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Prestigious Built Green™ Awards Presented to Outstanding Companies and Individuals in the Building Industry

(Everett, Wash.) – Built Green™, an environmental building program of the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties, presents the winners of the second annual Hammer and Pioneer Awards with their distinguished honors today. These awards are designed to recognize the people and companies who have been instrumental in the success of the Built Green™ program.

The presentation of the annual awards is taking place at 11:30 a.m. today at the Built Green™ Conference at the Everett Events Center in Everett. The awards are sponsored by Triad Associates.

The Built Green™ Hammer Awards are awarded to companies for their outstanding green building projects and program advocacy in 2006. There are 10 categories under this award and one winner for each category. Award recipients are judged on several criteria based on records from the 2006 year, including number of homes that are Built Green™ certified, the star level to which the homes were certified (based on a 4-star rating system), innovative sustainable building design and construction, and what actions the company has taken to move the green building industry and Built Green™ program forward.

The Built Green™ Pioneer Awards are awarded to seven individuals or companies who have made significant contributions to the Built Green™ program since the program's inception in 2001.

The following are the 2007 winners of the Built Green™ Awards:

BUILT GREEN™ HAMMER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Single Family Large Production Builder (more than 100 homes built)
Quadrant Homes (Bellevue)

Single Family Small Production Builder (under 100 homes)
The Cottage Company (Seattle)

Single Family Custom or Small Speculative
CMI Homes, Inc. (Bellevue)

Multi-Family High Rise (over 5 stories)
Tie: GGLO LLC and Low Income Housing Institute (Seattle)

Multi-Family Low Rise (under 5 stories)
Absher Construction (Puyallup)

Built Green Community- Large
Seattle Housing Authority – High Point (Seattle)

Built Green Community- Small
Centex Homes – Shamrock Heights (Renton)

Remodeler

Sunshine Construction LLC (Seattle)

Built Green Advocate (Public Sector)

Snohomish County (Everett)

Built Green Advocate (Private Sector)

Puget Sound Energy (Bellevue)

BUILT GREEN™ PIONEER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Thor Peterson – Green Building Program, City of Seattle Dept. of Planning and Development (Seattle)

Ed Lindner – Whirlpool Corporation (Enumclaw)

Brenda Nunes – Associated Earth Sciences Inc. (Kirkland)

Martha Rose – Martha Rose Construction Inc. (Seattle)

Environmental Home Center (Seattle)

Todd Bennett – Bennett Homes (Bellevue)

Samuel Anderson – Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties (Bellevue)

This is the second year Built Green™ has had an awards program – an encouraging indication of the growth that the program has experienced over the past few years. The Built Green program started with 25 members, and the first Built Green™ conference took place in a small hotel room with about 80 attendees in 2003. Today, Built Green™ has over 400 members and recently celebrated the certification of the program's 10,000th Built Green™ home.

About Built Green™

Built Green™ is an environmentally-friendly, non-profit, residential building program of the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties, developed in partnership with King County, Snohomish County, and other agencies in Washington State. Built Green™ is designed to help homebuyers find quality, affordable homes that offer opportunities to protect the health of their families and the Northwest environment. Built Green™ is also a network of architects, builders, developers, subcontractors, suppliers, lenders, and real estate agents working together to improve quality of life in King and Snohomish Counties. For more information about the program, visit www.builtgreen.net.

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