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**AAH Awarded Certified Green Professional™ (CGP) Designation**

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Waynesville, NC (May 5, 2009) – Appalachian Antique Hardwoods, LLC is pleased to announce that Zac Guy, President and Chris Clough, Sales Manager have become part of the select group of professional builders, remodelers, and other industry professionals nationwide who have earned the Certified Green Professional™ (CGP) designation. CGP graduates are recognized for having the knowledge to incorporate green building principles into homes – without driving up the cost of construction.

The CGP program is administered by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and incorporates a variety of information tailored to green building and business practices. The CGP curriculum provides training by leading building industry practitioners and academics on a range of topics, including strategies of green-building principles that implement cost-effective methods of construction, increased long-term value, lower maintenance costs, and improved indoor air quality. In addition to understanding the value of green-building principles, the CGP curriculum also teaches the graduates how to locate and design green building development sites, control moisture and durability for each component of the building envelope, and to employ resource-efficient materials to achieve comfortable, safe and sustainable structures.

CGP program graduates are required to maintain their designation by completing twelve (12) hours of continuing education every three years, through the NAHB University of Housing educational activities and other green building industry related educational activities.

Appalachian Antique Hardwoods offers over three thousand recycled products to architects, builders, interior designers and homeowners. Their large client base provides Appalachian Antique Hardwoods a unique opportunity to use their experience, as a vehicle to educate and promote the benefits of Green Building techniques while becoming environmental stewards. Each product contributes valuable points toward Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design (L.E.E.D.), NAHB Green Built, and Healthy Built certifications. Appalachian’s professional green-certified staff has successfully designed and completed over 3,500 reclaimed wood projects, making them a premier leader in the use of antique wood building materials.

“We are extremely excited about our CGP designation and the impact it will have on our quest to position Appalachian Antique Hardwoods as the leader in combining sustainable wood products with green building principles”, says Zac Guy, President of Appalachian Antique Hardwoods. For more information, please visit [www.aahardwoods.com](http://www.aahardwoods.com), where you can embrace a piece of America’s past and learn how **“We’re Making History... Again”™**.