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Can We Get A Round of Applause for Local Realtors?

Achievement awards for greening our cities aren't just for builders and designers

SEATTLE, Washington (October 16, 2013) – The Green Genius Awards are Washington State's first awards to honor the Real Estate Agents who have *demonstrated critical market intelligence in selling green and energy efficient homes*. The Top 10 agents are at the cutting edge of the market and have participated in more green home sales and transactions than their peers and have successfully translated the value of green and energy efficiency to homebuyers.

From July 2012 to June 2013, 473 agents in the Seattle metro area sold a Built Green™ certified home—with the majority of these agents only participating in ONE green home sale. The agents on the Green Genius Awards Top Ten List have all participated in multiple certified green home transactions and are instrumental in creating a more sustainable market here in Seattle.

The winning Listing Agent and Selling Agent will be announced at this year's Built Green Conference on November 6th. Built Green is an environmentally-friendly, non-profit, residential building program of the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties, developed in partnership with King County, Snohomish County, and other agencies in Washington State. The Built Green Conference is an annual event for those interested in the green-building industry, including builders, architects, designers, vendors, consultants, engineers, realtors, government agencies and students. The primary focus of the event is to educate the local and regional building industry on quality green-building practices, products and projects and to inspire groups to build sustainable communities. The conference is being held at the Brightwater Center in Woodinville.

Green Canopy Homes & Built Green along with many other sponsors will be promoting the Green Genius Top Ten list throughout the year and the winners will receive several promotional gifts including ongoing recognition as well as a Winner's Choice Award from Green Canopy Homes. The winning agents will get to choose either a \$1,000 cash prize or a Green Canopy Home's listing in 2014.

The winning Listing Agent and The Winning Selling Agent will be announced from the TOP TEN Real Estate Agents listed below at the Built Green Conference.

TOP 5 LISTING AGENTS: LARRY WILCYNski (*Windermere*); SUSAN L. STASIK (*Windermere*); TRACI SCHIFFNER (*Richmond American Homes*); KELLEY MEISTER (*Windermere*); DUSTIN VAN WYCK (*Windermere*)

TOP 5 SELLING AGENTS: ALLIE HOWARD (*Redfin*); GEORGE L. BEASLEY (*Windermere*); SABRINA BOOTH (*Redfin*); ROGER MORRIS (*Coldwell Banker Bain*); TREVOR D. SMITH (*Redfin*)

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