

CONTACT:

Jill Cagle
Director of Public Affairs
(949) 553-9500 ext. 120



*Orange County
Chapter*

Building Industry Association
of Southern California

17744 Sky Park Circle
Suite 170
Irvine, California 92614
949.553.9500
fax 949.553.9507
www.biaoc.com

www.modelhometour.org
Your industry's comprehensive
online guide to new homes

BIA/OC Honored with Prestigious Public Relations Award

IRVINE, Calif.,— The Building Industry Association of Orange County has received a prestigious Award of Excellence from the Public Relations Society of Orange County for the submission in the category of Non-Profit News Release. Jill Cagle, Director of Public Affairs accepted the award on BIA/OC's behalf at the 34th Annual PROTOS Awards was hosted by the Orange County Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (OC/PRSA).

The PROTOS awards honor the top Orange County public relations professionals and organizations for exemplary public relations campaigns and significant achievements. On June 26, over 200 top PR professionals gathered for the "Passport to PROTOS" awards event at Rancho Las Lomas in Silverado, Calif. to celebrate. More than 130 PROTOS award entries were submitted and reviewed by judges from a PRSA chapter in Kentucky. Of those submissions, only 80 entries were chosen to receive recognition at PROTOS.

###

The Orange County Chapter of the Building Industry Association of Southern California (BIA/OC) is a non-profit trade association representing more than 1,000 companies employing over 117,000 people affiliated with the home building industry. The BIA/OC mission is to promote proactive participation in the development of economic and community issues in Orange County. The BIA/OC is affiliated with the California BIA and the National Association of Home Builders.

-end-

PRESIDENT
PAUL JOHNSON
RANCHO MISSION VIEJO

VICE PRESIDENT
DAVE BARTLETT
BROOKFIELD HOMES

2ND VICE PRESIDENT
PAUL HERNANDEZ
IRVINE COMPANY

TREASURER
MICHAEL McCANN

SECRETARY
MARK KAUSHAGEN
PULTE HOMES

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
DAVID GREMINGER

TRADE CONTRACTOR COUNCIL V.P.
JIM YATES
GOLDEN WEST PLUMBING

ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT
MARK HIMMELSTEIN
NEWMAYER & DILLION, LLP

MEMBER-AT-LARGE
BILL WATT
BAYWOOD DEVELOPMENT

MEMBER-AT-LARGE
MIKE WINTER
SARES-REGIS

KRISTINE THALMAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER