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Home Builders Association names Eid 2011 Builder of the Year

Fargo, N.D. - The Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead announces Jason Eid, Eid-Co Homes, as the recipient of its 2011 Builder of the Year award. This award is presented each fall to recognize one outstanding Builder member for effort and work expended in the interest of his or her fellow members, Association and community. As a recipient of the Fargo-Moorhead Associate of the Year award, Eid 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.

Eid is a strong advocate for the housing industry, with a commitment to HBA's mission to represent the collective interests of the home building industry. Eid is the son of Senior Life Director Gerald Eid and president of Eid-Co Homes. His involvement with the HBA of F-M began in the mid 1990s with an invitation to become involved on the New Member Development Committee by a fellow member.

He also took part in National Association of Home Builders membership and leadership conferences that further solidified his role as a leader in the Association and gave him the tools to represent its issues and concerns.

HBA Executive Vice President Bryce Johnson says, "Jason has an analytical mind and a big heart. He is very accessible to the HBA staff and consistently supports the Association's issues. He serves as spokesperson when called upon to help get our message across and is always willing to step up and help."

In addition to his time on the New Member Development Committee, Eid also served on the Education Committee and currently sits on the Public Issues Committee. He is active at the state and national levels with North Dakota Association of Builders and NAHB as a director on their boards. A Gold Key PAC contributor and Triple Player (contributes at least \$365 to NDAB-PAC, Home Builders Care Foundation and pays HBA dues), Eid has been very involved with government affairs over the years on issues such as storm water, the two-year tax exemption, building code changes and zoning changes. He is a past HBA president, a past appointee of the Health Plan Management Committee, and a newly named trustee for 2012. Eid-Co Homes is an Energy Star builder and Eid personally holds the Certified Green Professional and North Dakota Professional Builder designations. He was also nominated for Builder of the Year in 2009 and 2010.

Besides being active in the HBA, Eid enjoys spending time with his wife Kristie and children Emily, Paige and Thomas. He is active as a youth ministry volunteer at Hope Lutheran Church, supports Cully's Kids Foundation, Northern Prairie Performing Arts Board and is a Beginning Experience donor/advocate.

Eid-Co Homes has been in business for 60 years and is a charter member of the HBA. Through the years, the company's goal has been to make homes energy efficient, affordable and be practical for the way people live. It has built over 5,000 homes in the F-M area and is recognized nationally as a leader in the use of permanent wood foundations.

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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