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### **Home Built by Shaeffer Hyde Construction Honored with Architecture Awards**

**Avon, Colorado** ... A home built by Shaeffer Hyde Construction was recently recognized with a 2014 Design & Honor Award, sponsored by The American Institutes of Architects (AIA) Colorado West. The home, dubbed "Bridge House," was presented with the *Merit Award for Residential: More Than \$3 Million* on Friday, Aug. 22, during a ceremony at the Viceroy Snowmass in Snowmass Village, Colorado. The estate's architectural design also was recognized with the 2014 AIA all-Colorado *Merit Award for Built Architecture* in an announcement on October 10.

Designed by CCY Architects of Basalt, Colorado, and built by Shaeffer Hyde Construction, the home is located in Avon's Mountain Star community and features over 7,000 sq. ft. of interior living space situated on nine acres. The home's name was inspired by the design's unique bridge element that contains the primary living and dining spaces. Building materials include bluestone, steel, cedar and walnut.

"The owners had a very clear vision for what they wanted to create, and our team loved working in close collaboration with them to ensure their goals were achieved," said David Hyde, president of Shaeffer Hyde Construction.

Among those priorities were maximizing views of Beaver Creek, Bachelor Gulch and the New York Mountain Range, and honoring the home's natural landscape, including the surrounding grove. "The bridge element creates a near-weightless transparency to that portion of the structure, blending it with the surrounding environment," noted Hyde.

The bridge section of the home also features a wing-shaped roof, designed to respond to the path of the sun: allowing maximum light and warmth during the winter but shading the interior from direct sun during summer months.

"We really enjoyed partnering with CCY Architects on this project," continued Hyde. "Their vision, attention-to-detail, and design expertise is reflected in every room of this beautiful home. We are honored to share these AIA awards with them."

#### **About Shaeffer Hyde Construction:**

Shaeffer Hyde Construction (formerly George Shaeffer Construction Company) has over 35 years of custom home-building experience. Based in Vail, Colorado, Shaeffer Hyde Construction was founded in 1979 by George Shaeffer and specializes in building and renovating luxury homes with an eye for green building practices. The company undertakes a select number of projects at any one time to ensure that each project exceeds clients' expectations. Their pre-construction, construction, and property care services integrate to form a comprehensive process that results in a truly spectacular residence. [www.ShaefferHyde.com](http://www.ShaefferHyde.com) ; 970-845-5656.

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