

REMODELING WITH THE PROS

Winter 2006

Happy Holidays!!!

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



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NARI of Idaho Members-

What a fun year-end banquet! Wasn't that just like a bunch of contractors; getting together to eat, drink, and watch hockey and calling it a business related expense? But business did occur. Let me update you on some of it.

First I'd like to thank our outgoing board members Tari Harding and John Frazier. Tari has been our treasurer for the past eight years. Her frank assessments of our money situation have made her a valuable guide for the board. Her competence will be missed as will her indomitable fun-loving spirit. John has been on the board for six years, most recently serving as vice-president. His insatiably curious spirit made him our "idea factory." John was constantly asking "what if" and pushing the boundaries of what NARI was capable of. Tari and John have both made valuable contributions to our organization and will be missed.

Next I'd like to congratulate our two new board members Chris Keilty and Sarah Cunningham. Chris's company, Keilty Construction, has won several NARI awards over the years and I look forward to that expertise helping guide our organization. Sarah represents Carpet One, our Trade Contractor of the Year for 2006. She will be the only vendor member of the board and I look forward to hearing a voice from that segment of our membership.

and finally...

With transition comes opportunity. Our organization is moving into 2007 looking for strategies to implement our Big Audacious Goal. With the change in the board, new committees will be forming. If you have ideas you would like to see NARI pursue, if you have thoughts about how we are marketing or educating, if you have a heart for our community outreach, then now is the best time to let us know. This is our organization, serving our needs, helping us get better at our profession. Please bring your ideas forward as we move into 2007 with our Big Audacious Goal that "every remodel contractor will want to be a member of NARI and every homeowner will insist on doing business with a NARI contractor."

Peace and prosperity,

Josh Bogle, Green Remodeling

NARI of Idaho President

**NARI– Idaho Chapter
Officers & Board Members 2006**



Thanks for your service!

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Greg Fisher Construction

Larry Hayes, CR
Hayes 'n' Hayes Construction

WELCOME...new board members!

Sarah Cunningham

Chris Keilty

NARI of Idaho Awards Results

Remodeler of the Year 2006

Category 1: \$0,000 to \$500,000

Winner- **Double L Construction, LLC**

Runner Up- Hild Renovation Co.

Category 3: \$1,000,001 +

Winner- **Gammill Construction, Inc.**

Runner Up- Stronghold Remodeling

Supplier/ Vendor of the Year 2006

Winner- **Wood Windows, Inc.**

Runner Up- Ferguson Enterprises

Trade Contractor of the Year 2006

Neef's Carpet One

Most Valuable Member 2006

James E. Strite

Strite Design + Remodel



THANKS TO ...

**Intermountain Gas Company
Dave's Construction**

**For their donations to the NARI
banquet!**

BANQUET 2006

Our annual banquet was held at the Qwest arena this year. We had 4 suites that overlooked the Steelheads hockey game! Although the Steelheads lost in OT it seemed everyone was having a GREAT time!

Awards were given and board members recognized. The photo awards were displayed and dinner was served! This year we had over 20 entries in 8 categories for the photo awards! The photos all turned out spectacular and will be on display shortly! Make sure you check them out!

If you would like to have the photo awards display in your location, please contact the NARI of Idaho office and we will get you on the schedule!

We had over 90 people in attendance and hope to do something this FUN again next year! So if you missed it....you missed a GOOD one. To those who made it...we thank you for supporting the NARI of Idaho chapter!

If you would like photos of your award, please call the NARI office and we can email those to you!



Remodeler of the Year Photo Competition Entries

Congratulations!

Residential Kitchen Under \$45,000

First Place: Gammill Construction
Second Place: Hayes 'n' Hayes Construction
Third Place: Keilty Construction
Honorable Mention: Strite design+ remodel

Residential Kitchen Over \$45,000

First Place: JFC Design & Remodel
Second Place: Gammill Construction
Third Place: Strite design + remodel
Honorable Mention: Keilty Construction

Residential Interior

First Place: Strite design + remodel
Second Place: Stronghold Remodeling
Third Place: Gammill Construction
Honorable Mention: Hayes 'n' Hayes Construction

Residential Exterior under \$75,000

First Place: Hayes 'n' Hayes Construction

Residential Exterior over \$75,000

First Place: Hayes 'n' Hayes Construction

Residential Specialty

First Place: Wood Windows

Entire House

First Place: Strite design + remodel
Second Place: Gammill Construction
Third Place: Stronghold Remodeling

Residential Historical Renovation/ Restoration

First Place: Wood Windows



TEN WOOD WINDOWS EMPLOYEES CERTIFIED BY AMERICAN ARCHITECTURAL & MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Wood Windows, Inc, a locally owned and operated business specializing in the sale and installation of vinyl and wood windows, doors and skylights, congratulates the following employees who have completed the InstallationMasters program and received the Certified Installers designation from the American Architectural and Manufacturers Association (AAMA):

- Bill Baltzor, Master Installer
- Jeremy Davis, Service
- Shannon Eddins, Production Manager
- Merlin Grey, Lead Installer
- Toby Horton, Install Assistant
- Dustin Schuldies, Lead Siding Installer
- Felipe Sotelo, Lead Installer
- Alan Stropkai, Install Assistant
- Josh Towner, Warehouseman
- Aaron Westmoreland, General Manager



Ray Westmoreland accepting the award for Wood Windows at the banquet

InstallationMasters is a nationwide training and certification program for new construction and replacement installers of windows and exterior glass doors in the residential and light commercial markets. The program teaches installers the best practices and installation techniques based on established industry standards. To become certified, installers must complete a training program and pass a written test.

About Wood Windows, Inc.

Wood Windows, Inc. is a locally owned and operated business specializing in the sale and installation of vinyl and wood windows, doors and skylights. They also install Hardi Plank siding. The Boise-based company has been serving new construction and replacement window needs in southwest Idaho since 1980.

If you have any articles you would like to see published in this newsletter about your company or it's employees, please send them to jcarrell@cablone.net for approval.

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NARI– Idaho Chapter Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
December 5, 2006	Board Meeting	Perkins Restaurant
December 12, 2006	Membership Meeting	Treasure Valley Closets
January 2, 2007	Board Meeting	Perkins Restaurant
January 9, 2006	Membership Training/ Meeting	Intermountain Gas Co.
February 6, 2006	Board Meeting	Perkins Restaurant