

Murphy Brothers Contracting Awarded for Green Home Construction...featuring DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingles

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Murphy Brothers Contracting is pleased to announce that their Shore Road Project was selected to receive (3) 2014 Home Building Industry (HOBBI) Awards from the HBRA of Connecticut and (2) Pinnacle Awards from the HVBRA in New York.

With a HERS Rating of 27, The Shore Road Project meets all of the high-performance requirements of the DOE Zero Energy Ready Home certification program. Constructed with **Fox Block ICF** exterior walls, it meets the building envelope and HVAC requirements listed in the checklists of ENERGY STAR Certified Homes Version 3.0. The home meets the indoor air quality specifications of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Indoor AirPlus and the water-saving requirements of EPA's WaterSense program. It also meets the insulation requirements of the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), which is a DOE program requirement. It more than meets the program's Renewable Energy Ready Checklists by having a 4.5-kW **DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingle** photovoltaic (PV) system already integrated into the roof, the first installation in Fairfield County, CT.

The Shore Road Project was the site of several "Muddy Boots Tours" designed to provide education on green building methods to area design professionals and hosted a continuing education seminar on the Energy Star Rating Program. The project is a DOE Zero Energy Ready Home case study and has been accepted into the CT Zero Energy Challenge. And it was chosen as a featured home on the CT-USGC 2014 Spring Green Home Tour, proving that "style" and "sustainability" can go hand-in-hand.

The HBRA of Connecticut HOBBI awards are the most prestigious awards presented in Connecticut for excellence in design, construction, sales & marketing, and financing by members of the state-wide organization. The three HOBBI Awards are:
Best Green Energy-Efficient Custom Home: 15 Shore Road, Old Greenwich, CT (Architect: Crozier Gedney Architects; Energy Consultant: Lois Arena, Steven Winter Associates)

Best Green Product: Dow Powerhouse Solar Shingles at 15 Shore Road, Old Greenwich, CT

Best Special Event: "Muddy Boots" open house tours of 15 Shore Road, Old Greenwich, CT

Murphy Brothers also received (2) 2014 HVBRA Pinnacle Awards for the same energy-efficient project. The Pinnacle Awards recognize outstanding performance by Hudson Valley building industry professionals during 2014. The two Pinnacle Awards are:

Best Green Home: 15 Shore Road, Old Greenwich, CT

(Architect: Crozier Gedney Architects; Energy Consultant: Lois Arena, Steven Winter Associates)

Best Innovative Product: Dow Powerhouse Solar Shingles (at 15 Shore Road, Old Greenwich, CT)

About The HBRA of Connecticut

The HBRA of Connecticut is a statewide professional trade organization representing home builders, remodelers, developers, and many subcontractors, suppliers and professionals that provide services to this diverse industry with close to 900 members state-wide.

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For more information, access www.hvbuilder.com (845)567-6600

About Murphy Brothers Contracting

Murphy Brothers Contracting is owned and operated by brothers and partners, Christopher and Sean Murphy. Celebrating their 35th year in the construction business, Murphy Brothers is known throughout Westchester and southern Fairfield counties for building beautifully designed custom homes, picture-perfect whole home renovations and distinctive commercial projects, such as area golf, boating and beach & tennis clubs, as well as their own line of custom millwork, offering their clients the highest level of quality and professionalism in the industry. Headquartered in Mamaroneck, NY, Murphy Brothers employs (45) individuals. Murphy Brothers Contracting believes that "building green" is simply "building smart".

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