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Ernst Homes Receives CAPS Certification

Hendersonville, Tennessee, July 28, 2008: Ernst Homes' Design Director, **Matt Lawler**, recently obtained the Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist (CAPS) designation from the National Association of Home Builders. (NAHB)

A Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist is trained in the unique needs of the older adult population, aging-in-place home modifications, common remodeling projects and solutions to common barriers.

The majority of Americans over the age of 45 want to continue living in a familiar environment throughout their maturing years. According to the AARP, older homeowners overwhelmingly prefer to age in place, which means living in your home safely, independently and comfortably. The NAHB Remodelers arm of the National Association of Home Builders in collaboration with the NAHB Research Center, NAHB 50+ Housing Council, and AARP developed the CAPS program to address these needs.

Ernst Homes is a design-build Custom Home Builder serving the Middle Tennessee area. We believe every home should be a reflection of those who live in it. That's why we don't just build homes, we create them. And we do so in ways that make the process almost as enjoyable as the outcome.

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