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VALLEY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES NEW CERTIFIED GREEN PROFESSIONALS

APPLETON, WI: December 1, 2009 – Valley Home Builders Association (VHBA) announced today that six of its members recently completed the necessary coursework and received the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Certified Green Professional Designation (CGP):

- Curtis Biggar, CGP; Biggar Development
- Gerry LaBonte, CGP; Willow Bay Builders
- Peter Noffke, CGB, GMB, CGP; Peter Noffke Construction
- Bob Romenesko, CGB, CAPS, CGP; Bob Romenesko Construction
- Ed Schmidt CGB, CAPS, CGP; Schmidt Bros. Custom Homes
- Christine Ulness, CGP; idesign Architectural Design.

The CGP designation was introduced in February 2008 during the International Builders' Show, and is the fastest growing designation offered by NAHB. CGPs must successfully complete three days of classroom training, have at least two years of industry experience and commit to continuing education requirements.

The coursework reflects the requirements of building to the National Green Building Standard, the consensus standard for green homes, developments and remodeling projects approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) in January 2009.

NOTE: Other NAHB designations achieved by VHBA members above include CGB, Certified Graduate Builder; GMB, Graduate Master Builder; CAPS, Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist.

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Valley Home Builders Association, a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit trade organization, represents the land development, home building and remodeling industries, as well as homeowners, in the greater Fox Cities. The Association is the source for information on building and land development issues, trends and innovations. VHBA provides its members with programs and services to enhance their ability to conduct business with integrity and professionalism. Members of the Association are committed to working together to provide safe and affordable housing through continuing education and political involvement. For more information, visit www.vhba.com or call 920-731-7931.