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Anaheim Mayor Receives National Recognition For Outstanding Contributions To Home Building Industry

Irvine, CA., April 28, 2008 - The National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) is proud to present Anaheim Mayor Curt Pringle with the prestigious Local Official of the Year award. Nominated by the Building Industry Association, Orange County Chapter (BIA/OC), Mayor Pringle is the only public official in the state of California to receive this award.

Mayor Pringle is being recognized for his new and innovative ways for public and private entities to partner together. Recently, Mayor Pringle and the Anaheim City Council unanimously decided to move forward with a comprehensive economic stimulus package which includes numerous actions aimed at recovery in the local housing market.

Another successful public-private partnership under Pringle's leadership has been the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC - a transit oriented development). Developers, financiers, and builders have partnered together to create a first-class commercial, residential and transportation development. The 16-acre project is located in the heart of Anaheim's Platinum Triangle, between Angel Stadium of Anaheim and the Honda Center.

Kristine Thalman, CEO of the BIA/OC comments, "Mayor Pringle clearly recognizes that housing is a core component of viable communities. His leadership has encouraged progressive development strategies that have positively impacted the community, local economy, and home building industry. We congratulate him on receiving this prestigious award."

The NAHB's Government Affairs Recognition Awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2008 in Washington, DC.

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The Orange County Chapter of the Building Industry Association of Southern California (BIA/OC) is a non-profit trade association representing more than 1,000 companies employing over 117,000 people affiliated with the home building industry.

The BIA/OC mission is to promote proactive participation in the development of economic and community issues in Orange County. The BIA/OC is affiliated with the California BIA and the National Association of Home Builders.

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