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## 2012 Parade of Homes Award Judges Give Kudos to Arteva's idea Show House

**JUNE 10, 2012, DETROIT, MICHIGAN** – The 23rd annual Parade of Homes runs through the end of June and features 34 new model, under-construction and pre-construction homes and condominiums throughout southeast Michigan.

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, which helps sponsor the event, announced six blue ribbon winners based on the innovative use of space and design, aesthetic appeal of the home and value for the price.

The 2011 idea Show House in Shelby Township features a courtyard with a pizza oven, recycled alligator-patterned leather used on the family room floor and recycled glass.

The award-winning 4,000 square-foot house has four bedrooms, three bathrooms and two half-bathrooms. The home's design was focused on outdoor living and entertaining. And it did away with wasted space such as a formal living room.

Other recognized features that represent the latest in design include a Heat & Glo glass fireplace with glass chips that can change color, limestone walls in the loggia, Swarovski crystal lights on the powder room ceiling and frosted glass insets on doors for privacy.



The BIA sponsored open house parties at nine of the Parade models along with Bank of America Home Loans, DTE Energy and WindowPRO. Homes on the tour range in price from \$171,000 to \$1.6 million.

The architectural judges were Lonny S. Zimmerman of Siegal/Tuomaala Associates; Benedetto Tiseo, Tiseo Architects; Michael J. Gordon, Moiseev/Gordon Associates and Paul Salloum, regional sales manager of Bank of America Home Loans.

The Parade models and information about tours can be viewed at [biaparadeofhomes.com](http://biaparadeofhomes.com).

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