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NARI of Madison, Inc. Announces New Lead Certified Renovators

Madison, WI, February 22, 2010—The Madison Chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) is proud to announce the names of its most recent Lead Certified Renovator members able to safely work in homes with lead. Based on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Lead Renovation, Repair and Paint rule that will take effect April 22, 2010, remodelers working in homes built before 1978 are required to go through an accredited lead safety training and certification process to become a Lead Certified Renovator.

The mandatory 8-hour training course teaches renovators how to follow practices designed to minimize the exposure of residents to lead hazards. Companies are asked to have at least one employed Certified Renovator and to register their firm with the EPA to comply with the regulations.

The following NARI Members have at least one EPA Certified Renovator on Staff:

Advanced Home Technologies, Inc.	Klassy Building & Design, Inc.
Architectural Building Arts, Inc.	Lil' America Builders, Inc.
Associated Housewrights, LLC.	Luxury Bath of Madison
Bill Butler Builders, Inc.	Not Just Kitchens, LLC.
Bowers Construction, Inc.	R & D Drywall, Inc.
Chad's Carpentry, Inc.	Rockweiler Insulation, Inc.
Complete Remodeling Services, LLC.	Scenic Interiors, LLC.
Deb Corning Interiors, LLC.	Schorr Construction, Inc.
Degenhardt Home Improvement Co, Inc.	Shaw Building & Design, Inc.
FIX'M Home Repairs LLC/ Div. of Loren	Statz Construction Services, LLC.
Imhoff Homebuilders, Inc.	Sweeney Construction Corporation
Habitat for Humanity	TDS Custom Construction, Inc.
Haver Design & Construction, Inc.	Tony Trapp Repairs, LLC.
Heartwood Construction, LLC.	TZ of Madison, Inc.
Hohlstein Construction, Inc.	Waunakee Remodeling, Inc.
Home Works Remodeling	Westring Construction, LLC.
JG Development, Inc.	Window Design Center
Kitchen Solvers	Ziebarth Builders, Inc.

Certified firms are obligated to prove the certification by displaying their training certificate to homeowners and on the jobsite. Note that states are able to create more stringent criteria in addition to the EPA's criteria, and the certificate should reflect the state in which the work is being completed.

The EPA also recommends that homeowners have the remodelers specify what the final lead inspection entails. If a homeowner has any doubts about the quality of lead safe practices being conducted in their homes, call 1-800-424-LEAD.

NARI can connect you with remodel-ready contractors who will take care of the entire remodeling process. Find a NARI member on www.nariremodelers.com. For green remodeling information, please visit www.greenremodeling.org.

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About NARI of Madison, Inc.:

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