

TWO NATIONAL EPA AWARDS FOR ENERGYLOGIC

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April 12, 2010, Denver, CO – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has awarded EnergyLogic, Inc. a 2010 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year and a 2010 ENERGY STAR for Homes Leadership in Housing Award. Both awards recognize Energy Logic’s outstanding contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions through its work as a home energy rater.

EnergyLogic qualified 3,008 new homes in 2009 to earn the ENERGY STAR rating. This is equivalent to:

- More than **20 percent** of all new homes built in Colorado in 2009
- Saving homeowners **\$1,344,576** on their utility bills
- Eliminating the emissions from **1,473.92** vehicles
- Saving **8,915,712** lbs of coal
- Planting **2,436.48** acres of trees

EnergyLogic is a home energy rating, training and software development firm based in Berthoud, Colorado. It provides services to over 100 homebuilders and has trained over 400 energy raters and auditors and oversees 100 ENERGY STAR Rater Partners.

“In today’s economy, home buyers are looking for value, and the energy-efficient homes that earn the ENERGY STAR provide that extra value,” said Steve Byers, Principal, EnergyLogic. “Homes built to ENERGY STAR standards are more comfortable and provide a healthier indoor environment, plus they ensure long-term savings on energy bills while protecting the environment.”

The 2010 Partner of the Year Awards are given to a variety of organizations to recognize their contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by promoting energy-efficient homes in their community. Award winners are selected from more than 17,000 organizations that participate in the ENERGY STAR program. ENERGY STAR qualified new homes use substantially less energy for heating, cooling, and water heating – homeowners can expect to save about \$200-\$400 annually on their utility bills. Currently more than 8,500 builders across the nation are constructing homes that meet EPA’s strict guidelines for energy efficiency. More than one million American families now live in ENERGY STAR qualified homes.

Last year alone Americans with the help of ENERGY STAR saved \$17 billion on their energy bills and reduced greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those of 30 million vehicles.

“More homebuyers are choosing ENERGY STAR qualified homes across America thanks to partners like EnergyLogic,” said Gina McCarthy, EPA Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation. “The knowledge and expertise of leading Home Energy Raters helps increase the nation’s energy efficiency and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.”

About EnergyLogic

Founded in 2006, EnergyLogic, Inc. is Colorado’s leading provider of home energy efficiency, training and software services. EnergyLogic is currently partnering with the nonprofit Veterans Green Jobs to provide weatherization services to approximately 1,800 low income households in Denver and Jefferson Counties. The \$9 million contract is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and administered through the Governor’s Energy Office. EnergyLogic works with the City of Fort Collins and other municipalities to conduct basic energy audits for homeowners. The company also provides training, certification and oversight to home energy raters, both in person and through courses developed and sold to educational institutions. EnergyLogic has developed an award-winning administrative and back-office software suite (iRate®) and is beta testing new energy audit software called OptiMiser.

About ENERGY STAR

ENERGY STAR was introduced by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1992 as a voluntary market-based partnership to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through increased energy efficiency. Today, ENERGY STAR offers businesses and consumers energy-efficient solutions to save energy, money and help protect the environment for future generations. More than 17,000 organizations are ENERGY STAR partners committed to improving the energy efficiency of products, homes, buildings and businesses. For more information about ENERGY STAR, visit www.energystar.gov or call toll-free 1-888-STAR-YES (1-888-782-7937).

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