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Green Valley Builders Home to be the First LEED Certified Home in Blacksburg

RICHMOND, Va. - March 25, 2010 - Green Valley Builders (GVB) was on hand to celebrate the 2010 [EarthCraft Virginia](#) builder awards.

GVB was nominated for two [EarthCraft Virginia](#) awards: Single Family Builder of the Year and Single Family Developer of the Year.

"The growing awareness of green building can be attributed to the efforts of you and your organization," said KC McGurren, executive director of EarthCraft Virginia. "We would like to take this opportunity to recognize your achievements and contributions to sustainable green building."



GVB has built 16 homes to EarthCraft standards, with 3 more to be completed. In fact, all homes in [Mt. Tabor Meadows](#) are built to EarthCraft standards. An example of the homeowner benefits of an EarthCraft home can be seen in the average electric bills of GVB's homes. Of the first 10 homes built in Mt. Tabor Meadows, it cost an average of \$85 per month to heat 2,900 square feet of conditioned space.

Photo: K.C. McGurren (EarthCraft), Ed Tuchler (Shelter Alternatives), Chuck Bowles (EarthCraft) and Justin Boyle (Green Valley Builders) at the banquet.

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About Green Valley Builders

Since 1997, Green Valley Builders (GVB) has designed and built custom homes of the highest quality in new communities and estate lots in Southwest Virginia. As a certified EarthCraft, ENERGY STAR, EPA Indoor airPLUS and LEED for Homes builder, the company focuses on a sustainable approach to building to create a whole house system that is healthy, comfortable, reduces energy bills and protects the environment. GVB is a small design/build team dedicated to customer service and satisfaction in order to meet each client's needs, budget and long-term well-being.