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## **LOCAL PROJECT WINS NATIONAL AWARD**

Affordable, Energy-Efficient Design was Key

The Country View Estates in Salmon Arm, British Columbia, was recently recognized as one of the most innovative Development projects in North America. The honor was presented as part of the ICF Builder Awards, an inter national competition designed to showcase the advantages of building with Insulated Concrete Forms, commonly called ICFs.

The Country View Estates was named Best in Class in the Development division. The presentation, witnessed by three hundred construction professionals associated with the industry, took place at the World of Concrete trade show in Las Vegas, Nevada January 23rd 2019.

The ICF Builder Awards are given annually to projects that demonstrate outstanding innovation, quality, and craftsmanship in ICF construction. “The variety and scale of projects being built with ICFs is truly astounding,” said Clark Ricks, executive director of ICF Builder Group and organizer of the competition. “It’s time these outstanding projects received recognition, and we feel privileged to take a leading role in that. These projects truly represent the best of the best.”

Every home in Country View Estates is being built by using the Amvic brand ICF system, supplied by Future Form Enterprises Ltd and was submitted by Dave Micku of Sandy Ridge Construction. In presenting the award, judges cited the complexity of the design, the striking architecture, and the challenges the construction team overcame to set a new standard for the entire ICF industry. ICF construction is 80% more efficient than wood construction resulting in savings for the homeowner in heating and cooling costs.

Country View Estates, built by Sandy Ridge Construction, is a 53 lot Strata Development located close to Picadilly Mall. It features several different floor plans and home styles to meet the needs of all ages. Visit [www.sandyridgeconst.ca](http://www.sandyridgeconst.ca) for all the details.

Photographs and profiles of all the winning projects can be viewed on the ICF Builder Awards website, [www.builderawards.com](http://www.builderawards.com).