

## LITTLE ROCK BUILDER RECEIVES BRONZE CERTIFICATION

**July 29, 2010** – John Turner, Owner of Turner and Sons Construction, recently received a Bronze Certification from the National Green Building Standard for #18 Foxfield Cove in Woodlands Edge. This is the first home in Arkansas to be certified *green* by the Standard. Turner received the certification on July 16<sup>th</sup>.



Turner measured *green* in several different areas: impact on the environment, sustainability, energy efficiency, water efficiency and air quality. The house uses well thought out design, materials and construction practices that make it more efficient, longer lasting and healthier. “Since this was the first home in Arkansas certified to the Standard, we worked closely with our Home Energy Rater, Andrea Ingalsbe with HERS Inc. We were surprised how easy it was to follow the Standard – it truly gives builders a buffet of sustainable applications and materials to choose from,” said Turner. To name a few, Turner opted to maintain natural green spaces on the lot, build with advanced framing techniques to better insulate and use locally manufactured materials.

This craftsman style home is two story and 3,265 square feet. It is located on a cul-de-sac in Woodlands Edge, the National Association of Home Builders’ 2009 Green Development of the Year.

Turner, a GREEN BUILT® Partner, is an active member of the Homebuilder's Association of Greater Little Rock's GREEN BUILT® Arkansas Council and holds the designation Certified Green Professional. To view John Turner's complete biography, please visit [www.hbaglr.com/Green-built-arkansas/green-built-partners](http://www.hbaglr.com/Green-built-arkansas/green-built-partners) or you may contact the HBA at 501-758-3646.

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