

AT LEFT: A rare snowfall blanketed Las Vegas during the International Builders Show.

The best of IBS

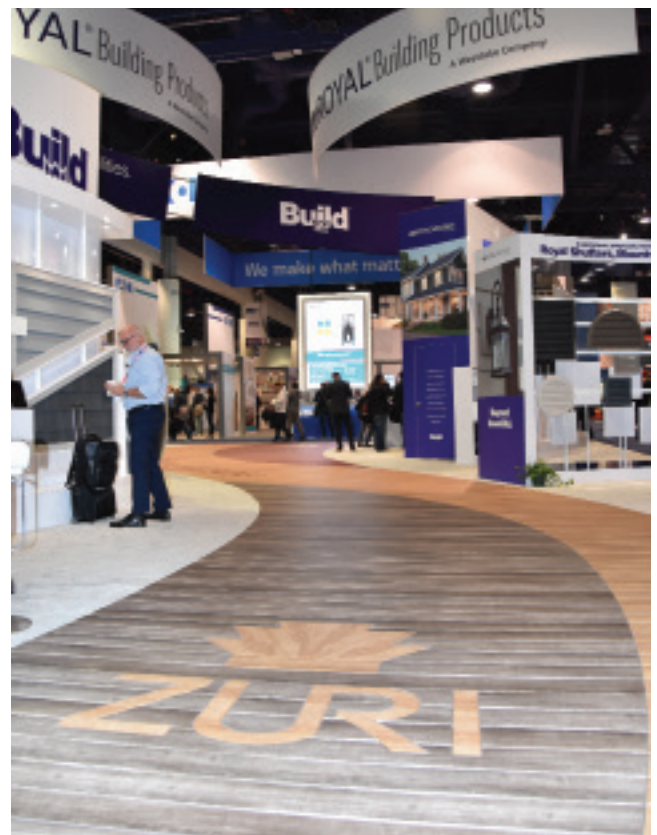
Outdoor living catches eyes at Builders Show

International Builders Show-goers descended on Las Vegas in droves, undeterred by the city's first snowfall in a decade. The National Association of Home Builders' 75th annual IBS, held in tandem with the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show, reportedly generated its largest crowds and most exhibitors since before the recession, with more than 2,000 exhibitors and nearly 100,000 builders, dealers, manufacturers and vendors in attendance.

In addition to the packed show floor were seminars, entertainment and several awards presentations. In fact, a decking tool took top honors for Best Outdoor Living Product. National Nail's new CAMO Drive tool, said to install decking at speeds up to five times faster than current methods, shared the Best of IBS Award with Hampstead Windows' Soho Multi-Folding Door.

Runners-up in the category were Kichler's Gentry XL Ceiling Fan, Maxim's Bodega Bay Fandelier, and Phantom Screens' Phantom Motorized Drop Shade. Andersen's Easy Connect Joining System received the Best of IBS Awards for Best in Show and Best Window & Door Product.

The show returns to Las Vegas next year—Jan. 21-23, 2020—followed by two years in Orlando.



[1] Royal Building Products led attendees into its exhibit space along a Zuri composite boardwalk.



[2] Crowds three to four people deep amassed to view demos of the new CAMO Drive Tool, which won Best Outdoor Living Product honors.



The new CAMO **Drive Tool** is designed to address key challenges faced by deck builders today, such as speed and ease of deck board installation, the absence of fastener versatility, and the affordability and lack of flexibility in deck fastening tools.

Able to install decking at speeds up to five times faster than current methods, the tool allows the user to attach their own drill in a standing position.

Users simply insert the clip into the groove of any grooved wood, capstock or PVC board, slide the next board on, and then fasten the clip in one easy motion.

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