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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Thoma-Holec Design Honored with 2021 NAHB Best of 55+ Housing National Gold Award Senior Living Interior Design Firm Wins Gold Award for The Colonnade**

March 9, 2021, Mesa, AZ. Thoma-Holec Design in Mesa, AZ, received the Gold Award for Best Assisted Living or Special Needs Community from the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) 55+ Housing Industry Council. The Best of 55+ Housing Awards honors excellence and innovation in the design, development, lifestyle, and marketing of housing that appeals to the mature market.

This premier design and marketing competition for the 55+ housing industry selected finalists from entries in 43 categories representing single-family homes, rental housing, service-enriched housing, lifestyle features that 55+ buyers look for and marketing activity, plus three categories representing individuals and firms.

The NAHB 55+ GOLD AWARD for Best Assisted Living or Special Needs Community recognizes Thoma-Holec Design's wide range of capabilities, excellence, and innovation in addressing complex design issues involved in integrating a luxury senior living community into an active-adult community within a master plan.

The Colonnade Assisted Living and Memory Care located in Surprise, AZ was developed by Sun Health Communities. The architect was Todd & Associates and Sundt Construction was the builder. Mark Boisclair Photography provided the professional photography. Visit Thoma-Holec Design's [website](#) for more images.

"Our team of outstanding designers enjoys the challenge each project presents. We value each opportunity to create meaningful, comfortable and functional spaces for residents and staff." LuAnn Thoma-Holec, Principal, added, "We are deeply honored by the NAHB 55+ Housing Awards judges' recognition of our work on The Colonnade."

#### **About Thoma-Holec Design, LLC**

Thoma-Holec Design specializes in interior design for senior living. With award-winning designers who understand the aspects of aging that influence design, our projects are thoughtfully planned to subtly support residents' needs. Our innovative designs reflect the region and resident demographic of each community, increasing its marketability and the owner's return on investment. With international expertise that includes remodeling, repositioning, and new construction of independent, assisted and memory care communities, Thoma-Holec Design's portfolio reflects the most current trends in senior industry design, technology and care. For more information, visit [www.thoma-holecdesign.com](http://www.thoma-holecdesign.com).

**ABOUT NAHB:** The National Association of Home Builders is a Washington-based trade association representing more than 140,000 members involved in home building, remodeling, multifamily construction, property management, subcontracting, design, housing finance, building product manufacturing and other aspects of residential and light commercial construction. NAHB is affiliated with 700 state and local home builders associations around the country. NAHB's builder members will construct about 80 percent of the new housing units projected for this year.