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NIBCA Wins National Award for Matt's Place Foundation House

Coeur d'Alene, IDAHO May 25, 2018 – The North Idaho Building Contractors Association (NIBCA) has been recognized for its outstanding “Best Community Service Project Conducted” (in its size category) with an Award of Excellence from the Executive Officers Council (EOC) of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB).

“It is truly an honor that the tremendous hard work and professionalism of the NIBCA Past President Council and NIBCA Board and its members are recognized with this national Association Excellence Award,” said Shawn Anderson, President. “I applaud their dedication and selfless commitment to provide specialty housing for those who are physically less fortunate and in great need. It is a huge win for our community.”

In 2017, NIBCA partnered with the Matt's Place Foundation and Matt & Theresa Wild, to build a home designed specifically to meet the unique challenges of those diagnosed with ALS and their families. This home was built in 6 months and paid for completely by donations and over 600 volunteers managed by the NIBCA members. Matt's Place is the first home of its kind, it is ADA compliant and completely equipped with the smart home technology necessary to help care for a person with a disease such as ALS. The patient and their family will live there, rent free, during the advanced stages of the disease. The Matt's Place home is so successful, it is now being replicated across the country to benefit others in need.

The Association Excellence Awards is an annual program designed to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of state and local home builders' associations and executive officers in the field of association management. EOC membership is comprised of the staff executives who direct more than 700 NAHB-affiliated state and local home builders' associations representing more than 140,000 home builders in communities across the United States.

"The Association Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding effort, commitment and achievement an executive officer and an association's membership have made," said Eric Person, EOC President and Chief Executive Officer of the Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Central Connecticut. "These awards demonstrate the best of the best! The awards showcase the innovative programs and resources that local

homebuilders associations across the country are developing for their members. In most cases, these programs are only available to members of the local Home Builders Association.”

The winning entries will be added to a searchable directory of AEA winning entries, so that other executives and associations across the country can access and learn from them in order to provide better service to their own members and community.

For more information on the NIBCA go to www.nibca.com or contact Leslie Streeter at (208) 765-5518. To learn more about the Association Excellence Awards, go to www.nahb.org/aea.

The North Idaho Building Contractors Association, Inc. founded in 1970, is an organization dedicated to protecting and promoting the building industry for the benefit of its members and the citizens of North Idaho. The NIBCA strives to continue its role as an industry leader in governmental issues and community service.

