

# LOG HOME DESIGN

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## WINNERS OF THE FIRST ANNUAL LOG HOME DESIGN AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT 2007 LOG HOME LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Chantilly, VA — Raised on shows such as “Bonanza,” and “Gunsmoke,” Baby Boomers in record numbers are drawn to log homes because they offer a sense of sanctuary that no stick frame home can duplicate. And now this industry is turning heads from coast to coast with star-power designs and fabulous floorplans.

The best designs in the industry were singled out during the inaugural Log Home Design Awards held on May 7, 2007, at the Westfields Marriott in Centreville, Virginia, in conjunction with the Log Home Leadership Conference. Now in its third year, the conference is a Home Buyer Publications (HBP)-sponsored event created to bring log home company owners and high-level executives together in a forum designed to promote and grow the industry through research, education and motivation.

“We’re proud to be the facilitators of this event, and we hope the conference will continue to grow to include all the log home companies that make up this amazing industry,” says Laurie Sloan, group publisher and general manager at HBP, a division of Active Interest Media. “Now, with this year’s addition of the Design Awards, we can show the world that log home companies create houses that rival anything being built today in terms of quality, affordability and style.”

The semi-formal dinner and awards ceremony was hosted by Donna Peak, editor of **Log Home Design** magazine, and highlighted the top two plans in each of 10 categories that ranged in scope from “Most Creative Use of Windows” to “Best Floorplan Over 2,500 Square Feet.”

“We were astounded at the number of entries we received,” said Peak, “but we weren’t surprised at all by their quality. Log home designers create smart floorplans laden with architecturally unique details. It was quite the challenge to whittle down the field, but in the end, these 20 homes emerged as the best and brightest.”

Lewisburg, Pennsylvania-based Kuhns Bros. Log Homes received an honorable mention nod in the Best Use of Exterior Space category for its Plan #4016 design. The company was also the recipient of the Builder Friendly designation—an honor bestowed by Building Systems Magazine for Kuhn’s dedication and rigorous commitment to business development and builder training.

The winners of the design awards were published in the May 2007 issue of Log Home Design magazine. The honorable mention recipients can be viewed online at [www.loghomedesignmag.com](http://www.loghomedesignmag.com).

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