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LOCAL BUILDER RECEIVES TOP HONORS

*Stratford Homes Limited Partnership, a 'Systems-Built' home manufacturer headquartered in Stratford, Wisconsin honors **Cottages To Castles, Inc** with Top Builder Award.*

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Cottages To Castles, Inc, an independent Stratford Homes Builder in Iron River, Michigan, received top honors for their outstanding sales achievements in 2006. The award was presented to Brian and Amy Brzoznowski and Pam Patur of **Cottages To Castles** during the awards banquet at the Stratford Homes' Annual Builder Show held at the Grand River Convention Center in Dubuque, Iowa on January 28-30.

This annual event offers a unique opportunity for owners, employees, and top management of independent builderships to meet with the product suppliers, Stratford Homes' partners, and fellow business associates. The show offered formal group presentations and individual product seminars with subjects covering economic forecasts, industry trends, universal design, new product introductions, and methods in which Builders can grow their businesses using 'systems-built' technology. On the final day of the show, Builders had the opportunity to attend a session conducted by Paul Foresman, the Business Development Director at Design Basics, Inc of Omaha, Nebraska. His presentation focused on designing and marketing a home with a 'woman centric' approach.

According to the Stratford Homes Vice President of Marketing, Russ Marti, "It is essential that our Builders keep up with and, wherever possible, stay ahead of the fast pace of change in our industry. They must also stay up to speed with the technology driven products and services that Stratford Homes has developed for them".

The prestigious award presented to **Cottages To Castles** is considered to be the highest honor a Builder can receive from the modular home manufacturer. **Cottages To Castles** is part of the Stratford Homes' independent Builder network of over 80 Builders in an eight state area.

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