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**BRANNJ INSTALLS 2006 PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS;
2005 AWARDS PRESENTED**

MAYWOOD, NJ, JANUARY 7, 2006: The new year brings many changes. For the Builders & Remodelers Association of Northern New Jersey (BRANNJ), January brings the installation of the President and Chairman of the Board, and the swearing in of the Board of Directors. On January 7, BRANNJ celebrated its 62nd inaugural banquet at The Landmark in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Steve Caporaso, President of the New Jersey Builders Association (NJBA), appeared as a special guest, addressing the members, their spouses and guests and swearing in the 2006 Officers and Board of Directors.

Kevin Frasco of Craig Custom Builders was installed for a second term as President and was presented with the President's Award and the Lee Riffe Memorial Award. Steve Van Der Stad of Len

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Van Builders was re-installed as Chairman of the Board and was presented the Chairman's Award and the President's Appreciation Award.

Kevin Frasco spoke briefly about his positive views of and plans for the Association. He emphasized the team effort that makes BRANNJ a success and called upon the members to continue their valuable support.

The following members took the oath of office to serve as the 2006 Board of Directors: Richard Wells, Matthew Frasco, Howard Van Natta, Daniel Cottone, Arnold De Masi, Donald Dobres, Louis Hunter, Stephen C. Novak, Joseph O'Connor, David Saraceno and Louis Spano. (Clifford Gold and Jodi Saladucha will serve but were unable to attend the dinner.)

Several awards were presented, including:

- Builder of the Year - John Avanzato of John Avanzato, Inc.
- Remodeler of the Year - Richard Wells of Team Construction Corp.
- Associate of the Year - Stephen C. Novak of Lakeland Bank
- Special Appreciation - Rod Munyon of Viola Brothers, Inc.
- Special Appreciation - Sue Ramsey of Coldwell Banker
- Special Appreciation - William Brown of William G. Brown Architects

- Lee Riffe Memorial Award - Kevin Frasco of Craig Custom Builders
- Continuing Service - Robert Schrupf of The Record News
- Golden Merit Award - Leonard Herman of Remington Construction Co.
- Chairman of the Board - Steve Van Der Stad of Len Van Builders
- President - Kevin Frasco of Craig Custom Builders
- President's Appreciation Award - Joan Bardick, Executive Vice President of BRANNJ
- President's Appreciation Award - Matthew Frasco of Frasco Enterprises
- President's Appreciation Award - Steve Van Der Stad of Len Van Builders
- President's Appreciation Award - Howard Van Natta of Van Natta Mechanical
- President's Appreciation Award - Richard Wells of Team Construction Corp.

The formal evening included a cocktail hour followed by an elegant dinner and dancing with entertainment by Everlounge. The banquet was well attended and proved to be an excellent opening to what will certainly be a successful and eventful 2006.

BRANNJ is a non-profit trade association affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders and the New Jersey Builders

Association. For information about membership or upcoming BRANNJ events, or to contact BRANNJ members and associates, please call Executive Vice President, Joan Bardick, at 201-843-6868. Or visit www.brannj.org.

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