



Contact: Lou Sagatov
Tele: 703-534-2500
E-mail: lou@sagatovhomes.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SAGATOV ASSOCIATES PRESIDENT, PRODUCTION MANAGER AWARDED
CERTIFIED GREEN PROFESSIONAL(CGP) DESIGNATION.**

Arlington, VA 4/21/08—Sagatov Associates President Lou Sagatov and Production Manager Mark Williamson recently became part of the select group of professional builders, remodelers, and other industry professionals nationwide who have earned the Certified Green Professional (CGP) designation, identifying them as builders with knowledge of the best strategies for incorporating green building principles into homes.

The CGP program is administered by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) University of Housing and sponsored locally by the Northern Virginia Building Industry Association (NVBIA).

In three days of course work, the CGP curriculum incorporates a variety of information tailored to green building and business practices. The CGP curriculum incorporates training by leading building industry practitioners and academics on a range of topics, including strategies for incorporating green-building principles into homes using cost-effective methods of construction, and how green homes provide buyers with lower maintenance and good indoor air quality. Techniques are also discussed for competitively differentiating your home products with increased indoor environmental quality as well as energy and resource efficiency.

CGP program graduates are required to maintain their designation by completing 12 hours of continuing education every 3 years.

###

ABOUT SAGATOV ASSOCIATES: With over 20 years of high-end experience, Sagatov Associates is one of Northern Virginia's premier design-build firms. We specialize in sophisticated traditional and contemporary renovations and new homes, with an emphasis on 'Green' building and sustainable development.

For more information, please contact Lou Sagatov at (703) 534-2500 or e-mail lou@sagatovhomes.com