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**Window & Door Announces 2017 Crystal Achievement Award Winners**

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WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 18, 2017—*Window & Door* is pleased to announce the winners of its annual Crystal Achievement Awards, recognizing residential window and door manufacturers and their suppliers for their contributions to the industry.

“The honorees of this year’s awards are an excellent example of the true innovative spirit of our industry,” says Emily Thompson, editor-in-chief, *Window & Door* magazine. “The winning entries represent how ingenuity in the design and manufacture of products can aid manufacturing processes, add value to fenestration products, simplify production and increase performance.”

All manufacturers of residential windows and doors along with component and equipment suppliers are eligible to be nominated for a Crystal Achievement Award. A panel of industry experts evaluates each entry against specific criteria and each judge casts a ballot for the products, processes, programs and machines they deem to have a substantial impact on the advancement of the industry.

Featured in the September issue of *Window & Door*, the 2017 Crystal Achievement Award winners are:

**Most Innovative Window**

Universal Series  
*Cascadia Windows, cascadiawindows.com*

**Most Innovative Entry Door**

Buffalo Forge ThermaPlus Steel Composite Door  
*GlassCraft Door Co., glasscraft.com*

**Most Innovative Multi-Panel Door**

cero  
*NanaWall Systems, nanawall.com*

**Most Innovative Manufacturing Process**

Western Window Systems, [westernwindowsystems.com](http://westernwindowsystems.com)

**Best Dealer Support Program**

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Simpson Door Co., simpsondoor.com

**Most Innovative Window Component**

New Generation Lock-Tilt-Combo

*Vision Hardware Inc., visionhardware.com*

**Most Innovative Door Component**

BOSS Jamb Reinforcements

*Crescent Door Works LLC, bossjamb.com*

**Most Innovative Machine**

Quadra L2

*Emmegi USA Inc., emmegiusa.com*

**Unique Innovation**

Mobile Enabled Labor and Production Scheduling

*Soft Tech, stgroup.com*

“Our judges all have decades of experience and we respect their ability to identify the products and equipment that will help elevate the fenestration industry,” Thompson says. “This year’s award recipients stood out among the nearly 100 nominations our judges reviewed. Congratulations to the 2017 Crystal Achievement Awards honorees.”

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