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HOME BUILDERS ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF THE HOME BUILDING INDUSTRY (HOB) AWARDS

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., November 12, 2003 – The Home Builders Association of Connecticut (HBA) presented their 2003 Home Building Industry (HOB) Awards at their annual dinner held at the Aqua Turf Country Club in Southington. The event is a culmination of a competitive program that recognizes excellence and value in design, construction and home features as well as sales, marketing and financing.

“This is an exciting event that celebrates the best in our industry,” said HBA President Greg Ugalde. “The HBA is proud to recognize and showcase these outstanding products and services.” Ugalde and other HBA senior officers presented the awards to winners.

A panel of judges selected winners from dozens of submissions from across Connecticut. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the four top HOB winners. They are as follows:

CUSTOM HOME OF THE YEAR - Landsen Construction for 630 Oakwood Drive, Glastonbury
SPEC HOME OF THE YEAR - Prutting & Co. for 81 Cross Ridge Road, New Canaan
COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR - The Greyrock Companies for Pepper Woods, Stamford
REMODELED HOME OF THE YEAR – Hobbs Inc. for North Street residence, Greenwich

A complete list of winners can be found on the HBA web site at www.hbact.com.

ABOUT THE HBA OF CONNECTICUT: The Home Builders Association of Connecticut, Inc is a professional trade association organized in 1960. The "state HBA" is the statewide component of a coalition of affiliated but distinct organizations, including the National Association of Home Builders ("NAHB" located in Washington, DC) and five local HBAs in Connecticut. With 1,100 member firms employing over 45,000 individuals throughout the state, the HBA is the voice of the home building, land development and remodeling industries in Connecticut.