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(pictured left to right) Ron McCaslin-Stratford Homes' President, Amy and Brian Brzoznowski-Cottages To Castles, Pam Patur-Cottages To Castles, Jim Maurer-Stratford Homes' Territory Sales Manager

COTTAGES TO CASTLES RECEIVES TOP HONORS

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

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Cottages To Castles, an independent Stratford Homes' Builder in Iron River, Michigan, received top honors for their outstanding sales achievements in 2005. 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 February 14-16.

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, 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 David Crump, the Director of Legal Research from the National Association of Home Builders. He focused on preparing friendly buyer/seller contracts, warranty obligations, and lien procedures.

According to the Stratford Homes Vice President of Marketing, Russ Marti, (not pictured), "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 75 Builders in an eight state area.

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