



# BALA

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# Congratulations

on your 2009 Best in American Living Award!

We are pleased to inform you that you have won a 2009 Best in American Living Award. For 26 years, BALA has been recognized as the pinnacle of achievement in residential design. Our panel of judges wishes to commend you on the quality of your work.

Your project, Landmark Traditions, won a Region 7 and Silver award in the Best One-of-a-Kind Spec-Built Home 4,001 to 6,500 sq ft category. We will also notify the other participants in the project because we recognize that it was a team effort.

BALA is sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders and *Professional Builder* magazine. Both organizations are devoted to inspiring residential designers with great ideas and wonderful projects. We're thrilled to include your project in our efforts.

Please note that there will not be an awards ceremony at the 2010 International Builders' Show. Instead, we will hold a press conference at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19 to discuss key design trends identified by the judges this year. A list of winners will be handed out at the conclusion of the conference, and your award will be shipped to you after the show. Coverage of the BALA winners will appear in the February 2010 issue of *Professional Builder* and on HousingZone.com.

Again, congratulations on your fine achievement.