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IMAGINE NAMED TOP GREEN HOME BUILDER

SAN ANTONIO (Imagine Homes) – The National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) has named San Antonio-based Imagine Homes the nation's top green home builder among companies that produce single-family homes for the mass market.

The nation's largest home builder association awarded Imagine Homes its 2008 Single Family Production Home of the Year honor during its Tenth Annual NAHB National Green Building Conference in New Orleans last weekend.

Judges graded competitors on a variety of criteria, including their statements of green building philosophy and awareness of environmental building initiatives, and examined their building processes starting with lot design and preparation.

"Imagine Homes has helped lead the way to the market's embrace of green homes, and in many ways is an industry pioneer," said Ray Tonjes, chair of the NAHB green building subcommittee. "When a green home doesn't look or feel significantly different from one built using more traditional construction methods, when builders have the tools and resources to build them without significant material or labor cost increases, and when consumers readily accept the finished product, then 'green' has arrived. I think it has."

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