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## **Builders Association Recognizes Members**

PLYMOUTH, WI: December 17, 2010 – The Sheboygan County Home Builders Association recently presented the most prestigious awards given by this group to four of its members. The award ceremony took place at the annual Holiday Party held at Pine Hills Country Club in Sheboygan. The Builder and Associate Member of the Year awards were presented along with two new awards.

John Techel, JT Construction, LLC was named Builder Member of the Year, along with Kari Johnsrud, UnitedOne Credit Union, who was honored as the Associate Member of the Year. The Rising Star Award was presented to Shelly Nyenhuis of Macco's Floor Covering and the President's Award was given to Brad TenPas of Brad Tenpas Construction, LLC

Candidates for three of these awards are nominated by their peers. Involvement, participation and contributions of the nominees are reviewed by the membership committee to determine the winners from the nominated members.

Techel, earning the Builder Member of the Year Award, served as President Elect and currently is the President of the association. John also serves as a member of the

Education Committee, Finance Committee and most recently chaired the association's community project at Bookworm Gardens. John coordinated the construction of Charlotte Web's Barn at Bookworm Gardens in Sheboygan. John and his wife, Barb resides in Elkhart Lake.

Johnsrud was honored as the Associate Member of the Year. Her efforts are definite contributions to the association on various committees and instrumental in the success of association events. She is currently serving as Secretary of the association and has served on the Parade of Homes and Home Expo Committees. Kari and her two children reside in Manitowoc.

A new award was presented this year to recognize another class of members. The Rising Star Award is given to recognize a member with the group less than 5 years that has given of their time and talents to assist in the betterment of the association. Shelly Nyenhuis, Macco's Floor Covering was presented with this honor for her service in the last year. Shelly is currently serving as a member of the board of directors, serves on the Home Expo Committee. Shelly, her husband Jeremy and their two children reside in Oostburg.

TenPas was recognized with a new award presented by the immediate past president of the association, Ed Hurlbutt of Oostburg Lumber. Serving as an instrumental force assisting during the president's term earned him this award. This award is selected solely at the discretion of the immediate past president of the association to honor a member that stood out among the rest during their term. Brad and his wife and son reside in Hingham

The Sheboygan County Home Builders Association is an active professional trade association consisting of 150 members contributing to enhance the building industry. This group sponsors the Home Builders Expo held in spring and the Parade of Homes held each fall. The association works to establish high standards, professionalism and service with the building industry and support the American dream of home ownership through affordable housing. You can obtain more information regarding the association, its events or becoming a member by contacting the SCHBA office at 892-6280 or [admin@schba.org](mailto:admin@schba.org) or by visiting their web site at [www.schba.org](http://www.schba.org).

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