

Toronto's best renovators named for 2004

CARICK HOME IMPROVEMENTS was named renovator of the year at an awards ceremony held April 20 by the GTHBA.

The coveted award goes to the company whose leadership helps raise the standard for all renovators and whose efforts improve the public image of renovators in the Greater Toronto Area. The award reflects how well the renovator performed as a professional, meeting the needs and expectations of customers while contributing to the industry.

An independent survey of clients for all renovator of the year finalists was a key component of the judging process. Testimonials highlighted the commitment Carick Home Improvements makes to meeting expectations. Client remarks ranged from, "This is as good as I've seen," to "Final price matched estimate right down to the dollar except for the few things we upgraded." Another client enthused: "So clean, so neat, so polite – it was just wonderful."

Carick Home Improvements has been operating steadily for 29 years in the Greater Toronto Area. Taking pride in its work, Carick is a second generation remodelling contractor committed to providing quality craftsmanship and technical expertise, combined with creative solutions for their clients' needs.

With client satisfaction being their first priority, Carick puts a great deal of emphasis on detailed planning and effective communication to ensure that clients will get exactly what they want. Carick also offers extra benefits to clients, from workers compensation coverage, which protects clients from liability if a worker is injured on their property, to a double year guarantee protection, which covers all installations from completion to the second anniversary. Using only highly skilled tradesmen with a minimum of ten years' experience, Carick ensures every project is completed properly the first time.

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In other categories, **Northern Edge Construction** garnered the award for best renovation over \$300,000 for extensive renovation to a 1960s home in the Lawrence-Bayview area starting to show its age.