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Home Builders Association names Koerselman 2011 Associate of the Year

Fargo, N.D. - The Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead announces John Koerselman, Red River Drywall & Painting Services Inc., as the recipient of its 2011 Associate of the Year award.

This award is presented each fall to recognize one outstanding Associate member for effort and work expended in the interest of his or her fellow members, Association and community. Red River Drywall & Painting Services Inc., has been a member since 2004. As a recipient of the Fargo-Moorhead Associate of the Year award, Koerselman will be included in a state-wide competition judged by the North Dakota Association of Builders. Winners will be announced at NDAB's annual meeting in November.

Koerselman currently serves as Public Issues Committee chair. He has been active in the Association's governmental affairs, participating in many legislative activities for both North Dakota and Minnesota. This year he attended the North Dakota Association of Builders board meeting, NDAB Builder Day on the Hill and Builders Association of Minnesota Builder Day on the Hill. He is also a Gold Key PAC contributor and recently became a Triple Player (contributes at least \$365 to NDAB-PAC, Home Builders Care Foundation and pays HBA dues.)

Koerselman has sponsored many Association events over the past few years, has also supported the Construction Trades Academy, is a regular GMM attendee, donated time and material for the RENEW House and was a 2010 Associate of the Year nominee. He was recently named Member of the Month by HBA staff and will begin a first term on the HBA board of directors in 2012.

HBA Executive Vice President Bryce Johnson says, "John continually impresses members and staff with sincerity, and dedication to the HBA's core mission of advocacy and being a voice for the building industry. His heartfelt commitment to his fellow members and our mission is amazing."

Away from the HBA, Koerselman enjoys spending time with his wife, Patrice, and children Jessica and Andrew. He is a member of the F-M-WF Chamber of Commerce, serves on the F-M Builders Exchange board, is a regular United Blood Services donor, volunteered and donated materials for the Extreme Makeover: Home Edition in 2010, supports the Sunshine Kids Golf Tournament and is chair of the Horace Parent Teacher Organization.

The HBA of F-M is a non-profit trade association of over 800 members that has been in existence since 1956. Its mission is to provide quality services, benefits and education to members and the community while representing the collective interests of the home building industry. The North Dakota Association of Builders is made up of six local associations across the state with nearly 2,000 members, and is affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders. NAHB is a building trade association based in Washington, D.C., with over 160,000 members nationwide.

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