

## TERRALOGOS GREEN HOME SERVICES AWARDED CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR BY MARYLAND HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR®

*TerraLogos Recognized for Outstanding Achievement in Residential Energy Improvement*



From left to right: Frank Lee, TLGHS; Chandler von Schrader, National Home Performance with Energy Star; Tory Brueck, TLGHS; Peter Van Buren, TLGHS; Hannah Wood, MD Home Performance with Energy Star; Bill Zwack, MD Home Performance with Energy Star; Ely Jacobsohn, MD Energy Administration; Walt Auburn, MD Energy Administration

**BALTIMORE, February 3, 2009** – The Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) recently awarded the 2008 Contractor of the Year Award for Maryland Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® to Baltimore-based TerraLogos Green Home Services for the most reported number of residential energy improvement jobs. TerraLogos' energy inspections make homes more energy efficient with their three step process: find the home's hidden energy leaks, provide a prioritized list of cost-effective solutions, and connect homeowners to qualified sustainable contractors who can do the work.

The Maryland Home Performance program provides in-class training, field experience, and testing for credentials on the intricacies of performing whole-house energy inspections. As a result, homeowners have access to full diagnostic home energy audits and necessary energy improvements done by specially trained and certified contractors. In addition, once the energy improvements are completed, the Maryland Home Performance program then conducts Quality Assurance (either on-site or through contractor job reports) to ensure the work was done properly.

“TerraLogos Green Home Services is honored to be selected by the Maryland Home Performance program as contractor of the year. By partnering with and implementing the Maryland Home Performance program, homeowners report up to a 50% reduction in energy use while dramatically improving the comfort of their homes,” said Peter Van Buren, president of TerraLogos Green Home Services. “It’s great that the state of Maryland is focused on empowering residents to become involved in energy efficiency, and TerraLogos is proud to be a part of that effort.”

The Maryland Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program was inspired by Governor Martin O'Malley's initiative, EmPOWER Maryland, which aims to reduce per capita electricity consumption 15% by 2015. The Maryland Home Performance program has the potential to go far in helping the state reach this goal. For more information on the Maryland Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program, visit [www.MdHomePerformance.org](http://www.MdHomePerformance.org).

### **About TerraLogos Green Home Services**

TerraLogos GHS created a technology-based system consisting of a home energy inspection and report that targets home energy use. Home energy inspectors diagnose the problems, create a sensible treatment plan and connect customers to a network of contractors who can properly perform the recommended improvements. Customer feedback shows that by implementing the improvements outlined in a home energy report, homeowners have reduced their home energy use by 20 to 50 percent, while simultaneously improving both home comfort and indoor air quality. For more information on TerraLogos Green Home Services, visit [www.TerraLogosGHS.com](http://www.TerraLogosGHS.com).

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