

D.R. HORTON, INC. IS RECOGNIZED WITH A 2009 ENERGY STAR® LEADERSHIP IN HOUSING AWARD

D.R. Horton, Inc. earns award for building new homes in Temple, Waco and Killeen that protect the environment through energy efficiency

TEMPLE, TEXAS – D.R. Horton, Inc. is pleased to announce that it has been recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with a 2009 ENERGY STAR Leadership in Housing Award. This award recognizes the important contribution D.R. Horton, Inc. has made to energy-efficient construction and environmental protection by building 438 ENERGY STAR qualified homes in Temple, Killeen and Waco last year.

To earn the ENERGY STAR, a home must meet strict guidelines for energy efficiency set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. These homes are at least 15% more energy efficient than homes built to the 2004 International Residential Code (IRC), and include additional energy-saving features that typically make them 20–30% more efficient than standard homes according to the EPA's Energy Star program.

“We are excited about being an industry leader in the program and appreciate Energy Star for recognizing us with their Leadership in Housing Award,” said Eric Reavis, Sales and Marketing Manager for D.R. Horton's Temple, Killeen and Waco locations. “Going green with the Energy Star program has been one of the best decisions we've made in the North Central Texas division of D.R. Horton, Inc. The added value to all of our homebuyers, especially combined with the ability to serve our veterans through offering the Texas Vet loan programs, has been great!”

ENERGY STAR qualified homes offer homebuyers energy-saving features such as effective insulation systems, high performance windows, tight construction and ducts, properly sized and installed efficient heating and cooling equipment and third-party verification of energy performance.

“Most homebuyers focus on what's outside the walls,” said Sam Rashkin, National Director for EPA's ENERGY STAR Homes Program. “However, they also need to look behind the walls for the energy-efficient features found in ENERGY STAR qualified homes that help ensure comfort, quiet, improved indoor air quality and low utility bills for years to come.”



“We are excited about being an industry leader in the program and appreciate Energy Star for recognizing us with their Leadership in Housing Award”

– Eric Reavis,
Sales and Marketing Manager,
D.R. Horton
North Central Texas Division

About ENERGY STAR

ENERGY STAR was introduced by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1992 as a voluntary market-based partnership to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through increased energy efficiency. Today, ENERGY STAR offers businesses and consumers energy-efficient solutions to save energy, money and help protect the environment for future generations. More than 12,000 organizations are ENERGY STAR partners committed to improving the energy efficiency of products, homes, buildings and businesses. For more information about ENERGY STAR, visit www.energystar.gov or call toll-free 1-888-STAR-YES (1-888-782-7937).

About D.R. Horton, Inc.

D.R. Horton, Inc., America's Builder, is the largest homebuilder in the United States, delivering more than 26,000 homes in its fiscal year ended September 30, 2008. Founded in 1978 in Fort Worth, Texas, D.R. Horton has operations in 77 markets in 27 states in the East, Midwest, Southeast, South Central, Southwest and West regions of the United States. The Company is engaged in the construction and sale of high quality homes with sales prices ranging from \$90,000 to over \$900,000. D.R. Horton also provides mortgage financing and title services for homebuyers through its mortgage and title subsidiaries.



D·R·HORTON® **DHI**
Listed
NYSE
America's Builder



WWW.DRHORTON.COM/TEMPLE