

## NSA Announces Winners of the 2008 Sunroom Design Awards

The National Sunroom Association (NSA) has announced the winners and finalists of the 2008 NSA Design Awards. The seventh annual Design Awards, held in Las Vegas, Nev., recognized excellence in the design and installation of sunrooms, solariums and patio rooms. More than 80



This sunroom provided by Four Seasons Sunrooms won in the category of Glazed Roof Sunrooms \$35,000-\$50,000.

entries were submitted for the competition and were judged on the basis of aesthetic and interior appeal, functionality and how well the room enhanced its surroundings. All sunroom designs were judged by four different cost levels and three different roofing types. The "green" category award was added this year as special recognition for the most energy-efficient sunroom.

#### Winners included:

- Existing or Wood Roof Sunrooms, Under \$20,000 –  
**Patio Enclosures Inc.;**
- Existing or Wood Roof Sunrooms, \$20,000 to \$35,000 –  
**Patio Enclosures Inc.;**
- Existing or Wood Roof Sunrooms, \$35,000 to \$50,000 –  
**Patio Enclosures Inc.;**
- Existing or Wood Roof Sunrooms, Over \$50,000 –  
**Four Seasons Sunrooms;**
- Laminated Roof Panel Sunrooms, Under \$20,000 –

#### C-Thru Industries;

- Laminated Roof Panel Sunrooms, \$20,000 to \$35,000 –  
**Patio Enclosures Inc.;**
- Laminated Roof Panel Sunrooms, \$35,000 to \$50,000 –  
**Joyce Manufacturing Co.;**
- Laminated Roof Panel Sunrooms, Over \$50,000 –  
**Joyce Manufacturing Co.;**
- Glazed Roof Sunrooms, Under \$20,000 –  
**SunPorch Structures Inc.;**
- Glazed Roof Sunrooms, \$20,000 to \$35,000 –  
**Patio Enclosures Inc.;**
- Glazed Roof Sunrooms, \$35,000 to \$50,000 –  
**Four Seasons Sunrooms;**
- Glazed Roof Sunrooms, Over \$50,000 –  
**Four Seasons Solar Products;** and
- "Green" category –  
**Four Seasons Solar Products.**

▶ [www.nationalsunroom.org](http://www.nationalsunroom.org)

This sunroom from Four Seasons Solar Products installed in the Whitesides home won in the category of Glazed Roof Sunrooms over \$50,000.



Patio Enclosures Inc. created this sunroom, which won in the category of Existing or Wood Roof Sunrooms \$35,000-\$50,000.

## briefly ...

**Harmon Inc.'s** Minneapolis Glass Services team became one of the first service providers and specialty contractors to endorse the Building Owners and Managers Association International's 7-Point Challenge. The challenge urges teams to reduce commercial buildings' energy consumption by 30 percent in the next three years. **||> [www.harmon-inc.com](http://www.harmon-inc.com)** ... **Viracon**, based in Owatonna, Minn., earned the American Subcontractors Association (ASA) Excellence in Ethics Certificate for 2009. The award was presented to Viracon and five other companies by ASA president Bill Olmo in Nashville, Tenn., during the association's annual meeting on March 6. **||> [www.viracon.com](http://www.viracon.com)** ... **JE Berkowitz LP** in Pedricktown, N.J., announced that 2009 marked its tenth consecutive year of compliance as an International Organization for Standardization (ISO) certified company. The most recent surveillance audit achieved a perfect score. **||> [www.jeberkowitz.com](http://www.jeberkowitz.com)** ... Solon, Ohio-based **Truseal Technologies Inc.** is celebrating its tenth year as an ENERGY STAR partner. **||> [www.truseal.com](http://www.truseal.com)**

## AAMA Announces 2009 Award Winners

The American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) announced the winners of its 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference Awards at a banquet held in Schaumburg, Ill., earlier this year.

Awards include the following:

- 2008 Outstanding Member Award –



**Edgetech I.G. and LMI Custom Mixing** hosted approximately 50 pre-teens from Meadowbrook Middle School in Cambridge, Ohio, in May to help prepare the students for future career choices. Pictured here, Tom Matthews, continuous improvement/safety representative for Edgetech, led the students through Edgetech's production process.

**||> [www.edgetech360.com](http://www.edgetech360.com)**

David Moyer, vice president of Architectural Testing Inc, based in York, Pa.;

- 2008 Architectural Products Group Distinguished Service Award – Steve Fronck, vice president of technical services for Wausau Window and Wall Systems, Wausau, Wis.;
- 2008 Residential Products Group Distinguished Service Award – Tracy Rogers, technical director for Edgetech IG, Cambridge, Ohio;
- 2008 Marketing Distinguished Service Award – Joe Hums, regional sales manager for Mikron, Winnebago, Ill.; and
- 2008 Chairman's Award – Acralight International, based in Santa Ana, Calif.

**||> [www.aamanet.org](http://www.aamanet.org)**

## Frank Lowe Rubber & Gasket Recognized as Manufacturer of the Year

Frank Lowe Rubber & Gasket Co. Inc., a Shirley, N.Y.-based company, was recognized by the New York State Small Business Development Center as an outstanding small business and named the 2009 Manufacturer of the Year.

Ira M. Warren, president and chief executive officer of Frank Lowe Rubber & Gasket Co., accepted the award at the Hudson Valley Resort in neighboring Kernhonkson, N.Y. Warren, who was recognized for his drive and dedication to the company, took over Frank Lowe Rubber & Gasket in 1975.

**||> [www.franklowe.com](http://www.franklowe.com)** ■