



AURORA CUSTOM HOMES EXECUTIVES RECEIVE CERTIFIED GREEN PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Florida – Michael Lenahen, president of Aurora Custom Homes, and Jeff Brecko, vice president of Aurora Custom Remodeling, recently became Certified Green Professionals by the Northeast Florida Builders Association (NEFBA) and the National Home Builders Association (NAHB).

To receive the designation, Lenahen and Brecko completed the NAHB National Green Building Program's three-day course that teaches building professionals the benefits of green built homes and strategies for incorporating cost-effective green building principles into homes.

“Public awareness of energy conservation and sustainable earth-friendly materials is on the rise and it is important for contractors to be on the forefront of this learning curve,” said Lenahen, who plans to employ green building practices in his custom homebuilding and remodeling divisions. “The course provided a wealth of knowledge that will better help us to build environmentally sound homes while educating our clients about options for cleaner air, enhanced water quality and increased energy efficiency.”

The course detailed how green built homes can provide homeowners with lower maintenance costs, improved indoor air quality and better choices for recycled and/or renewable building materials with longer life cycles. In addition, those who complete the course are able to design green building sites, control moisture in a home's envelope, use resource-efficient materials for sustainable living, implement green building practices into remodeling projects and educate homeowners in effective operation and maintenance of a green home.

“A substantial component of green building is educating homeowners on how to effectively utilize the green features built into their homes,” Brecko said. “We want to ensure that our customers have the necessary resources to reduce their energy consumption, help protect the environment and enjoy a better quality of life by living in a healthier, more efficient home.”

More information about the Certified Green Professional courses and designation is available online at www.nefba.com.