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## **NATHAN GOOD ARCHITECTS WINS “BEST LUXURY HOME OF THE YEAR” AWARD**

**April 27, 2018** [Salem, OR] – Nathan Good Architects, PC, is the recipient of Green Builder Magazine’s “Best Luxury Home of the Year” for their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Green Home of the Year Awards.

The LEED for Homes Platinum-Certified residence designed by Nathan Good Architects sits in a bluff above the Deschutes River in Central Oregon. This stunning 4,000 square foot home, named “Live Edge,” features a distinctive modern design with an earth-toned palette and natural materials throughout the interior and exterior of the home. Nathan Good Architects designed the home to compliment the rocky outcroppings and juniper trees characteristic of the rugged high desert landscape, while incorporating repurposed materials, such as the flooring made of reclaimed shipping crates from Southeast Asia by way of the Port of Portland.

Live Edge is a tribute to green sustainability and resiliency, enabling its residents to prepare for the unexpected while also ensuring the home will not consume more energy than it produces. It features a solar-electric system, exterior solar shades (both fixed and operable), triple-pane windows, enhanced insulation, and an electric car charging system. The all-electric home has achieved an Energy Performance Score of 0 (zero) as a result of the 21,765 kWh of annual electric generation and 17,287 kWh of annual electric consumption.

The 15kWh Tesla “Power Wall” battery back-up system, amateur radio tower, wood-burning fireplace, 1,800-gallon potable water cistern, and attached greenhouse provide the occupants with self-sustaining resources. Additionally, frost-protected raised beds and an attached greenhouse allow the homeowners to grow some of their own food. Live Edge also protects its occupants from fire with a sprinkler system and fire-resistant exterior materials, such as the metal roofing and plaster.

Additional information on the Live Edge residence and its Green Home of the Year Award can be seen on Green Builder Magazine’s web site at: <https://www.greenbuildermedia.com/design/10th-annual-green-home-of-the-year-award-winner-bluff-beauty>.

Nathan Good Architects is a leading Northwest architecture firm creating meaningful and memorable environments for their clients, serving as champions for green homes in the luxury home market. The firm designs both commercial and residential buildings marrying the ideals of design, sustainability, and resiliency. Nathan Good Architects is located in Salem, Oregon with projects spanning Alaska to Mexico and across the continental United States (and Hawaii). For additional information, visit [www.nathangoodarchitects.com](http://www.nathangoodarchitects.com)

Photos of the Live Edge residence are included with this announcement. Higher resolution images are available upon request. Photography releases by Rick Keating Photography have been obtained.

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