy Scouts, Western National Bank, Penrose Hospital, National Jewish Hospital, and the UCCS and CU Foundations.

### **About the Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs**





Homeownership is the cornerstone of the American dream, and the construction of homes is a major driver of our economy. The Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs (HBA) was founded in 1950 as the homebuilding community's voice and associated trades. We advance best practices, advocate for attainable housing, contribute expertise to regional development issues and serve our community through our Careers in Construction and HBA Cares programs. Find out how we're helping to build a better Colorado Springs at [cshba.com](http://cshba.com), [hbacares.org](http://hbacares.org), and [CICColorado.org](http://CICColorado.org).

