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To: BAM Awards Committee
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RE: Remodeler of the Year

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It was with a great deal of pleasure that I heard that Kevin Reckinger, Bricewood Carpentry had been nominated for the Builders Association of Minnesota's Remodeler of the Year award.

Kevin has only been a member of the Association for four years, but in that time he has had a real impact on Rochester Area Builders! He is a young man who is dedicated and passionate about his chosen profession of remodeling. Kevin immediately became a member of the Remodelers Council upon joining RAB and became active in the meetings and activities of that group. Since the beginning of the Remodelers Tour of Remodeled Projects, he has had one or two entries in each event.

He also has been very active with the Remodelers Council's main fund raiser - the Garage Sale. He has served on that committee for three years and goes above and beyond the call of duty to make sure that "things get done". This year alone he was setting up snow fence to block off the space for the event, organizing a group to set up tents in case of rain, appeared on television to promote the event, and was here from 5:30 AM to 3:00 PM on the day of the sale to make sure that everything went well.

Kevin also participates on the committee that is planning the Remodelers Council's display at the Association's Home Show in February. He is helping to design an area with a green building theme.

But it's not only within the Remodelers Council that Kevin has made an impact. This year he was elected to the RAB Board of Directors which shows the respect that the members as a whole have in him.

Kevin has a great sense of humor, carries out the duties that he volunteers to do, and always has a positive attitude. I would sincerely recommend that he be named BAM's Remodeler of the Year - you couldn't have a better representative!

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