

## **Local Residential Builder Earns National Award**

### **Grey Lundberg, Inc. Wins NAHB Best in American Living Award For Exceptional Home Design**

*Bellevue, WA—February 19, 2008—*Grey Lundberg, Inc. was presented with a Gold Level “Best One-of-a-Kind Custom Home” Best in American Living Award (BALA) for a home built for the 2007 Seattle Street of Dreams titled, The Urban Lodge. The awards ceremony, which was held in conjunction with the International Builders’ Show in Orlando this week, recognized the nation’s most prestigious new home designs.

“We feel extremely honored to receive this award,” remarked Grey Lundberg, President. “To be recognized on a national level for our work, in the company of so many remarkable projects, is a real privilege.”

Sponsored by **Professional Builder** magazine and the National Association of Home Builders, BALA distinguishes homes that exemplify design quality and superiority in the marketplace, and epitomize the Best in American Living.

Demonstrating that high end luxury can go hand in hand with sustainable building, The Urban Lodge project illustrated the economic, environmental, health and lifestyle benefits of using green materials and building techniques. Balancing the comfort of a lodge with a contemporary, urban-style interior, sustainable features include a cutting edge air purifying system; energy efficient appliances, windows, and heating and cooling systems; recycled material countertops, low-VOC paints and cabinetry; FSC-certified wood flooring, and sustainable organic landscaping. The home earned a 5-Star Built Green™ certification from the Built Green™ program of the Master Builders’ Association of King and Snohomish Counties, and Gold certification under the NAHB Model Green Home Building Guidelines using third-party verification.

#### **About the BALA Awards**

The awards recognize homes completed or communities opened between May 2, 2006 and July 16, 2007. Winners were chosen from among 325 entries. The 2008 BALA competition’s panel of 14 judges was composed of builders, architects, land planners, developers, design professionals and interior designers. Winners were featured in the February issue of Professional Builder magazine. For more information, visit [www.probuilder.com/BALA](http://www.probuilder.com/BALA).

#### **About Grey Lundberg, Inc.**

Founded in 1984 and headquartered in Bellevue, Washington, Grey Lundberg, Inc. is a custom builder and remodeler of high-end homes in the Greater Seattle and Suncadia Resort/Cle Elum areas. With a deep commitment to sustainable building products and practices, Grey Lundberg, Inc. is a recognized leader in the green building industry, earning numerous national awards and recognition for

quality construction and green building techniques. For more information, please visit [www.greylundberg.com](http://www.greylundberg.com).

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***NOTE: High-resolution photos available upon request.***

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