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### **TriplePoint Design Build Named NARI 2009 Regional CotY™ Winner**

*Saint Petersburg, FL, 2009*--- The National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) named TriplePoint Design Build, in Saint Petersburg, 2009 Regional CotY Winner in the Entire House \$250,000 to \$500,000 category and the Commercial Exterior category of its annual awards competition.

Neal Fiske, owner and CEO of TriplePoint Design Build, was recognized in 2008 as Tampa Bay areas highest ranked “full service remodeler” by Professional Remodeler magazine. In addition, Neal was awarded National Contractor of the Year (CotY) for 2008. The TriplePoint Team has been honored with fourteen (14) Florida West Coast Remodeler first place awards in the last five years. Neal is on the board of the Tampa Bay Chapter NARI and is proud to be one of the first Building Contractors in the Southeast to receive his Green Certified Professional. To learn more about these projects, please visit [www.TriplePointDB.com](http://www.TriplePointDB.com).

Contractors from seven regions around the country vie for CotY Awards on an annual basis, and all regional winners will now be eligible for National CotY Awards at NARI’s Evening of Excellence<sup>SM</sup> on March 28 at the Atlanta Sheraton in downtown Atlanta Georgia. Most projects submitted for judging were an improvement or an addition to an existing structure. New construction projects were not eligible. In addition, competing projects were completed between July 1, 2007 and November 30, 2008 (a 17-month time period) and were not submitted in prior NARI National contests. Judging for regional awards took place at the Association’s national headquarters in Des Plaines, Illinois, in mid-January. An impartial panel of judges who are experts within the industry selected winners based on each entrant’s “before and after” photography and

project description. Judging was based on problem solving, functionality, aesthetics, craftsmanship, innovation, degree of difficulty, and entry presentation.

To be considered for a CotY Award, a company must be a NARI member in good standing. NARI members represent an elite group from the approximately 800,000 companies and individuals in the U.S. identifying themselves as remodelers.