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**WILTON DEVELOPER ELECTED TO SECOND TERM AS PRESIDENT
OF LOCAL HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION**

**Andrew J. LaSala, Jr. Elected to Second Term
As President of Home Builders and Remodelers Association of Fairfield County**

Fairfield, CT, September 10, 2007 – Andrew J. LaSala, Jr. of Wilton has been elected to a second term as 2007-2008 President of the Home Builders and Remodelers Association of Fairfield County (HBRA). LaSala was inducted as President during an installation ceremony for new senior officers and Board of Directors during a General Membership meeting of the Association on September 5 at The Water's Edge at Giovanni's in Darien.

LaSala is the Director of Construction of Cannondale Building & Design in Wilton, a design-build firm specializing in custom homes, luxury remodeling, structural renovation and construction management in lower Fairfield County. During its 20 years of business, Cannondale Building & Design has won multiple state awards for its work. LaSala has been recognized as the 2003 Remodeler of the Year by the HBRA of Fairfield County, and the 2004 Remodeler of the Year by the Home Builders Association of Connecticut, Inc. (HBA of CT). Cannondale Building and Design has been a multiple recipient of Best in Category HOBI Awards over many years. LaSala is also Manager and Partners' Representative for LVL Associates and Fordham Landing Associates, real estate holding companies with properties in the Metro-New York area.

The LaSala family has been in the construction business for over 100 years. The LaSala family's contribution to the skyline of New York City can be seen throughout all five boroughs. LaSala is currently a Director of the Stefano LaSala Foundation, a charitable organization which benefits metro-area schools, hospitals, and cultural organizations. LaSala also serves on the Board of Highbridge Voices, a highly successful children's choir program in the South Bronx.

LaSala has been an HBRA member since 1988, serving in various board and executive positions since 2000, and was elected President of the Association in 2006. He also serves on the state board of directors for the HBA of CT. LaSala is credited as the co-creator of the Vision Fund Inc., a non-profit organization set up by the HBRA to provide scholarship assistance for member companies, employees of member companies, and their children. In addition, the Vision Fund helps build access ramps for handicapped children through their Rampathon Program, and assists the Marine Corps League in collecting dry goods to disperse to troops stationed overseas.

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LaSala has been a housing industry resource and spokesperson on ABC Nightline, the Bloomberg Network, the Wall Street Journal Weekly and NBC Evening News, and is regularly interviewed on many national and local radio shows and in newspapers.

In his President's address to the membership, LaSala noted that in the past year, the HBRA has emerged as a dominant force within the state housing industry. Members of the association were involved in everything from numerous local charitable events to significant leadership roles in state and local governments.

Celebrating its 60th Anniversary, the Home Builders and Remodelers Association of Fairfield County is dedicated to representing and advancing the interests of the home building, remodeling and land development industries in Fairfield County as well as providing the consumer community that it serves with dedicated, qualified building industry professionals. The HBRA is an affiliate of the National Home Builders Association. To learn more about the organization, visit www.fairfieldcountyhba.com.

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