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KLEPPINGER DESIGN GROUP, INC. PROVES THAT EVEN IN A RECESSION QUALITY REIGNS

2009 Capital COTY Awards Recognize Creativity & Craftsmanship Among Area's Top Remodeling & Design-Build Firms

Washington, DC – Despite the challenges of this past year's economic climate, members of The National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) Metro DC Chapter, proved once again that their commitment to creativity, craftsmanship and sustainable remodeling and design is worth recognizing. This coveted recognition was celebrated during NARI's 2009 Capital COTY Awards ceremony on January 30, 2010, at the Marriott in North Bethesda, MD. Despite the snow, over 250 NARI members, suppliers, and supporters gathered to recognize the efforts of the 54 winners who took home 108 awards. The National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) Metro DC Chapter, awarded Kleppinger Design Group, Inc. three awards; the 2009 Capital COTY MERIT TEAM AWARD for RESIDENTIAL KITCHENS UNDER \$50,000; MERIT TEAM AWARD for ENTIRE HOUSE \$50,000 - \$1,000,000; FINALIST TEAM AWARD for RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS OVER \$500,000.

“The Capital COTY Awards are the highest honor in the remodeling industry,” said Bill Kleppinger. “Kleppinger Design Group is proud to be among the caliber of firms who are members of NARI Metro DC Chapter. We are among the largest and most talented in the country.”

Award winners spanned over 35 categories ranging from “Residential Bath under \$30,000” to “Green Remodeling Entire House.” Twenty-seven Virginia companies took home COTY Awards. Kleppinger Design Group, Inc. has been involved with NARI for many years now and continues to see the benefits of working with the best in the industry.

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About NARI Metro DC: *The Metro DC Chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) is comprised of 500 remodeling companies. Membership in this organization ensures that member companies adhere to a strict code of ethics and professionalism. Membership is comprised of full-service contractors, design-build firms, manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, subcontractors, and other professionals who work in the remodeling industry.*