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## Prosper recognizes 2009 Builder of the Year winners

PROSPER (April 16, 2010) The Town of Prosper has officially released the names of the 2009 winners of the Town's annual Builder of the Year program, according to Wayne Snell, Building Official.

The annual recognition program highlights excellence in a variety of measures related to the building inspection process. Awards included Builder of the Year along with first and second runners up. A plaque, public recognition and a letter of commendation were presented to the winners at the April 13 meeting of the Prosper Town Council.

Receiving top honors as Builder of the Year was J.D. McRae, Superintendent, Pogue Construction. Pogue was the lead contractor for the recently-completed Prosper High School building. Garnering recognition as first runner up was Anthony McKenzie, Legacy Homes. Legacy was the developer of the Glenbrooke Estates subdivision. And, earning second runner up honors was Garon Bruce, Highland Homes. The Lakes of Prosper development is among several Prosper subdivisions in which Highland Homes has constructed residences.

"Our sincerest congratulations go to the winners and their firms. Prosper is certainly fortunate to have such high quality contractors, constructors and developers within our boundaries, and this recognition is our way of showing how much the Town appreciates their efforts," said Snell.

The awards are presented under the auspices of the Inspections Division, Development Services, and are based on four criteria: 1) the quality of work in the building industry; 2) consistency in being ready for inspections; 3) minimal number of code discrepancies during the inspection process; and 4) productivity and excellence of work provided by the builder.

Candidates for the awards were nominated by Town inspectors, and a panel of judges made the final determination based solely on the criteria.

"All of the nominees showed excellent work ethic and principles along with a great deal of pride in the projects they built here in the Town of Prosper," concluded Snell.

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**ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER** – The Town of Prosper is a fast-growing suburb with small town charm, located 30 miles north of Dallas at the crossroads of U.S. 380, Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway in Collin and Denton Counties. Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to more than 9,000 people. A home-rule municipality, governed by a council-manager form of government, the town has full-time fire and police departments, including its own dispatch service. As the Town grows to its projected build-out population of 90,000 residents, Prosper's vision is to remain a "Place Where Everyone Matters."