

For contributions to improving energy efficiency

Late businessman honoured

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A Belleville man has been recognized posthumously for his contributions to improving energy efficiency within Canada's housing market.

Earlier this month, the late Douglas Marshall was awarded the EnerQuality Hall of Fame Award, which is sponsored by Natural Resources Canada.

Through his company, Marshall Consulting, the Belleville native, who died last April, became affiliated with the R-2000 homebuilding initiative in the early 1980s, which encouraged energy efficiency in the housing market.

The firm built a number of R-2000 homes and provided consultation to a number of other builders over the years.

Marshall's wife Kim and daughter Kristen were on hand during a

brief ceremony in Markham to receive the award on behalf of the Belleville resident.



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home, dad was forced with taking a two-day builders' workshop or losing a sale," she said.

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Kristen Marshall said her father was known as an advocate on behalf of energy efficiency in homebuilding — and for training a number of professionals throughout his career.

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According to EnerQuality Corporation, Marshall was the most active 'Energy Evaluator' between Toronto and Ottawa, which meant he worked alongside "forward-thinking homebuilders across Ontario" to ensure residences constructed met Energy Star home standards.

Marshall made a lasting impact on the home building industry through a commitment to energy efficiency, according to Michael Lio, president of the EnerQuality Corporation.

"Doug was an agent of change throughout his career and an integral part of our community," said Lio.

"I am very happy that he will be remembered as a Hall of Fame Award winner."