



## **Health House™ Honors Chicago's Dior Builders**

On Thursday, September 23, 2010, the American Lung Association of the Upper Midwest (ALAUM) presented Dior Builders with a Health House Recognition Plaque for their exemplary work in constructing a home according to Health House™ Guidelines.

Harold Wimmer, President & CEO of the ALAUM attended *A Breath of Fresh Air – Kick-off Gala to Celebrate Healthy Home 2010* to present the builders with this honor.

“The American Lung Association of the Upper Midwest is actively working to improve indoor air quality and lung health through our acclaimed Health House™ program,” says Wimmer. “Dior Builders are at the forefront of new home construction techniques that help to reduce the health risks for everyone inside.”

Developed in 1992 in response to growing concerns about the quality of indoor air, Health House™ continues to strive to improve the way homes are built and cared for; making them healthier for all inhabitants, but especially those suffering from asthma and other respiratory diseases.

“Health House™ addresses the ALAUM’s mission to prevent lung disease and promote lung health by combining sound medical science and first-class building science,” explains Wimmer. “By providing credible information and education to homeowners and industry professionals regarding home design, renovation, and operation, we can improve overall indoor air quality, energy efficiency, and durability in homes throughout the Upper Midwest.”

### **American Lung Association in Illinois - Greater Chicago**

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