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**MHI Recognizes the 2019 Excellence in Manufactured Housing Award Winners
During Annual Congress & Expo**

(New Orleans, May 7, 2019) — The [Manufactured Housing Institute](#) (MHI) will honor members' achievements in the manufactured and modular housing industry who lead the way in providing outstanding products, customer service, creative solutions and state of the art homes on May 6 and 7 during its National Communities Council Spring Forum and Congress and Expo in New Orleans. With the newly rebranded awards, now called the MHI Excellence in Manufactured Housing Awards, MHI is leading the industry in recognizing manufacturers, suppliers, retailers, lenders, and industry innovators. The awards in 2019 have been streamlined to emphasize how important and creative the industry has been over the past year.

"The award recipients exemplify how far the industry has come just in the past year, and where we are headed," said MHI President & CEO Richard Jennison. "Manufacturers, suppliers, lenders, community owners and retailers work together to create innovative products using the latest technology to help the industry grow, all the while helping people to have a quality, affordable home." This year, award winners were chosen by their peers and a panel of industry experts. The recipients have shown leadership and commitment to the industry during the last year and MHI is honored to showcase their commitment. The award winners include:

- Community Operator of the Year: YES! Communities
- Manufacturer of the Year (3 plants or more): Clayton Home Building Group
- Manufacturer of the Year (2 plants or less): Adventure Homes
- Supplier of the Year: MHVillage/Datacomp
- National Lender of the Year: 21st Mortgage Corporation
- Regional Lender of the Year: Cascade Financial Services
- Floorplan Lender of the Year: 21st Mortgage Corporation
- Manufactured Home Community Lender/Broker of the Year: Yale Realty & Capital Advisors

Land-Lease Community of the Year Awards

The Land-Lease Community of the Year entries were judged based on a written statement supplied by the entrant, marketing materials, as well as community and industry involvement.

- Land-Lease Community of the Year for the West: Chalet City in Crowley Texas, YES! Communities

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- Land-Lease Community of the Year for the East: Memphis Blues in Memphis, TN, UMH Properties, Inc

Retail Sales Center of the Year Awards

The Retail Sales Center of the Year award entries are judged based on an entry statement, management philosophy, marketing materials, as well as community and industry involvement.

- Retail Sales Center of the Year for the East: Three Stone Homes in Rogersville, MO.,
- Retail Sales Center of the Year for the West: Advantage Homes, in San Jose, CA

Design Awards

The design awards recognize excellence and encourage innovation in manufactured and modular home design and production.

- Interior Design Award: The Pharlapp design, UMH Properties, Inc
- Manufactured Home Design- Multi-section: The Lakeport, Palm Harbor Homes, Inc
- Modular Housing Design Award: The Quantico, Champion Home Builders Inc.
- Manufactured Home Design- Single-section: The Beach House – Grand Park 145, Champion Home Builders Inc.

Details about each winner and a selection of photos will be available on the MHI website. MHI is the only national trade organization representing all segments of the factory-built housing industry. MHI members include home builders, lenders, home retailers, community owners and managers, suppliers and affiliated state organizations. Visit MHI on Twitter [@MHIUpdate](#) and on [Facebook](#).

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