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Usher Earns Certified Green Professional Designation

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Todd Usher, founder and president of Addison Homes, LLC, has earned the Certified Green Professional (CGP) designation from the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). The Certified Green Professional program recognizes builders, remodelers and other industry professionals who incorporate green building principles into homes without driving up the cost of construction. CGP coursework teaches residential homebuilders how to reduce environmental impact by incorporating appropriate green practices into their construction projects.

Greenville-based Addison Homes LLC constructs all of its homes to the rigorous ENERGY STAR® and EarthCraft House™ standards, and was named 2007 EarthCraft House™ Regional Builder of the Year. The company has built sustainable green homes in communities across the Upstate region including Carilion and Acadia in Greenville and Alston Oaks in Anderson.

Usher was honored as the 2008 Sustainable Communities Champion by Upstate Forever and awarded the 2008 Individual Environmental Stewardship Award by the Upstate chapter of the US Green Building Council. In addition to Certified Green Professional, Usher holds numerous industry designations including South Carolina Master Builder, EarthCraft House™ Technical Advisor, National Green Building Program™ Accredited Verifier for the NAHB Research Center and ENERGY STAR® certified home energy rater.
