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### **DRYVIT PRODUCTS HELP THE NEW AMERICAN HOME® ACHIEVE NATIONAL GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION**

West Warwick, R.I. (12 February 2008) – Dryvit Systems, Inc., has donated its highly energy efficient Outsulation® RMD System™ for the construction of The New American Home (TNAH) 2008 in Orlando, Florida. The Outsulation RMD System helped reduce energy consumption for heating and cooling by about **62 percent**.

Every year, in conjunction with the International Builders' Show, TNAH showcases cutting-edge design, the latest construction techniques, and the use of innovative building materials. Dryvit's Outsulation RMD System was chosen to help build the show home because of its third-party proven energy efficient qualities and superior moisture drainage performance. In fact, Dryvit has been the cladding of choice on eight of The New American Homes since 1990.

According to data released by the prestigious Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Dryvit systems are at least 84 percent more energy efficient than the next best-tested cladding. That means that, **on average, Dryvit Systems exterior cladding lowers heating and cooling costs by 20-30 percent annually**. At a time when the cost of oil has topped \$100 a barrel for the first time in history, energy efficient cladding systems have never been more important.

Not only is The New American Home certified through the **ENERGY STAR** program each year, but this 2008 home is the first to be honored by the National Association of Home Builders' (NAHB) **National Green Building Program**.

"We are so pleased with TNAH program that we submitted a proposal to be included in the 2009 show home in Las Vegas, NV as well," said Barbara Catlow, Manager of Marketing Services for Dryvit Systems, Inc. "We were delighted when our proposal was accepted. Our residential system offers truly differentiated energy efficiency, and we are pleased to showcase that attribute on the New American Home."

Dryvit routinely supports green building practices and is thrilled to be part of this environmentally conscious project, according to Catlow.

The show home was designed by Sater Group, Inc. and built by Robertson Homes, Inc.

For more information about Dryvit custom finishes or other systems or products, contact Dryvit at 1-800-556-7752, or visit them on the Web at [www.dryvithomes.com](http://www.dryvithomes.com).

