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**[Name] Earns Certified Graduate Builder Educational Designation**

**[Date, City] – [Name]** has been named to a select group of home builders who have earned the Certified Graduate Builder (CGB) designation, identifying **[him/her]** as one of the industry’s top professionals.

Administered by the National Association of Home Builders, the CGB program is sponsored locally by **[HBA Name]**.

“I’m very proud to have earned this designation,” said **[Name]**, **[job title]** at **[company name]**. **[Insert brief description of the company, the kinds of homes it builds, etc.]**

To earn the CGB designation, builders must successfully complete a curriculum that incorporates training by leading building industry practitioners and experts on a range of topics, including business management, emerging technologies and market trends. In addition, the builder must have at least two years’ experience in the industry.

After earning the CGB, program graduates are required to sign a code of ethics and maintain their designations by completing 12 hours of continuing education every three years.

“This CGB designation gives me the additional knowledge and training to better serve home buyers here in **[market area of builder]**,” said **[Name]**.

For additional information about the CGB program, visit www.nahb.org. For more information about **[company name],** visit **[website]** or call **[phone number]**.