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Press Release: Kuhns Bros. Recognized by NAHB

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Washington/Lewisburg, PA - The Building Systems Councils (BSC) of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) announced the winners of its annual Excellence in Marketing & Home Design Awards competition during last week's Building Systems Councils' SHOWCASE event in Louisville, KY. The awards honor the builders and manufacturers responsible for the finest marketing materials and home designs in the concrete, log, modular, and panelized home building industry. Kuhns Bros. Log Homes, Inc., located in Lewisburg, PA, was honored in two categories: Finest Home Design - less than 2,300 sq. ft. and Finest Home Design - over 2,300 sq. ft.

The popularity of systems-built homes has been growing recently with consumers and builders alike. The benefits of building with systems—including rapid construction time, controlled product quality and overall energy efficiency—address some of the residential construction industry's current challenges: a shortage of skilled labor, building materials price increases and cost control.

"Systems-built housing is no longer considered a niche market within the home building industry," said Kelly Romigh, chairman of the BSC's Sales & Marketing Committee. "Today, many new homes are constructed with a building system, such as a simple roof truss or insulated concrete form foundation. As consumers and builders look forward to retaining the custom-design charm of modern homes while speeding up their construction time, systems-built housing is an increasingly popular construction option."

The National Association of Home Builders is a Washington-based trade association representing more than 220,000 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 more than 1.93 million new housing units projected for 2005, making housing one of the largest engines of economic growth in the country. For more information, visit www.nahb.org/buildingsystems.

Kuhns Bros. Log Homes, Inc. remains a leading manufacturer in the log home industry. The company has been manufacturing kiln-dried log homes for over 20 years, annually delivering more than 350 homes across the country. Kuhns Bros. provides a unique approach for log home enthusiasts by offering hands-on construction workshops and the exclusive "No-ShopTM" log home package. Kuhns Bros. is a member of the Log Homes Council and National Arbor Day Foundation. For more information, please visit our website at www.kuhnsbros.com or call 1-800-326-9614.

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