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### Apple Valley's James Barton Design-Build Honored With Major Remodeling Industry Award

**APPLE VALLEY, MN** – Apple Valley remodeling contractor, James Barton Design-Build, has been named a 2008 BIG50 Award Winner by REMODELING magazine. James Madsen, president of James Barton Design Build, accepted the award in the “Industry Impact” category at a gala dinner at the Remodeling Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. on May 5, 2008.

BIG50 remodelers are “successful, often growing, companies of various sizes that have taken the lead in raising industry standards.” Fifty remodeling companies from across the United States and Canada are selected each year for induction into the BIG50 since its inception in 1986. James Barton Design-Build is the only remodeling contractor from Minnesota to be selected in 2008.

An eleven-year-old design-build remodeling contractor, James Barton Design-Build has a staff of twelve, including two remodeling designers and a remodeling/construction team of six. They handle the design and build aspects of residential remodeling for all kinds of projects including additions, kitchen and bath remodeling, master suites, attic expansions and basement finishing.

“We are very honored to receive this distinction,” says James Madsen, President and owner of James Barton Design Build. “The award recognizes excellence and leadership, and we are privileged to be named to this select group of remodelers.”

Nominated companies went through a lengthy evaluation process and those who were judged to “exemplify the very best of the industry and have something to offer other remodelers in proven practices,” were selected to the BIG50. Winners are selected in eight categories: Business Savvy, Fine Design, Industry Impact, Market Wise, Movers & Shakers, Niches, Sales & Marketing, and Teamwork.

REMODELING Magazine is the leading publication in the home improvement industry. Designed to address the specific concerns of residential remodeling professionals, the magazine is both a business tool and an industry leader for a market that is projected to top \$300 billion in 2009.

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