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All American Homes® Launches U.S.' First Modular Near Net Zero Energy Use Home with Solar Village® Homes to Debut at Greenbuild 2008 Intl. Conf., Nov. 19 in Boston

BOULDER, Colorado – American homebuyers now have a new green home option designed for low to zero energy consumption. [All American Homes](#) and [Solar Village Homes LLC](#) will debut a new line of modular (system-built) solar homes that yield exceptional energy savings and comfort. The homes capture the energy of the sun both passively and actively, and embody the time and cost savings of homes produced in the energy-efficient setting of an indoor construction facility. The homes will debut at the [2008 Greenbuild](#) International Conference & Expo in Boston, MA, from Nov. 19th - 21st at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center in **booth #2650**.

“With residential housing accounting for about 21 percent of our national energy consumption, these energy-efficient homes are an environmentally-sound solution that can dramatically lower our carbon footprint throughout the United States, and help in our transition to reduced energy consumption on a national level,” said Mark Kostovny, co-founder of Solar Village Homes, based in Boulder, Colorado.

Each Solar Village Home maximizes solar gain through the home’s solar orientation on the site, window and overhang positioning, and the thermal mass of the building. The active solar collection occurs through 2.5 kw photovoltaic panels and solar hot water panels, both of which come as standard features in each home.

Additional standard green features include a high velocity heating and cooling system, heat recovery ventilator to bring tempered fresh air into the home and exchange stale indoor air for fresh outdoor air three times every hour, Icynene® foam insulation for high R-value and near zero air infiltration, compact fluorescent light fixtures to save electricity, high efficiency fiberglass windows, and low flow plumbing fixtures for water conservation.

The new Solar Village Homes have six models ranging in size from a one-bedroom, one bath 884 sq. foot ranch plan, to a 3-bedroom, 2.5 bath 2,449 sq. ft. two-level home. Homebuyers can get additional information, view floor plans and elevations online at SmartToGoSolar.com.

Solar Village Homes are available exclusively through the over 350 builders in the All American Homes builder network. The sales force and builder network were recently trained on the high-efficiency systems included in Solar Village Homes that make the house so energy efficient. Kostovny was a keynote speaker at two training sessions at the All American Homes facilities in Decatur, Indiana and Rutherfordton, North Carolina. All American Homes also has facilities in Dyersville, Iowa; Milliken, Colorado, and its Mod-U-Kraf facility in Rocky Mount, Virginia.

Advantages of All American Homes’ modular construction include increased efficiency, quality, reduced waste and time savings. Construction time is approximately three months as the homes are built indoors and construction proceeds independent of the weather. All American Homes recycles virtually all of its construction materials at the factory.

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Media Interview Opportunities during Greenbuild:

All American Homes executives: Rick Bedell, President and Art Breitenstein, VP of Sales and Marketing, may be reached during Greenbuild by calling **260-413-1040**. For media inquiries and additional information, please contact Mike Donley at mdonley@allamericanhomes.com.

Solar Village Homes Co-Founder Mark Kostovny is available for interviews during Greenbuild from Tuesday, Nov. 18th through Thursday, Nov. 20th. Mark may be reached at **303-817-0075**. For media inquiries and additional information, please contact Neshama Abraham at **303- 413-8066** or Neshama@AbrahamPaiss.com.

All American Homes

All American Homes® has been building quality single and multi-family residences since 1970. Homes up to 3,500 square feet and larger are offered through a network of over 375 independent builders in 30 states under the All American Homes and Mod-U-Kraf® brands. Log homes are offered under the Ameri-Log® Homes brand. All American Homes of Indiana LLC built the Smart Home: Green + Wired Home now on display at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, IL through January of 2010. A new line of low to zero energy homes are offered through builder networks under the Solar Village® brand. All American Homes is also a builder of barracks for the United States military under its All American Building Systems™ subsidiary.

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