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Usher Earns LEED Professional Accreditation

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Todd Usher, founder and president of Addison Homes, LLC, has earned LEED Professional Accreditation (LEED AP) from the Green Building Certification Institute. LEED Accredited Professionals have demonstrated a thorough understanding of green building practices and principles, and of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™, which encourages global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally understood and accepted tools and performance criteria.

Greenville-based Addison Homes LLC constructs all of its homes to the rigorous ENERGY STAR® and EarthCraft House™ standards, and in 2007 was named EarthCraft House™ Regional Builder of the Year. Last year, Usher was honored as the 2008 Sustainable Communities Champion by Upstate Forever, and was awarded the 2008 Individual Environmental Stewardship Award by the Upstate chapter of the U.S.Green Building Council.

In addition to LEED Professional Accreditation, Usher holds numerous industry designations including Certified Green Professional, 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.
