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**SCANDIA USA TAKES HOME THE GOLD IN THE  
[HYPERLINK "http://www.nahbrc.org/evha"](#)2009 ENERGYVALUE HOUSING  
AWARDS**

**Las Vegas, Nev., January 19, 2009** –[HYPERLINK "http://www.scandiausa.com/index.htm"](#)**Scandia USA Inc.**, Glen Allen, Va., is a gold winner of the 2009 [HYPERLINK "http://www.nahbrc.org/evha"](#)EnergyValue Housing Award (EVHA), which was presented tonight by the [HYPERLINK "http://www.nahbrc.org/evha"](#)NAHB Research Center. [HYPERLINK "http://www.nahbrc.org/evha"](#)EVHA is the nation's preeminent energy efficiency award honoring builders who voluntarily incorporate energy efficiency into all aspects of new home construction.

[HYPERLINK "http://www.nahbrc.org/evha"](#)EVHA winners were selected from builders' projects in three climate regions (cold, moderate, hot) and five categories (affordable, custom/demonstration, factory-built, multifamily, production). [HYPERLINK "http://www.scandiausa.com/index.htm"](#)Scandia USA Inc. received a gold award in the moderate climate, production home categories.

Announcing the award, Tom Kenney, vice president of engineering and research for the [HYPERLINK "http://www.nahbrc.org/evha"](#)NAHB Research Center, said, "[HYPERLINK "http://www.scandiausa.com/index.htm"](#)Scandia's concern for energy efficiency and sustainability was reflected from the very beginning by their decision to reclaim a previously developed industrial site as the location of their award-winning home. It was designed and constructed with many important and unique features, such as a vegetated roof, that received accolades from the judges."

[HYPERLINK "http://www.scandiausa.com/index.htm"](#)Scandia called its winning home a prototype project, citing their energy-efficient products and construction as factors in making this home 40 percent greener than typical

construction in their area. Their commitment to energy value includes providing an Energy Performance Guarantee with every home they sell.

Now in its 14th year, the HYPERLINK "<http://www.nahbrc.org/evha>"EVHA is supported by the U.S. Department of Energy's HYPERLINK "[http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/building\\_america/](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/building_america/)" Building America program, the HYPERLINK "<http://www.nahb.com>" National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), and the HYPERLINK "<http://www.nrel.gov/>" National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), in addition to the HYPERLINK "<http://www.nahbrc.org>"NAHB Research Center. The HYPERLINK "<http://www.nahbrc.org/evha>"EVHA challenges builders to elevate standards for energy-efficient construction, provides educational opportunities for home builders, and fosters the adoption of energy efficiency principles.

The panel of judges for the HYPERLINK "<http://www.nahbrc.org/evha>"2009 EnergyValue Housing Award included: Michael DeWein, technical director, Building Codes Assistance Project of the Alliance to Save Energy; Joe Gregory, Bob Ward Companies; David Hales, building systems specialist for the Washington State University Extension Energy Program; Lee Magnusson, research engineer, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL); Richard Morgan, green building manager for Austin Energy; and Barb Yankie, president of Homes +, Inc.

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