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North Carolina Home Builder to Serve as Residential Construction Competition Project Model

Student chapter competition kicks off with winners to be announced at the International Builders Show

Jonesville, NC, October 15, 2010 – Dave Tucker, owner of [Sedgewick Homes](#), today announced that the company will serve as the project model for the 2010 [National Association of Home Builders \(NAHB\) Student Chapters Residential Construction Management Competition](#).

This year's construction design simulation competition challenges Student Chapters teams to develop a complete set of working drawings, a materials estimate and a construction schedule for a home plan on behalf of North Carolina builder [Sedgewick Homes](#), member of Wilkes County Home Builders Association. This is the first year that the competition has been conducted for a small-volume builder.

All teams are required to demonstrate their knowledge of the home building process from start to finish. It is anticipated that this year's competition will attract approximately 70 teams from schools across the country in three divisions: four-year universities, two-year colleges and secondary schools.

"This annual competition gives students real-life construction project problems to solve and then present their solutions to a judging panel of residential construction industry experts," said Dave Tucker, who will serve as a judge. "These students are the future leaders of the homebuilding industry and we look forward to reviewing their proposals that incorporate technical and green innovations for this model construction project."

Student teams began their projects in September and will submit their written work to the judges in December. The teams will spend the weeks leading up to the January 12, 2010 start of the [International Builders Show \(IBS\)](#) in Orlando, Florida preparing presentations for the judging panels. At [IBS](#), the judging panels of project managers from NAHB-member companies will

listen to the team presentations and challenge the students to defend their work, much like they would have to do in a real construction project presentation.

Winners of the competition will be announced on January 14, 2011 at an awards ceremony at IBS. Awards will be given for Outstanding Student Chapter, Outstanding Educator, Outstanding Junior Faculty, Four-Year College Rookie of the Year and Outstanding Students.

For more information about the RCMC, please visit www.nahb.org/studentchapters.

About NAHB Student Chapters

Administered by the Home Builders Institute and funded by NAHB, corporate partners and student member dues, the NAHB Student Chapter program helps to enrich the educational experience of students enrolled in construction-related studies. Chapters are located at high schools, vocational and technical schools, community colleges and universities across the country. Students are given first hand exposure to the “real-world” of the home building industry. NAHB student membership gives the students an invaluable complement to their academic studies. www.nahb.org/studentchapters

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