



2009 Solar Decathlon Results

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Team California Makes an Impression at the Solar Decathlon

2009 Overall Solar Decathlon Results:

- 3rd - Team California
- 9th - University of Kentucky
- 10th - Ohio State University
- 11th - Team Missouri
- 12th - Iowa State



3rd Place - Team California's Refract House

The 2009 Solar Decathlon Competition wrapped up on October 16th and the overall results were announced.

We were thrilled to learn that Team California was the highest ranked U.S. school in the overall results. Team California took first place in both the Architecture and Communications competitions, second place in the Engineering, Appliances, and Home Entertainment competitions, and third place in the Market Viability and Hot Water competitions.



Warmboard Installation at Ohio State's "Ohio-centric" House

Ohio State finished fourth in the Comfort Zone competition, fifth in the Communications competition, and sixth in the Market Viability competition.

Warmboard has a successful history at previous Solar Decathlon competitions. In 2005, Warmboard was selected by the University of Colorado in Boulder to contribute to the heating system for their home. It was a thrill when University of Colorado won the competition and took first place.

Looking to the success of University of Colorado, five universities (including University of Maryland, MIT, and University of Cincinnati) chose Warmboard in the 2007 Solar Decathlon for its industry-leading energy efficiency. Tony Gasparich, President of Warmboard Inc. said, "It has been a pleasure and honor to be included in the homes that have great potential to shape our future. We truly enjoyed being a sponsor."

Recognition as a team sponsor in the past has allowed Warmboard to continue gaining additional exposure in the green building community. As healthy, green, and energy efficient building trends rapidly unfold, more companies are beginning to realize that to be green is not a pop culture fad, but a way of life.

Warmboard's contribution to the Solar Decathlon teams has allowed Warmboard to expand into the green building movement that continues to encompass smarter and more energy efficient products for home building.

Warmboard's multiple application usage from standard water heaters to solar and geothermal systems, will continue to keep it on the cutting edge of green technology.



Warmboard Installation of Ceiling Panels at Refract House

About the 2009 Solar Decathlon:

Twenty teams were selected by the U.S. Department of Energy to compete in the 2009 Solar Decathlon. The teams, from colleges and universities around the globe, participated in an unparalleled solar competition to design, build, and operate the most attractive and energy-efficient solar powered home. In fall 2009, the teams transported their solar houses to the National Mall in Washington, D.C., where they formed a solar village. The teams competed in 10 contests to determine an overall winner. Using only energy from the sun, the teams generated enough electricity to run a modern household. With an eye on energy efficiency, the students carefully chose the systems, products, and appliances used in their houses. To learn more, go to www.solardecathlon.org