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**Tallahassee Remodeling Professional Named
FLORIDA REMODELOR OF THE YEAR**

TALLAHASSEE – Tallahassee remodeling professional Ed Dion was named the 2008 Remodeler of the Year by the Florida Home Builders Association (FHBA) during a ceremony held in Orlando in conjunction with the association’s Fall Leadership Conference.

The Remodeler of the Year award is the highest ranking honor bestowed upon a remodeling professional within FHBA – a 15,000-corporate member trade association. The award recognizes professional remodelers who have excelled in service to their industry, their association and their community.

Dion, owner of Dion Builders, has been a member of Florida’s construction industry since 1979. He is a highly skilled remodeler, passionate about Florida’s construction industry, and dedicated to spreading his enthusiasm by inspiring young people to join the trade.

“Ed Dion has a solid reputation for professional excellence,” said J. Emmett Reed, CAE, Chief Executive Officer for FHBA. “His passion for his industry and for quality craftsmanship is genuine, and a gift he gives to each and every student that participates in the Future Builders of America program.”

He is a member of FHBA by way of his membership with the Tallahassee Builders Association (TBA). With TBA, Dion has twice served as President, has twice been named Builder of the Year, has been inducted into the TBA Hall of Fame, and is a founding member of the TBA Remodelers Council.

With FHBA, Dion is a Life Director, has served with distinction as an Area Vice President representing several home builder associations in the Panhandle, served as chair of numerous committees, and has been a strong membership recruiter.

Currently, Dion lends his time and talents to the Future Builders of America (FBA) program where he serves as an instructor for the FBA Summer Leadership Camp. Dion is also the contractor for the FBA Leadership Training Center at Camp Harper which is currently being developed in Jefferson County.

About FHBA: The Florida Home Builders Association is a Tallahassee, Florida-based trade association representing more than 15,000-corporate members involved in Florida’s home building, remodeling, and commercial construction industry. Known as “the voice of Florida’s housing industry,” FHBA is affiliated with 29 local home builders associations throughout Florida. Visit us on the web at www.fhba.com.

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