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**The Alberta New Home Warranty Program
Service Awards 2009**
Established Builders Honoured in Calgary

March 15, 2010 - Calgary, Alberta -- The Alberta New Home Warranty Program has announced the Calgary area recipients of its annual Service Awards. The awards ceremony held on March 10, 2010, in conjunction with the Canadian Home Builders Association—Calgary Region, recognized those Builder Members who have provided quality service to their customers. With nearly 300 industry colleagues in attendance, the annual Service Awards recognize the Builder Members' consistent performance in meeting their customer expectations in this highly dynamic industry.

"This is a very significant year for the Program as we honour five of our Builder Members with a distinguished and well deserved 30 year service award. With three decades of providing outstanding service, these builders are a testament to the Program and the industry," says John Kozole, President and Chief Executive Officer, the Alberta New Home Warranty Program.

The five Builders who received special recognition with a **Legacy Achievement Award** for **thirty** years of Service Excellence: *Calbridge Developments Ltd., Heartland / Hawthorne Homes (Carma Developers), Homes by Avi (Calgary) Inc., Sandlewood Developments Ltd., and Stepper Custom Homes Inc.*

The following Builder Members were also recognized for achieving milestone awards:

25th Year: Leadership in Excellence Award: *Avalon Master Builder (Avalon Industries Ltd.)*

20th Year: Platinum Award of Distinction: *Finot Development (Alberta) Ltd. and Gerbrandt Construction Ltd.*

15th Year: Distinguished Builder Medallion: *Crestview Homes Ltd., Emerald New Homes Ltd., Ravenview Homes Inc., and Streetside Development Corporation.*

10th Year: Golden Hammer Award: *Greenboro Estate Homes LP and Newcastle Homes Ltd.*

"The Service Awards are a time to salute our Builder Members in achieving service excellence year after year. Our builders have risen to the challenge and made a commitment to ensure their homebuyers receive the best quality service possible," says Kozole.

The Alberta New Home Warranty Program (ANHWP) is celebrating its 35th anniversary and continues to be a leader and innovator in the provision of residential warranty services to the home building industry and was the first program of its kind to be introduced in Canada. The Program was founded by Alberta builders in 1974 to encourage improved performance standards for the new home building industry.

The over 650 Builder Members of ANHWP offer deposit protection, builder performance protection, structural integrity and first year warranty protection as well as mediation, conciliation and arbitration procedures. In addition to providing warranty services, the Program offers its Builder Members an array of tools, services and educational options to enhance expertise and support the relationship between Builder Members and their homebuyers.

For more information including the **ANHWP 2009 Annual Review**, please visit our website at: www.anhwp.com or please contact Jennifer Abrahams, Director Client Relations and Communications jabrahams@anhwp.com

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