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Anguilla's Architecture On The World Stage

Ian "Sugar George" Edwards, Architectural Designer and Property Developer of Sunset Homes has been honored with five prestigious International Awards for Architecture and Property Development. These globally coveted awards were unveiled and presented at the International Property Awards Ceremony at the exclusive Grosvenor House Hotel on Park Lane, London on December 7, 2012. Over 2,000 entries were submitted from architects and property developers in 89 countries, from the regions of Asia-Pacific, Africa, Europe, Arabia, U.S.A., United Kingdom, Central and South America and the Caribbean. "Sugar George" edged out his peers and emerged a winner in each of the 3 levels of the competition. The first stage being at the country level, next the Caribbean Region and finally the World level. The competition was judged by a panel of 77 highly esteemed international judges in over 10 rounds of judging sessions around the world.

As the Architectural Designer & Builder of "The Beach House" on Meads Bay, described as "a stunning contemporary masterpiece", "Sugar George" captured awards for: Best Single Property Unit - Anguilla, Best Architecture Single Unit - Anguilla; Best Property Single Unit - Caribbean; Best Architecture Single Unit - Caribbean and the most coveted prize, the sole "World's Best of the Best" award for the Best International Architecture - Single Residence for 2012-2013.

The long established International



(left to right) Lord Michael Bates, Ian "Sugar George" Edwards, Stewart Shield, President, International Property Awards

Property Awards have been a symbol of excellence throughout the global property industry over the past 19 years. The high profile event also featured a day of networking, presentations and seminars by Property Development, Construction, Interior Design and Architectural firms from around the globe. Sunset Homes hosted a dynamic Round Table discussion at the event, at which Ian and Janine Edwards, highlighted aspects of Property Development in Anguilla and the Caribbean, attracting keen interest by attendees. "It was our intention", "Sugar George" commented, "to use the opportunity to feature Anguilla as a world class destination, with high quality accommodation and villas, designed to suit even the most discerning traveller." The event culminated with a Grand Champagne Reception and Gala Silver Service Dinner and Awards ceremony at which the highly anticipated "World's Best of the Best" Awards were unveiled.

Edwards expressed his heartfelt appreciation to his business partners, John and Valerie Barker, and his wife, Janine, for their creative contribution and invaluable input to the Beach House project. He also lauded the efforts of the Sunset Homes Office and Construction staff with special mention of the CAD team Verna Jerome and Hari Cuffy for their contributions. Gratitude was also expressed to Renante Guinto for his stunning photography of The Beach House and Michelle Owen-Vasilis and Valerie

Zaharia for their exquisite artistic renderings of the awards portfolios presented in the competition. The exclusive global awards mark a pinnacle of excellence in the fields of architecture and property development. The accolades attracted significant media attention for the destination of Anguilla, positioning the island as an attractive investment destination, offering first class services in Architecture, Construction and Property Development.



The Beach House (www.anguillabeachhouse.com), an elegant 8 bedroom estate, features generous expanses of glass, ensuring a seamless line between the outdoors and indoors; clean and unexpectedly varied geometric lines and shapes, stainless steel trims and touches of warm wood, complemented by oversized stone tiles. Designed to capture the natural beauty of Anguilla's marine-scape, with its spectacular sunsets and ocean views – in effect brings the stunning outdoors into the daily living experience. (Rene Guinto photo)