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HBAM Bestows Top Honors to Local Havre de Grace Resident

(Baltimore, Maryland) – November 30, 2007 – The Home Builders Association of Maryland (HBAM) presented its coveted Builder of the Year award to Clark Turner, President of Clark Turner Signature Homes on Thursday evening during the ICON Awards at the Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City. The Builder of the Year award is given to the individual who consistently contributes to the association. Participation in industry legislative efforts, committee involvement and dedication to the profession are the standards of this recipient. Chris Rachuba, president of the Association, was on hand to present the award.

For nearly 30 years, Clark Turner has been building homes in Harford, Cecil and Baltimore Counties and today is the president of Clark Turner Signature Homes in Belcamp, Maryland, one of the area's outstanding developer and builder of residential communities.

A native of Havre de Grace, he has been quietly creating a body of work that is nothing short of outstanding. It is not by accident that his company has become synonymous with desirable locations, sound planning concepts, unique architectural designs and painstaking attention to detail.

Turner is also well-known for his generous philanthropic endeavors that touch nearly every community need.

Through the years, his work has been recognized and honored by his peers, including the only builder to have twice been named "Builder of the Year" by the Home Builders Association of Maryland. Additionally, he received the "Developer of the Year" award by the HBAM Land Development Council and is a 36-time recipient of the association's "Award of Excellence for Quality and Value". He has twice won the Best in American Living Award by *Professional Builder* magazine for his homes at The Residences at Bulle Rock.

Three of his residential communities have each been named “Project of the Year” by the HBAM Land Development Council.

In 1994, he served as president of the Home Builders Association of Maryland.

In October, Clark Turner Signature Homes was selected by ABC to be the builder for an episode of the award-winning ABC-TV program, *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*. In just 106 hours, Turner and his company lead an army of more than 1,500 contractor and community volunteers to build a 4,600 square-foot home, an indoor arena for therapeutic horse riding as well as renovating a horse barn for the Luther family in Port Deposit.

Expected to be the only episode of the hit show to take place in Maryland in 2008, the Clark Turner Signature Homes/Port Deposit story is scheduled to be aired in late January as the company celebrates its 30th anniversary.

The Home Builders Association of Maryland is a not-for-profit association that provides governmental relations, educational opportunities and generally functions as the housing industry advocate.

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