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NAHB Remodelers

FACT SHEET: AMERICA'S HOME FOR PROFESSIONAL REMODELERS

WHO WE ARE: NAHB Remodelers is the leading professional organization for remodelers. Our members are recognized industry leaders who created NAHB Remodelers to differentiate their professional construction, responsible business management, and reliable customer and warranty service from the rest of the industry.

WHAT WE DO: Our mission is professionalism. Through our code of ethics, business, and technical information, as well as leading education programs, NAHB Remodelers ensures that members have the highest integrity and professional practices.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Each year consumers are burned by unscrupulous home contractors or simply frustrated by poor customer service. NAHB Remodelers provides consumers the inside scoop on **finding, evaluating, and hiring professionals** to get the job done right the first time. Information can be found on the web at www.nahb.org/remodel or by calling 800-368-5242 ext. 8216 for a free brochure.
- The online **Directory of Professional Remodelers** is a resource for consumers to find a local remodeler. All builder members of NAHB Remodelers are listed in the online directory, which is promoted in all consumer outreach.
- Aging in place means living in one's home safely, independently and comfortably, regardless of age or ability level. NAHB Remodelers offers the **Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS)** designation, the only program that teaches remodelers how to modify homes for those who wish to age in place.
- Like certified public accountants and MBAs, remodelers also work to increase their knowledge through education. NAHB offers the **Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR)** designation to remodelers, taking on average more than two years to complete. This remodeling graduate school teaches extensive technical, business, and customer skills for the professional remodeler. The **Graduate Master Remodeler (GMR)** designation is the advanced educational achievement for experienced remodelers.
- The green remodeling trend is growing quickly and ranges from basic energy efficiency improvements to installing high-tech solar panels. Remodelers are answering the call for improving the American housing stock by earning their **Certified Green Professional (CGP)** designation to scoring remodeling projects to NAHB's Model Green Home Building Guidelines and participating in NAHB's National Green Building Program (www.nahbgreen.org).
- Americans spent about **\$225 billion in 2008** on remodeling. NAHB Remodelers and the National Association of Home Builders' economic department offer the latest analysis and information – including the **Remodeling Market Index** – to identify the current economic trends in remodeling.