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Best in American Living Award

(Houston, TX), 2.10.10) — In recognition of the nation's best new housing designs, the Best in American Living Awards (BALA) were presented at the International Builders' Show in Las Vegas. A Gold Award in the BALA competition was presented to Preston Wood & Associates for the Caceres project.

Sponsored by Professional Builder magazine and the National Association of Home Builders, BALA showcases homes that demonstrate design excellence, succeed in the marketplace and exemplify the "Best in American Living." The competition is now in its 26th year. To qualify for a 2009 award, homes must have been completed or communities opened between January 1, 2008, and July 15, 2009.

A total of 67 award winners in 37 categories were chosen. The 2009 BALA competition's panel of 6 judges was composed of builders, architects, interior designers and Professional Builder editors.

Winners were featured in the February issue of Professional Builder magazine. For more information on the 2009 winners, visit www.probuilder.com/BALA.

Professional Builder is a 72-year old business publication that has earned a reputation as an invaluable resource for home builders looking for business information, product news and trend data. For additional information, go to www.probuilder.com or www.housingzone.com.

The National Association of Home Builders is a Washington, D.C.-based trade association representing more than 200,000 members. NAHB is affiliated with more than 800 state and local home-builder associations around the country.

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