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Great Rooms Designers & Builders Wins Ten HBAGC Gold Key Awards

Libertyville, Ill., November 29, 2010 – Great Rooms Designers & Builders, Inc., a custom home design/build company has won ten Gold Key Awards in eight categories of the Home Builders Association of Greater Chicago's (HBAGC) 2010 Key Awards. According to the HBAGC, the Key Awards recognizes excellence in housing design, architecture, interior merchandising, landscaping, landscape architecture and remodeling.

"Despite the hardships our industry has faced in the current economy, it's refreshing to see so many of our peers continuing to produce quality work. We're ecstatic to have ten of our projects recognized as some of the best among the entries this year," said Craig Wolski, president, Great Rooms Designers & Builders, Inc.

Four of the ten Gold Key Awards were won in the Whole House Renovation categories – subdivided by budget ranges. The Great Rooms projects included combinations of interior remodeling, exterior renovation and additions. The purpose for each project was to update the look and features of each home while increasing usable space and functionality. The winning renovation projects are located in Deerfield, Lake Forest and Libertyville.

Three of Great Rooms' kitchen projects in Libertyville and Wilmette received Gold Key Awards in the categories of Kitchen Remodeling – subdivided by budget ranges. The objective of the kitchen remodeling projects was to expand the kitchen space within the home, and "open up" the area to adjacent rooms for more work zones and better flow. Custom and semi-custom cabinetry was used for the projects, new surface and flooring materials installed, and state-of-the-art appliances were integrated for their functional appeal.

Two of Great Rooms' Room Addition entries tied for top honors. These projects, located in Libertyville, included exterior integration, interior remodeling and interior design to appeal to the clients' tastes in style and need for improved functionality.

The tenth Gold Key Award was won in the Bathroom Remodel category. The project was for a master bath in a Libertyville home and included reconfiguring the room to allow for more shower space and accessibility. All high-end finishes and fixtures were installed for a more updated and refined look.

High-resolution photos of the projects are available upon request.

Based in Libertyville, Ill., Great Rooms is a design/build firm specializing in custom home and remodeling design and construction. For more information, please visit www.greatrms.com or call 847-549-9960.