

## **Anderson Wins ENERGY STAR® Leadership Award**

Cary, N.C. – May 6, 2008 - Anderson Homes has received the 2008 ENERGY STAR® Leadership in Housing Award from the US Environmental Protection Agency and US Department of Energy. This award is bestowed upon homebuilders making outstanding contributions that help protect the environment while offering superior energy efficient new homes.

As the only back-to-back ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year in the Carolinas, Anderson's legacy of practical innovation and efficient performance continues to gain national recognition.

In 2007 Anderson and their sister company, Vanguard Homes, built a total of 350 ENERGY STAR® qualified homes. In addition to providing their customers with comfortable and attractive homes, their efforts were equivalent to:

- Eliminating the emissions from **245** vehicles
- Saving **134,400** pounds of coal
- Planting **35** acres of trees
- Saving homeowners **\$156,450** on their utility bills

“We are extremely excited and honored to once again be recognized at the highest levels for our energy saving accomplishments,” said Kip Guyon, COO, Anderson and Vanguard Homes. “As an organization with a strong reliance upon natural resources, we will continue to commit our time and energy to leading the market on sustainability issues, particularly their relationships to home quality, efficiency, and overall value. “

Anderson and Vanguard continue to bridge the gap between ENERGY STAR® and extreme green technologies by delivering “sensibly green” homes that are both affordable and approachable for the modern homebuyer. They believe that a home's true value is not measured in dollars and cents, but in the results delivered – reduced environmental footprint and improved quality of life.

Not only do they craft energy saving homes that limit environmental impact, they continue to adopt socially responsible initiatives throughout their internal business practices. The following is a condensed listing of their efforts:

- Companywide Recycling Program (Corporate & Model Homes)
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb Collections Bins
- Waste Reduction: Reusable Cups & Coffee Mugs; Paperless Payroll; Paperless Faxing Capabilities; Recycled Content Business Cards, Letterhead and Sales Collateral; Recycled/Organic Promotional Products.
- Sustainable Organizations: Member, NC Sustainable Energy; Sponsor, Green Builders of the Triangle & NC Greenpower
- Eco-conscious Incentives: 2 Eco-tour Homeowner Giveaways

To learn more about Anderson Homes, visit [www.AndersonHomesNC.com](http://www.AndersonHomesNC.com). To learn more about Vanguard Homes, visit [www.VanguardHomesNC.com](http://www.VanguardHomesNC.com).

To learn more about the ENERGY STAR® Program and the ENERGY STAR® Leadership in Housing Award, visit [www.EnergyStar.gov](http://www.EnergyStar.gov).