



Contest Rules and Information: Manufactured and Modular New Home Design Awards

The National Industry Awards are presented at the 2018 MHI National Congress & Expo for Manufactured and Modular Housing. Each award winner receives a personalized trophy and recognition in industry communications. Award winners are honored at the 2018 MHI National Congress and Expo for Manufactured and Modular Housing in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Judging Process:

Entries are screened by MHI staff to verify eligibility. All entries will be judged by a panel of independent judges. The entries are evaluated using objective judging criteria and the highest scoring entry in each category will receive the award. The decision of the judges is final and scores for individual entries will not be disclosed.

The Categories:

There are seven separate categories for the competition this year: four for HUD-Code manufactured homes, three for modular homes, including one for a multifamily project. All homes must be either in production or optional engineering approval in the past two years.

What to Submit:

Entry notification, fees and materials must be entered in the online awards system no later than **March 9, 2018** for each separate home to be entered in the competition. The following materials must be uploaded into the online awards system:

1. A set of drawings of the home which includes floorplan(s) and elevations;
2. A written description of the home based on each specific category's requirements, detailing the intended market, highlighting unique architectural or design features, and describing any innovative building technologies, materials, or construction methods.
3. Digital images in jpeg format of at least 300 dpi and measuring 4" X 5". For file size examples, a low KB size file such as 25 KB or 75 KB does not provide a clear photo. However, file sizes such as 800 KB, 1 MB or 2 MB provide clear, high resolution photos. Digital images do not have to be professionally produced, but should be of sufficient quality and quantity to adequately assist the panel of judges in visualizing your entry.
4. Any other information you would like to submit that would assist the judges in visualizing the home. This is a highly visual competition; the more illustration the better.

Entries must include items 1 through 3 above. Any entry not including any one of items 1 through 3 will be considered incomplete and ineligible for the competition.

Entry Deadlines, Fees and Rules:

\$75 for each entry. Entry materials must be entered into the online system by **March 9, 2018**. No refunds will be granted for entries withdrawn from the competition, late or incomplete entries, or entries determined not to meet the eligibility criteria. There will be no extensions to the deadline and no exceptions will be made.

Eligibility:

Eligibility for the 2018 Manufactured and Modular New Home Design Awards Competition is limited to current manufacturer members of the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI).

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Manufactured Home Categories:

All homes must be either in production or have received engineering approval in the past two years.

New Manufactured Home Design – Small Home 320 - 600 S.F.

A home entered in this category must meet the following criteria:

1. The home must have received DAPIA approval, or have received engineering approval, or have been put into production between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017.
2. The home must be a small home manufactured home – 320 – 600 S.F. (The square footage must be calculated based on building footprint).
3. It must be built to the HUD Code.
4. The home cannot have won a previous New Home Design Award.

New Manufactured Home Design - 1800 S.F. or Less

A home entered in this category must meet the following criteria:

1. The home must have received DAPIA approval, or have received engineering approval, or have been put into production between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017.
2. It must be built to the HUD Code.
3. The home must be a multi-section 1800 S.F. or less (The square footage must be calculated based on building footprint).
4. The home cannot have won a previous New Home Design Award.

New Manufactured Home Design - Over 1800 S.F.

A home entered in this category must meet the following criteria:

1. The home must have received DAPIA approval, or have received engineering approval, or have been put into production between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017.
2. The home must be a multi-section over 1800 S.F. (The square footage must be calculated based on building footprint).
3. It must be built to the HUD Code.
4. The home cannot have won a previous New Home Design Award.

New Single-Section Manufactured Home Design

A home entered in this category must meet the following criteria:

1. The home must have received DAPIA approval or have been put into production between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2016.
2. The home must be a single-section home.
3. It must be built to the HUD Code.
4. The home cannot have won a previous New Home Design Award.

Modular Home Categories:

New Modular Home Design - 1800 S.F. or Less

A home entered in this category must meet the following criteria:

1. The home must have received DAPIA approval, or have received engineering approval, or have been put into production between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017.
2. The home must be 1800 S.F. or less (The square footage must be calculated based on building footprint).
3. It must be built to a state or local building code.
4. The home cannot have won a previous New Home Design Award.

New Modular Home Design – Over 1800 S.F.

A home entered in this category must meet the following criteria:

1. The home must have received DAPIA approval, or have received engineering approval, or have been put into production between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017.
2. The home must be over 1800 S.F. (The square footage must be calculated based on building footprint).
3. It must be built to a state or local building code.
4. The home cannot have won a previous New Home Design Award.

New Modular Multifamily or Duplex Design

A home entered in this category must meet the following criteria:

1. The home must have received DAPIA approval, or have received engineering approval, or have been put into production between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017.
2. It must be built to a state or local building code.
3. The home cannot have won a previous New Home Design Award

Important Notice:

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publications, MHI's Photo Library and online Photo Gallery. Entrants are responsible for obtaining permission to use photography produced by others.

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