

## T. C. Lewis & Co. named Northeast Tennessee 2009 Builder of the Year.

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On Saturday night at the Holiday Inn ballroom in Johnson City, the Homebuilders Association held its annual Installation Gala. Congressman Dr. Phil Roe, Mayor Myron, various commissioners and state representatives, along with a couple hundred builders, developers, and guests were in attendance. Outgoing President Bob Garrett (Atlantic Investments) greeted everyone over dinner with introductions and recognitions- including, Gerald Thomas (Thomas Construction) as the incoming President for 2010, the keynote speaker Congressman Roe, and the incoming Board of Directors for the association, including T. C. Lewis & Co. President, Cory Lewis.

During the awards portion of the evening, Mr. Garrett called Lewis's name again. This time it was for the Northeast Tennessee 2009 Builder of the Year. Cory seemed surprised by the announcement and taken aback by the recognition. "I'm very humbled by this, and it's always nice to be recognized for something that you're passionate about." He jokingly commented, "I thought that maybe we won by default because so many builders are out of business at this point- but, seriously, I'm honored."

The award comes as no surprise to those familiar with T. C. Lewis & Co. as their slogan has always read *The Standard of Comparison*. And, it seems that at least for 2009, their slogan has been validated as *The Standard of Comparison* in Construction and Remodeling.