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MANTELL-HECATHORN BUILDERS, INC. EARNS MASTER CERTIFIED GREEN PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

[DURANGO, COLORADO, JULY 27, 2011] – Mantell-Hecathorn Builders, Inc. is pleased to announce Greg Mantell-Hecathorn, owner, and Hunter Mantell-Hecathorn, superintendent, have earned their Master Certified Green Professional (Master CGP) educational designations from the National Association of Home Builders, joining an elite group of professional home builders and remodelers who are experts in the field of sustainable construction. Greg and Hunter Mantell-Hecathorn are 2 of 16 builders in the country and the first Colorado builders currently holding this designation.

M-H Builders has been building homes for 36 years, and continue to further their education and research in order to provide better built custom homes of all sizes.

Master CGPs must have at least five years' green building experience and have built or remodeled and certified at least three projects in a three-year period to a recognized local, state, or national green residential program to be eligible for the designation.

In addition, potential designees must successfully complete seven days of training on green building and business management as well as advanced courses that focus on green building science and project management.

The Master CGP training is conducted by leading building industry practitioners on the construction or renovation of a high-performance home. The curriculum includes techniques that incorporate energy, water and resource efficiency, improved indoor environmental quality, lot and site development and home owner education, always keeping cost-effectiveness in mind.

“We are delighted to be honored with these designations,” said Greg. “As Master CGPs, we can better serve home owners in Durango and southwest Colorado by providing more sustainable, livable homes.”

For more about Mantell-Hecathorn Builders, Inc., visit www.m-hbuilders.com. For additional information about the National Association of Home Builders' green building program, visit www.nahbgreen.org.

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