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JEWELL NAMED TO WISCONSIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

(MADISON-February 11, 2011) Pam Jewell, president of Blenker Construction, Inc. in Amherst was inducted into the Wisconsin Builders Association® (WBA) Hall of Fame. Jewell was recognized Feb. 12 at the Wisconsin Builders Conference held at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI. The Wisconsin Builders Association® is an organization of more than 6,000 members committed to preserving and promoting the American dream of home ownership by working for quality, safe and affordable homes in Wisconsin.

The WBA Hall of Fame is the most prestigious award a member of the Wisconsin Builders Association® can receive. Since 2000, WBA has inducted only 46 members into this select group of individuals who have shown a long and ongoing commitment to the home building industry in Wisconsin. "Pam's enthusiasm for the Association and the benefits of involvement are infectious said Jerry Deschane, executive vice president of the Wisconsin Builders Association®. "She's one of those people who make things happen."

An active participant in her state and local home builders associations, Jewell, has held a number of leadership positions in WBA. On the state level Jewell has been active as a WBA Board director since 2001 and serves as an Area Vice President. She was recognized as an outstanding member by winning the 2009 "Rising Star" award.

Jewell is an active member of the Golden Sands Home Builders Association (GSHBA) since 1984 and has chaired numerous committees including the Home Show. In 2004 she served as president of GSHBA and was twice named their Builder of the Year. "Pam's knowledge of the local, state and national associations and the issues they face reflects how hard she works to protect the American dream of home ownership" said John Pence, 2008 president of GSHBA.

In her community Jewell has donated time and talent to the United Way, Portage County Business Council Village of Amherst Plan Commission and UWSP Foundation Board. ###

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