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CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS PRESENTED BY NARI

(Columbus, OH) (December 17, 2008) --The National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) Contractor of the Year (CotY) awards are the most prestigious awards given in the remodeling industry. Contractors from around the country vie for the awards on an annual basis. Winners are recognized for excellent workmanship and professional achievements. This competition enables NARI members to compete in 27 different categories locally, regionally and then nationally. Winners are selected by a panel of impartial judges who are experts in the remodeling industry and related fields. Entries are judged for problem solving, functionality, aesthetics, craftsmanship, innovation, degree of difficulty and entry presentation.

NARI of Central Ohio presented 16 local Contractor of the Year Awards on Friday, December 12, 2008 at their annual Awards Gala held at The Westin Great Southern Hotel, Columbus, OH. Many of these projects will be judged on the Regional and National level in early 2009.

The following members received the prestigious Contractor of the Year Award from NARI of Central Ohio in their respective category:

2008 Contractor of the Year Award Winners

- Residential Kitchen \$60,000 to \$100,000
Ross Builders & Design, LLC, Worthington, OH
- Residential Kitchen Over \$100,000
J. S. Brown & Company, Columbus, OH

- Residential Bath \$30,000 to \$60,000
Nicholson Builders, Inc., Columbus, OH
- Residential Bath Over \$60,00
Kresge Contracting, Inc., Columbus, OH
- Residential Interior Under \$100,000
Collamore Built, LLC, Columbus, OH
- Residential Interior Over \$100,000
R. H. Homes Ltd., Thornville, OH
- Residential Interior Specialty – Library
Dave Fox Remodeling, Columbus, OH
- Residential Addition \$100,000 to \$250,000
J. S. Brown & Company, Columbus, OH
- Residential Addition Over \$250,000
Michael Matrka, Inc., Columbus, OH
- Entire House Under \$250,000
J. S. Brown & Company, Columbus, OH
- Entire House \$250,000 to \$500,000
Custom Home Works LLC, Westerville, OH
- Entire House \$500,000 to \$1,000,000
Michael Matrka, Inc., Columbus, OH
- Entire House Over \$1,000,000
Michael Matrka, Inc., Columbus, OH
- Residential Historical Renovation/Restoration
Finish Line Building, Inc., Kilbourne, OH
- Residential Universal Design
Dave Fox Remodeling, Columbus, OH
- Commercial Interior
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The National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) is a not-for-profit trade association with more than 50 years of industry experience, representing over 7,000 member companies and over 50,000 industry professionals. The association is committed to enhancing the professionalism of the remodeling industry and serving as an ally to homeowners.

"The National Association of the Remodeling Industry is dedicated to being the best resource for knowledge and training in the remodeling industry.

Together we help construct the dreams in people's lives."

The NARI professional remodeler is pledged to uphold the association's strict Code of Ethics and is dedicated to the professionalism and integrity of the remodeling industry.

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EDITORS NOTE: NARI can provide hi-resolution digital before and after photos of award-winning remodeling projects to accompany your story. Contact Shari Bates at NARI (614) 895-3080 or e-mail narishari@sbcglobal.net.