WHAT ARE THE ICF BUILDER AWARDS?
The ICF Builder Awards are an annual project-of-the-year competition for the insulated concrete form (ICF) industry. This construction method uses stackable rigid foam blocks filled with reinforced concrete to create buildings that are beautiful, durable, energy efficient, and disaster resistant. Winners are selected in six categories (Light Commercial, Heavy Commercial, Multi-Family, Development, Specialty Application, and three residential divisions) and represent the best-of-the-best. This year's contest attracted entries across the globe, including theaters, schools, condos, and residential projects of every shape, size and style.
Unlimited Residential – Finalist One

McDowell Residence

Project Statistics
- **Location:** Llano County, Texas
- **Type:** Private Residence
- **Size:** 5,933 sq. ft. (floor)
- **ICF Use:** 8,764 sq. ft.
- **Total Construction:** 2 years
- **ICF Installation Time:** 68 days

Construction Team
- **Owner + General Contractor:** Pat McDowell
- **ICF Installer:** Mike Pilley Enterprises
- **Form Distributor:** FutureStone
- **Architect:** Joe Volpe Design
- **ICF System:** NUDURA

Fast Facts
- Embedded steel columns and roof beams
- Many arch openings and gables poured in place
- 70 windows and doors
- Energy efficient design

Additional information and photos available at BuilderAwards.com