

MARCH/APRIL 2025

PROBUILDER

PROFESSIONAL BUILDER

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF NAHB



ALSO IN THIS ISSUE

Building a Wildfire-Prepared Home: 18

The House That Blues Built: 37

The Best of The Nationals: 48

7TH ANNUAL MOST VALUABLE PRODUCT AWARDS

SELECTED FROM MORE THAN 200 ENTRIES, THESE PRODUCTS EXHIBIT GREAT DESIGN AND STYLE, CONVENIENCE, EFFICIENCY, AND TRUE INNOVATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CATEGORIES

BY CATHERINE SWEENEY, ASSOCIATE EDITOR



The 2025 MVP Awards would not have been possible without our panel of judges who evaluated 205 entries across our 16 product categories to determine winners. Thanks to our judges: **Anthony Grisolia**, managing director, Innovations Programs, IBACOS; **Mark Mitchell**, senior

designer, BSB Design; **Heather Tankersley**, co-founder, co-owner, Tankersley Construction; **Logan Hauff**, co-founder/project manager, Plan View Design + Build; **Brenna Ryan**, VP, Group Two; **Jason Kipker**, chief revenue officer, French Brothers; **Craig Webb**, president,

Webb Analytics; **Chris Beard**, VP-building products research, John Burns Research; **Stacy Eakman**, partner | president, Alair Homes | Kirkland; **Tyler Grace**, owner, TRG Home Concepts; **Mark Williams**, founder, Mark D. Williams Homes.

PB+ SEE WRITE-UPS AND PHOTOS OF SILVER AND BRONZE MVP AWARD WINNERS AT [PROBUILDER.COM/MVP-AWARDS-2025](https://probuilder.com/mvp-awards-2025)



INSULATION + WEATHERIZATION

GOLD

MANUFACTURER: Benjamin Obdyke

PRODUCT: VaporDry SA

Benjamin Obdyke's VaporDry SA self-adhered, vapor-permeable roofing membrane is designed to let attic moisture escape, preventing long-term roofing issues. Compatible with wood, metal, composite, and asphalt roofs, the membrane's tri-laminate structure provides durability under foot traffic, while a repositionable acrylic adhesive ensures easy installation, the manufacturer says. VaporDry SA can also be left exposed for up to 120 days, making it suitable for various roofing applications.



SILVER: MTI, Fire-Rated Sure Cavity(R)

BRONZE: DAP Global, Wall and Cavity Foam with Wide Spray Applicator

LIGHTING

GOLD

MANUFACTURER: DMF

PRODUCT: X Series 2-Inch Modular Downlights

With field-changeable trims, modules, and optics, the X Series 2-Inch Modular Downlight is designed with performance and serviceability in mind. The downlight provides light outputs ranging from 750 to 1500 lumens and is suitable for ceilings up to 10 feet. Integrated drivers and unique trap doors allow for easy service and post-install access. Additionally, the downlight is available in multiple finishes and offers various beam angles and color temperature options.

SILVER: Alloy LED, SurfaFlex 1 Tape Light Channel

BRONZE: Lutron, Ketra D2 Downlight



PLUMBING FIXTURES + FITTINGS

GOLD

MANUFACTURER: Ruvati

PRODUCT: Alto Laundry Sink Collection

Alto laundry sinks from Ruvati provide durability and functionality in a minimal design suitable for any laundry room, the company says. Crafted from heavy-duty stainless steel, each sink includes a solid hardwood cutting board and a stainless steel rinse grid, which protects the sink bottom and ensures smooth water flow.



SILVER: Newport Brass, Tile-In Drain

BRONZE: Americh, Lisse Bathtub