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CAPS Designee of the Year – Scott Mosby, CAPS, CGR, CGB

Scott Mosby, CGR, CAPS, CGB of Mosby Building Arts in St. Louis, MO, was named the 2006 CAPS designee of the year. Mosby was one of five professionals who were honored as designees of the year at the 2007 International Builder's Show in Orlando, FL.

"These designees not only use innovative practices and techniques to encourage continued education in our industry, they make their day-to-day careers a real world example," said Antonio Giordano Jr. of Mast Construction, Inc. in Providence, RI. Giordano serves as the 2007 Chair of the CGB Board of Governors and is a GMB designee. "Each and every building professional who earns a designation comes out with a high level of expertise that can benefit their clients. The difference with these honorees is that not only do they take pride in advancing awareness of professional designations by leveraging it with consumers, but they all firmly believe that continued education is one of the surest ways to advance our industry."



Scott Mosby, CAPS, CGR, CGB

Mosby grew up in the family business as a carpenter, originally founded by his father in 1947. Mosby earned a degree in finance and real estate from the University of Missouri, and eventually bought the company from his father in 1983.

Mosby has served on the Board of Directors of his local HBA and also chaired the Environmental Affairs Committee there. Additionally, he co-founded the Green Builders Council of St. Louis, is a contributing editor to *Remodeling* magazine, and is ENERGY STAR Certified on top of his many other designations. He currently lives in Glendale, MO with his wife, Judy and two sons.

To nominate yourself or someone for the CAPS of the Year Award in 2007 please visit <http://www.nahb.org/capsinfo> and click on "CAPS Designee of the Year Nomination Form," fill out the information, and submit the form to University of Housing for consideration. Winners will be announced at the 2008 International Builders Show in Orlando, FL.

Scholarship Program From AARP Foundation Helps Minority Contractors Obtain CAPS Designation

by Julie Uffels, CAPS of AARP

AARP continued to build its relationship with NAHB and the NAHB Remodelers in 2006 with the launch of a CAPS scholarship program to certify minority contractors in the Atlanta metro region. Twenty-eight contractors will earn the designation. The scholarships resulted from an AARP Foundation grant made available with funds from The Home Depot partnership. NAHB was eager to support this new pilot and covered the graduation fees for the

CAPS Scholarship Graduates. "This was truly an integrated effort," said Bill Brown, Associate State Director for the GA State AARP Office. "With program design and support from the AARP National Office, as well as the Home Builders Association of

Georgia, and the Georgia Black Contractors Association."

Rebecca Stahr, ASD, CAPS, MCSF, CMB, CAASB, of Lifelong Environ, was the instructor for the classes and provided extra value for the pilot program by offering a fourth class that occurred six to eight weeks after the initial classes. This additional meeting reviewed the prior three classes, covered



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