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GHBA WRAPS UP 2011 WITH SHINING ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH STAR AWARDS

November 15, 2011 – The Greater Houston Builders Association (GHBA) was a stand-out in 2011 as numerous GHBA members won awards at the Texas Association of Builders Star Awards recently. The Star Awards is held in conjunction with the Sunbelt Builders Show™ and is heavily marketed to the Sunbelt region: Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas. With more than 75 categories to choose from and hundreds of entries each year, it is an impressive feat to be identified as a finalist, let alone a winner. GHBA member remodelers, builders and developers were all winners.

“Wrapping up this year with so many accomplishments by our members was a testament to our membership’s innovation and to their vision within the homebuilding industry,” said Toy Wood, CEO for the GHBA. “These award winners and the entire GHBA membership are also looking toward 2012 with the same commitment to excellence and pride in our industry. Because of this, I am confident that we as an association will continue to meet the challenges of our times at the highest level.”

GRAND AWARD WINNERS

Bridgeland, LP – Developer of the Year

Partners in Building – Volume Builder of the Year – Mid Volume

Toll Brothers Inc. – Volume Builder of the Year – High Volume

AWARD WINNERS BY COMPANY NAME

Aliana Development Company – Developer – Best email Message; Best webswite

Bank of America Home Loans – Mortgage Industry Professional of the Year – **Joe Bass**

Bridgeland, LP – Developer – Best Billboard; Best Online Advertisement; Best Print Ad; Best Showroom/Sales Center; Best Television Commercial; Realtor of the Year – **Victor Chelf**

Capital Builders & Designers, LLC – Custom Builder – Best Interior Design for a home \$500,001 - \$749,999

Darling Homes – Multifamily – Best Architectural Design for Attached Homes for a unit \$200,001 - \$300,000

Emerald Custom Homes of Texas – Custom Builder – Best Architectural Design for a home \$350,001 - \$500,000

Frankel Building Group – Custom Builder – Best Print Ad

Frontier Custom Builders, Inc. – Custom Builder – Best Interior Design for a home over \$2 Million

Gehan Homes – Volume Builder – Best Interior Merchandising for a home \$125,001 - \$175,000; Rookie Sales Professional of the Year – **Jennifer M. Reed**; Sales Manager of the Year – **Shelly Boulter Ayers**; Sales Professional of the Year – **Robert Echrich**

Greymark Construction Co.- Remodeler – Best Kitchen Renovation for over \$100,000; Best Whole House Renovation for over \$500,000; Best Direct Mail Piece; Best Website

Jamestown Estate Homes, LLC – Custom Builder – Best Kitchen for a home \$750,001 - \$1 Million

Keechi Creek Builders – Remodeler – Best Specialty Room

Kent Moore Cabinets Inc. – Associate – Best Showroom/Sales Center

LBJ Construction, LP. – Multifamily – Best Architectural Design for attached Homes for a unit over \$500,000; Best Interior Design for Attached Homes for a unit over \$500,000

Partners in Building – Volume Builder – Best Interior Merchandising for a home \$600,001 - \$750,000; Best Product Design for a home \$400,001 - \$500,000; Best Sales Brochure

Tilson Homes - Volume Custom Luxury Home over \$1 Million; Judges Choice (Philanthropic Recognition); Best E-mail Message; Best Radio Commercial; Best Television Commercial

Toll Brothers Inc. – Volume builder – Best Interior Merchandising for a home \$400,001 - \$500,000; Best Interior Merchandising for a home over \$750,000; Best Product Design for a home over \$750,001; Best Website

Whitestone Builders – Custom Builder – Best Master Bathroom for a home \$350,001 - \$750,000

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