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QLD builder wins Australian Solutions in Steel Award

QLD's builder Quail Constructions takes out the 2012 HIA Australian Solutions in Steel Award at the residential building industry's prestigious awards ceremony held at the Cairns Convention Centre.

The HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards recognise the nation's top builders and designers. Winners are selected from a list of state-based finalists, with awards in 20 separate categories (see full list below).

This award, partnered by Bluescope Steel, recognises Australia's most interesting and innovative use of steel.

Perched high on a knoll with 270-degree views, this house is constructed completely of steel, and provides an elegant look to strength and durability. The judges appreciated the minimalist and understated design that expresses its simple detailing. A lot of effort went in to making this building look as simple and clean as possible.

HIA Managing Director Shane Goodwin said the HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards are the pinnacle of housing awards and reflects the increasingly diverse and competitive Australian housing industry.

"HIA is committed to recognising the outstanding achievements of our members. This year, we have had some of the most creative and innovative ideas from HIA members. They have certainly outdone themselves and it is my pleasure to congratulate each winner for the hard work and dedication they continue to display. From sustainable initiatives to incredible workmanship, these homes will be unforgettable and we are proud to call these winners HIA members."

HIA is Australia's peak building industry body representing more than 40,000 builders, suppliers and contractors involved in residential construction.

Judged by industry professionals, the awards acknowledge the talent of builders, designers and building companies who plan and construct quality new housing, apartments, renovations, kitchens and bathrooms.

For images of the winning project visit: media.hia.com.au

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2012 HIA-CSR Australian Housing Awards Winners

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HIA Australian Apartment Project of the Year 2012 Partner: HIA Insurance Services	Sammut Constructions Pty Ltd, NSW
HIA Australian Custom Built Home of the Year 2012 Partner: Omega	F & J Sanders Builders Pty Ltd, VIC
HIA Australian Display Home of the Year 2012 Partner: Stramit Building Products	APS Homes, SA
HIA Australian Outdoor Project of the Year 2012 Partner: HIA Safety Services	Webb & Brown-Neaves, WA
HIA Australian Project Home of the Year 2012 Partner: Stramit Building Products	Dale Alcock Homes Pty Ltd, WA
HIA Australian Renovations/Additions Project of the Year 2012 Partner: OneSteel Reinforcing	Gage Roads Construction, WA
HIA Australian Spec Home of the Year 2012 Partner: Stratco Australia	MC Building & Construction Pty Ltd, VIC
HIA Australian Special Purpose Housing Project of the Year 2012 Partner: HIA HousingLocal	Tony Rettke Builders, ACT NSW
HIA Australian Townhouse/Villa Development of the Year 2012 Partner: Rheem Australia	Mirvac Victoria Pty Ltd, VIC
HIA Australian Kitchen of the Year 2012 Partner: The Laminex Group	Sublime Cabinet Design, QLD
HIA Australian Bathroom of the Year 2012 Partner: GWA Bathrooms & Kitchens	Everyday Homes Pty Ltd, NSW
HIA Australian Kitchen Design of the Year 2012 Partner: Hettich Australia	Sublime Cabinet Design, QLD
HIA Australian Bathroom Design of the Year 2012 Partner: Hettich Australia	Sugar Designs, ACT NSW
HIA Australian Professional Small / Renovator Builder of the Year 2012 Partner: Nissan	Today's Homes & Lifestyle, ACT NSW
HIA Australian Professional Medium Builder of the Year 2012 Partner: Renault	Wilson Homes, TAS
HIA Australian Professional Major Builder of the Year 2012 Partner: HIA Vehicles	Dale Alcock Homes Pty Ltd, WA
HIA Business Partner of the Year 2012 Partner: BUPA HIA Health Plan	Franzine Karamfiles, Karamfiles Builders, WA
HIA Australian Apprentice of the Year 2012 Partner: Stratco Australia	Ruairi Taylor, ACT NSW
HIA Australian Solutions in Steel Award 2012 Partner: BlueScope Steel	Quail Constructions Pty Ltd, QLD

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