



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Local Remodeling Contractor Earns CR Designation**

**Lyons, Ore. 17 Sept. 2008** – The National Association for the Remodeling Industry (NARI) has graduated a new certified remodeler, one who is based in the Santiam Canyon. Kurt Hueller, President of Hueller Construction, Inc. of Lyons, earned his certification this summer through the national organization’s Virtual Study Program. Hueller is one of only thirty-one individuals in the State of Oregon who hold the Certified Remodeler (CR) certification.

NARI’s CR program offers a measure of skill and expertise valued by consumers. The program provides comprehensive review and testing in areas of business management, ethical conduct and technical skills. In addition, CRs must adhere to a strict Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics.

“I have always held my company to the highest standards,” says Hueller. “I wanted to earn this certified remodeler designation to set our company apart in the industry, and to demonstrate to our clients that we are experts in the field. This designation can reassure clients that our work is professional and that clients can trust us to provide a high-quality finished product.”

The NARI CR program assesses the knowledge and skills of the remodeling contractor in more than 20 remodeling task areas, including: business methods and practices; building codes and construction law; planning and building site layout; and all trade skills required in remodeling a home. NARI CR designations require the candidate to have been working full-time in the remodeling industry for at least 5 years. Candidates are required to pass a comprehensive, full-day assessment exam; preparation for the exam takes up to 16 weeks.

Hueller has noticed that customers are becoming more educated and savvy. “We want to be prepared to better serve their needs,” he says. After all, deciding to remodel one’s home is a big decision and may be one of the biggest investments a consumer makes. Homeowners can gain a sense of security and trust knowing that the NARI CR professional they hire achieved this special certification.

For more information about your local certified remodeler, call Kurt Hueller at 503.859.3575 or visit [www.huellerconstruction.com](http://www.huellerconstruction.com).

### **About NARI**

The National Association of the Remodeling Industry is the only association dedicated solely to the remodeling industry. With more than 7,500 members nationally and 443 members in Oregon, NARI brings together people in the remodeling industry who are dedicated to being the best resource for knowledge and training in their fields. For more information, please visit the website [www.nariatlanta.org](http://www.nariatlanta.org).

### **About Hueller Construction**

Hueller Construction, Inc. is a family-owned and operated company. Since 1995, Hueller has led construction teams to complete hundreds of projects of various sizes in the Santiam Canyon communities and the greater Central Willamette Valley. The Hueller family has lived and worked in the Santiam Canyon communities for more than 70 years. For more information, please visit the website at [www.huellerconstruction.com](http://www.huellerconstruction.com).

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