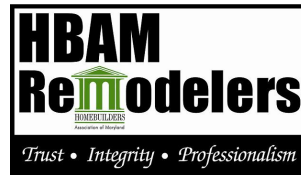


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## Joseph Smith Named President of Remodelers

**(BALTIMORE) – November 23, 2011** – The Home Builders Association of Maryland held their Award of Excellence program in November, where Joseph Smith of Owings Home Services was installed as the 2012 president of the HBAM Remodelers. The HBAM Remodelers is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest remodelers council of the National Association of Home Builders in the United States.

“Joe is the benchmark for what professional, skilled remodelers should be,” said John Kortecamp, executive vice president of HBAM. “He is an exemplary member and our remodelers council will be well served under his expert guidance and with his vision for the group,” he added. Joseph Smith has over thirty years of expertise in both commercial and residential construction and his experience involves new construction and remodeling. He has acquired certifications such as, Certified Graduate Remodeler, Certified Aging in Place and Certified Green Professional.

Joseph’s resume includes his volunteer work for various boards and committees that are associated with the construction industry. He was awarded the prestigious Remodeler of the Year award from HBAM in 2010. Joe is a member of COGS, the Howard County Chamber of Commerce, National Kitchen and Bath Association and has served on the Howard County Consumer Affairs Advisory Board.

For the past 6 years Owings Home Services has been awarded multiple Awards of Excellence by HBAM and they received the national Remodeler of the Month award in February by Qualified Remodeler Magazine.

For the past seventeen years, Joe has been a business owner involved in the remodeling industry. He believes that a commitment to excellence is paramount for success.

*The Home Builders Association of Maryland is a not-for-profit association that provides governmental relations, educational opportunities and generally functions as a housing industry advocate. HBAM consists of 1,200 member firms, including home builders, commercial and industrial builders, remodelers, material suppliers, sub-contractors, lending institutions, developers, manufacturers, utilities, Realtors and architects from across the central Maryland region. Find out more at [www.homebuilders.org](http://www.homebuilders.org) or [www.mdremodelers.org](http://www.mdremodelers.org).*

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