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California Green Builder Certified Homes Already Saving 550,000 Kilowatt-Hours Annually

[California Green Builder](#) (CGB) was created by the Building Industry Institute as a voluntary code for residential construction that goes 15% above the state's Title 24 building efficiency standards. Along with many other green building measures, CGB homes must meet strict energy and water efficiency standards that are verified by third-party inspectors. Thus far, homes built to CGB standards (1,054 in total) have saved 550,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity and 25 million gallons of water annually. By going above and beyond current government standards, the Building Industry Institute is raising the bar for residential energy efficiency. The Building Industry Institute was the recipient of an Education and Leadership Award in the 5th Annual Flex Your Power Awards.



Justin Dunning of the Building Industry Institute (right) receives an Education & Leadership Award from CEC Commissioner John Geesman at the 5th Annual Flex Your Power Awards (Photo: Flex Your Power)

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New College of California and Pacific Energy Center

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September 10 - 13, Sacramento

California Energy Commission and California Environmental Protection Agency

[Corporate Carbon Reduction Strategies](#)

September 10, Online

Association of Energy Engineers

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