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Sioux Falls Professionals Inducted into SD Home Builders Association Hall of Fame

SIOUX FALLS, SD, December 16, 2011 ---The Home Builders Association of the Sioux Empire (HBASE) is excited to announce that two of its members have recently been inducted into the South Dakota Home Builders Association's Hall of Fame. It is with great honor that the HBASE would like to congratulate Jim Lowe, Land Title Guaranty, and Terry Konechne, Konechne Building, on their recent achievements.

Jim Lowe, Land Title Guaranty

At the state level, Jim chaired the following committees: Convention, Award, Public Relations, Long Range Planning, Wage & Benefit Survey and Labor Task Force. He also served on the following committees through SDHBA over the years: Member Services, Nominating and Legislation. Jim served on the SDHBA Board of Directors from 1983 through 2006. He was an Associate National Director from 1991 through 1993 and again from 1998 through 2006. Jim was named the SDHBA Board Member of the Year in 1994 and 2000 and also awarded the SDHBA Associate Member of the Year honor in 1989.

Terry Konechne, Konechne Building

Terry played a vital role in the SDHBA through his involvement such as giving builder support to start the Mitchell, Yankton and Aberdeen HBA chapters. Terry was named the SDHBA Board Member of the Year in 1999 and Builder Member of the Year in 1994. Terry has served on the SDHBA Board of Directors since 1985. Since then he served as the state President in 1988 and Secretary/Treasurer in 1998. Terry chaired the membership committee in 1994, Member Service Committee in 1996 and PAC in 2001 and 2002.

All members of the HBASE are also members of the SDHBA and the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). These organizations strive to promote homeownership and affordable housing at the local, state and national levels. This is achieved through advocacy, networking and community involvement.

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Editor's Note: For more information on the Home Builders Association
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