

# Taveuni Estates takes out development prize

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**TAVEUNI Estates has won the prestigious 2005 Bentley International Property Award for Best Development (5 stars), known as the 'Oscar' of the property world.**

**The annual competition, held in the United Kingdom last Friday, was open to all companies involved with international residential properties around the world through 'invitation only'. A panel of 17 distinguished judges from the property world with its chairman, Member of Parliament Eric Pickles, selected the winner under strict judging criteria.**

**Chairman of Taveuni Estates Peter Stinson said it was not only an award for his development, but for Fiji and Taveuni as well.**

**"Previous winners include the Imperial Wharf in the UK and Bella Collina in the United States, so to be recognised with these outstanding projects is truly a singular honour," said Mr Stinson, and added, "it is a first for Fiji". He said it was also an endorsement of the effort his company has put into Taveuni Estates to make it a world-class development.**

**"In 1995 we acquired 100 per cent of Taveuni Estates and began a ten-year multi-million dollar redevelopment programme. "This included restoring the infrastructure, building new facilities, and marketing our residential land.**

**"We are presently planning a 'Boutique Hotel' on the waterfront of the estate. And there are many more projects on the drawing board.**

**"We are now offering many lifestyle and investment property opportunities, and as the largest private sector development in the North, we would like to think our contribution is more.**

**"Aside from the employment opportunities, direct and indirect, provided for the people of Taveuni, we are also helping to develop a growing tourism industry in this region."**

**Taveuni Estate executive Judge Brain, pictured here, accepted the award in London on behalf of the company.**

**As part of its prize it will be featured in World Best magazine published by International Homes.**

