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## **Home Builders Association of the Sioux Empire Announces 2011 Industry Awards**

**SIOUX FALLS, SD, December 8, 2011** ---The Home Builders Association of the Sioux Empire (HBASE) is pleased to announce the 2011 Building Industry Award Winners. "These awards highlight our top members in 2011 and are the most coveted honor a member of HBASE can receive," said Alan Amdahl, 2011 President of HBASE.

**HBASE Builder Member of the Year --- Cindy Monnin, Friessen Construction Co., Inc.**

The HBASE is proud to present the 2011 Builder Member of the Year award to *Cindy Monnin-Friessen, Friessen Construction*. Cindy has been a member of the HBASE since 1990 and has served on the Board of Directors since 2008. In addition chairing the Local Government Affairs and Legislative Committees, Cindy is an active voting member of the Infrastructure Review & Advisory Board (IRAB) on behalf of the HBASE. Aside from her involvement in the HBASE, Cindy also serves on the Board for The Banquet and also the Association of General Contractors (AGC).

**HBASE Associate Member of the Year --- Michele Rislov, First National Bank in Sioux Falls**

The HBASE is proud to present the 2011 Associate Member of the Year award to *Michele Rislov, First National Bank in SF*. Michele is the current Treasurer of the HBASE (took position in 2011) while serving on the Board of Directors. She is also active on the following HBASE committees: Home Show (2012 Co-Chair), Activities (2012 Chair), Associates (past Chair), Scholarship Fundraiser (past Chair), Budget (2011 Chair) Dream Home Tour, Executive, Personnel, Nominations and Building & Grounds. She has also volunteered for Repair Affair, Product Show, Home Show and Golf Classic fundraiser.

**Presidential Award Winner --- Ken Dunlap, Key Real Estate**

The Presidential Award Winner for 2011 is *Ken Dunlap, Key Real Estate* for his leadership in the Buy Now, Build Now promotional campaign during 2011. The advertising campaign is an ongoing community effort spearheaded by the HBASE and the Realtor Association of the Sioux Empire (RASE). Ken partnered closely with Alan Amdahl, 2011 HBASE President, in taking leadership on the task force responsible for getting out the positive message of homeownership.

**Volunteer of the Year Award Winner --- Ryan Jansa, Van Buskirk Companies**

The Volunteer of the Year Award Winner for 2011 is *Ryan Jansa, Van Buskirk Companies* for his high level of commitment and dedication to the HBASE. Ryan went above and beyond what was expected of him this year through his committee work and active roles in multiple association events. Ryan was the 2011 chair of the Activities Committee and also served on the Parade of Homes Committee and Golf Classic Committee.

**Remodeling Council Member of the Year --- Morgan Jackson, Lowe's Home Improvement**

The Remodeling Council of the Sioux Empire is proud to present the 2011 Remodeling Council Member of the Year award to *Morgan Jackson, Lowe's Home Improvement*. Morgan has played an active role on the Remodeling Council since joining in 2007. Morgan is the store manager at Lowe's Home Improvement.

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**Editor's Note:** For more information on the Home Builders Association or to speak with one of the leaders of the HBASE, contact the HBASE office at 605-361-8322.