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The HBA of Colorado Springs Recognizes Members for Their Distinguished Service at the Annual Awards Dinner

COLORADO SPRINGS – February 3, 2017 – The Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs (CSHBA) recognized the Members of the Year for 2016 during its Annual Awards Dinner Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at the Pinery at the Hill. The awards honor members for their distinguished service to the Association, the building industry and the community in the previous calendar year.

The reception was presided over by Mark Long, president and owner of Vanguard Homes and 2017 president of the HBA. City Council members, local elected officials, and more than 200 HBA members were in attendance.

Jen Gesick, owner of Jen Barry Productions, was awarded Associate Member of the Year. Jen, a second-term CSHBA board member, is also the Marketing/PR Chair on the Parade of Homes Committee, and serves on the Membership Committee. A member for seven years, Jen is a top recruiter of new members for the Association.

Grace Covington, co-owner of Covington Homes, received the Builder Member of the Year award. Grace is a CSHBA board member and serves on the Political Action Committee and the Leadership Development Committee. In 2016 Covington Homes built the St. Jude Dream Home in Colorado Springs, which raised \$812,000 for St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Tim Seibert, principal of N.E.S. Inc., was awarded Industry Person of the Year. Tim is the immediate past president and a 12-year member of the Association. He has provided leadership through challenging industry issues involving construction defects, the appeals





process, and landslide hazards, among others. Tim serves on several community boards and committees, volunteering hundreds of hours of expertise each year.

About the Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs

The HBA of Colorado Springs is a member trade association made up of builders, developers, remodelers, trade contractors, suppliers, mortgage lenders, Realtors, title companies, architects, landscapers, and others. The HBA is committed to promoting policies that allow for the production of safe and affordable housing and to enhancing the environment for the housing and building industry in El Paso County. Learn more at CSHBA.com.

