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BUILDERS ASSOCIATION NAMES ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS FOR NORTHERN NEVADA

Reno, Nev. – The Builders Association of Northern Nevada (BANN) named recipients of its 2007 annual awards for Builder of the Year, Associate Member of the Year and Spike Club Member of the Year.

Bobbie Merrigan was named Builder of the Year for her involvement and dedication to the association. Merrigan was also named Spike Club member of the year for her perseverance in recruiting efforts. Not only has she brought in 9 new members this year but has continued to mentor and get each of them involved in the association.

Randy Walter, of Places Consulting, was honored with the Associate of the year award. Walter has been instrumental in some of the many challenges that have faced the building industry this year.

About The Builders:

The Builders Association of Northern Nevada is the “Voice of the Building Industry” in the region. Chartered in 1956, The Builders is a non-profit entity affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders and is committed to providing education, information, representation and benefits to their membership. The Builders gives back to the community in the form of scholarships and through its charitable arm, the Builders Association Charity. As the residential construction industry, The Builders members significantly contribute to the success of the local economy. In 2006, the construction of single and multifamily homes generated more than \$908.9 million in local income and 19,050 jobs in Washoe County. Information about the Builders Association of Northern Nevada is located on their website at www.thebuilders.com.

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