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### ***Home Builders Association Member Receives Accredited Builder Designation***

Raleigh, N.C. (November 2008)—The following member of the Home Builders Association of Asheville has completed 72 hours of course work to meet the requirements for the Accredited Builder (AB) designation.

#### **Sean Sullivan, Living Stone Construction, Inc.**

The North Carolina Builder Institute, the educational arm of the North Carolina Home Builders Association, administers their continuing education program. An Accredited Builder designation is recognized statewide and identifies top professionals in the building industry.

Accredited Builder graduates complete an intensive series of 72 hours of course work, during which they learn about the newest trends and technology in the building industry. Participants also have the opportunity to collaborate with fellow builders on solutions to many everyday problems encountered in the industry. To keep their designation current, graduates must complete an additional eight hours each year.

The North Carolina Home Builders Association is a state trade association representing 66 local associations and more than 18,700 member firms involved in the residential construction industry. A not-for-profit organization, the NCHBA provides its members with networking and educational opportunities and represents them in matters of government relations and advocacy.

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### Graduate Biography

**Sean Sullivan**  
**Accredited Builder graduate**  
**Living Stone Construction Inc.**  
**Black Mountain, N.C.**

Sean Sullivan is a 1994 graduate of Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island, with a bachelor's degree in Business Management. After graduation Sullivan moved to Asheville and began work with a custom home builder. In 1995, he began his own business, doing remodeling and subcontracting work. In 1997, he became licensed and eventually started his company, Living Stone Construction.

Sullivan is certified to build Healthy Built Homes in Western North Carolina. Today he is an unlimited licensed builder and is the 2008 President of the Asheville HBA. He serves on the AHBA and Mountain Council for Accountable Development Board of Directors and is the Marketing/PR committee chairman.

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