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**PepperTree Homes Earns Housing Innovation Award  
from the US Department of Energy**

The US Department of Energy (DOE) has awarded PepperTree Homes with a **2016 Housing Innovation Award in Net-Zero Homes**. PepperTree Homes was honored among 34 of the nation's top builders.

"Innovation Award winners such as PepperTree Homes are leading a major housing industry transformation to zero energy ready homes. This level of performance improves the way Americans live by reducing or eliminating utility bills, ensuring engineered comfort way beyond traditional homes, protecting health with indoor air quality measures, and helping to maximize the largest investment of a lifetime," said Sam Rashkin, Chief Architect at the DOE's Building Technologies Office.

"These winners are leading the movement to Zero Energy Ready Homes that provide better places for Americans to live, stronger communities, and a more economically and environmentally resilient nation," said Rashkin.