



HomeAid
Colorado

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HomeAid Colorado Appoints New President

Peter Simons to lead housing non-profit's board of directors

DENVER, Jan. XX, 2009- HomeAid Colorado has named Peter Simons its 2009 president of the board of directors. Simons' extensive experience in the building industry will help him guide HomeAid Colorado in its mission of providing dignified housing for the state's homeless. He is currently the president of Meyers Builder Data, a national market data provider for the homebuilding industry, and previously was the Colorado division president of Beazer Homes USA.

As president, Simons' role is to lead the board of directors, which oversees the fiscal and legal operations of HomeAid Colorado. He is also responsible for helping to recruit other members of the building community to participate in the non-profit's efforts to house homeless families and individuals.

"Although times are very tough for professional homebuilders, I am proud to say that HomeAid Colorado has continually provided quality housing for the transitionally homeless," said Simons. "We are planning a few major projects for 2009 and will look to the broader housing community to help us continue this necessary work. I have no doubt they will answer this call."

Joining Simons on the board of directors are seven new members. They include:

- Kathi Hansen from the Colorado Association of Home Builders (CAHB)
- Noel Lane, president of Lane III Group and founding president of HomeAid Colorado
- Rich Larson, vice president of Avuda Management Corp.
- Rob Nanfelt, executive vice president of CAHB
- Anne Olson, president/owner of Olson Architecture
- Steve Prokopiak of Centre Communities
- Jean Adams Warren, president of Perspectives Interiors

"I am excited to work with Peter and our other new board members in the coming year," said Laura Brayman, executive director of HomeAid Colorado. "The team we assembled is not only talented and experienced, but extremely dedicated to HomeAid's mission. As the financial crisis deepens and more Coloradans lose homes and jobs, our work becomes all the more critical. I have complete confidence that this board of directors will rise to the challenge."

About HomeAid Colorado

HomeAid Colorado identifies reputable non-profit care providers for the homeless and matches them with a participating local "builder captain." The captain brings the in-kind resources of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants, and delivers quality housing for the temporarily homeless, who comprise approximately 90 percent of the homeless population. Since its inception in 2000, HomeAid Colorado has built 25 transitional homes and emergency shelters across the state. Nationally, HomeAid is the leading non-profit provider of housing for the homeless. For more information visit www.hacolo.org.