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**LIFESTYLES DESIGN WINS NAHB REMODELERS “HOMES FOR LIFE”
AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNIVERSAL DESIGN REMODELING**

November 23, 2009, Perkiomenville, PA – NAHB Remodelers recently announced that Patricia Nunan of Lifestyles Design is one of the winners of its third annual Homes for Life Award, recognizing excellent remodeling work for aging in place and universal design. Sponsored by Best Bath Systems, the awards were presented during the NAHB Remodelers gala held in Indianapolis last month during the Remodeling Show.

Carole Ponzio, CGA, CAPS, of Design Solutions in Port Charlotte, Fla., won in the Major Space remodel category. Patricia Nunan, CAPS, of Lifestyles Design in Perkiomenville, Pa., and Tom Ashley, CGR, CAPS, CGP, of Expand Inc. in Denham Springs, La., won awards in the Single Space remodel category.

“It’s wonderful to see so many remodelers completing beautiful and accessible projects,” said NAHB Remodelers Chairman Greg Miedema, CGR, CGB, CAPS, CGP, a remodeler from Tucson, Ariz. “The Homes for Life award winners demonstrate that remodeling can make homes more beautiful, while also improving ease of living and safety.”

Patricia Nunan earned the award in the “Single Space” category for remodeling the master bathroom of a recently retired couple. To accommodate the wife’s progressive multiple sclerosis, Nunan made the bathroom wheelchair accessible by enlarging it, creating a no-step shower, installing slip resistant floors and decorative grab bars and by making the space more beautiful and comfortable.

For more information about remodeling, visit www.nahb.org/remodel. For more information about Lifestyles Design, visit www.lifestyles-design.com.

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ABOUT LIFESTYLES-DESIGN: Independent Living Consultant, Patricia Nunan, CKBR, CKD, CAPS, specializes in helping people with disabilities and the elderly to remain in their homes as long as they choose. She assists people with making choices and guiding the process of selecting and modifying their home to meet their needs. Patricia



has worked as a remodeling and home renovation consultant for 16 years and she started her company, Lifestyles Design, in 2001. She is an award-winning designer who also consults for the state of Pennsylvania. She is considered an expert in her field, and has acted as a speaker for the World Congress on Disabilities.

ABOUT NAHB: The National Association of Home Builders is a Washington, D.C.-based trade association representing more than 200,000 members involved in home building, remodeling, multifamily construction, property management, subcontracting, design, housing finance, building product manufacturing and other aspects of residential and light commercial construction. Known as "the voice of the housing industry," NAHB is affiliated with more than 800 state and local home builders associations around the country. NAHB's builder members will construct about 80 percent of the new housing units for 2009.