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Ernst and Young ``Entrepreneur of the Year 2006" Finalist Tom Gebes, BuilderMT's Founder, In Elite Company at Recent Award Ceremony; E&Y Recognized Gebes for Record Growth of BuilderMT, Numerous Technology Awards & National Press Attention

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BuilderMT, the nation's acknowledged leader in production management software for residential homebuilders, today announced that its President, Tom Gebes, was just honored as a finalist in the Ernst & Young LLP's "Entrepreneur of the Year 2006" competition for the Rocky Mountain region.

Gebes was one of only 22 people in the final round, and one of three in the "Software" category. A panel of independent judges and past winners chose members of this elite group based on "demonstrated excellence and extraordinary success in such areas as innovation, financial performance, and personal commitment to their businesses and communities." Tom Gebes joined such notable company leaders as Bill Chambers and John Spiers, Lefthand Networks, and the founder of MapQuest and Local Matters, Perry Evans. Past winners of the Entrepreneur of the Year award have been the founders of Home Depot, Amazon.com, Starbucks, Google, and eBay.

Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year is the world's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs. Recognized globally, the award provides a unique way of encouraging

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entrepreneurial activity and recognizing the contribution of outstanding men and women who inspire others with their vision, leadership and achievement. As the first and only truly global award of its kind, Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year celebrates those who are building and leading successful, growing, and dynamic business, recognizing them through regional, national, and global awards programs in over 115 cities and more than 30 countries.

"I know it is a cliché to say that being a finalist was an award in itself, but it's true. I was honored to be included in this elite group," said Tom Gebes, President of BuilderMT. "Being named as a finalist is testament to the remarkable accomplishments of the team at BuilderMT. I'm proud to have been honored, and I congratulate our company members, business partners, strategic partners, and clients for their support in bringing us such notoriety and success."

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Recent Notable Developments for BuilderMT

-- BuilderMT's 2005 sales and customer acquisition grew by sixty-three (63) percent over its record 2004 year; 2006 sales will set another record.

-- The coveted 2006 Lee Evans Award was just awarded to BuilderMT Client, Southern Homes, for exemplary practices, accelerated profitability, and superior financial results.

-- The Company has increased staff, adding new developers, customer support teams, and technical writers, as it expands its national network of independent consultants, business partners, and technology partners, like Sage/Timberline (London: SGE.L), Sprint/Nextel (NASDAQ: NXTL), Panasonic (a division of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd. (NYSE: MC)), Verizon Wireless (NYSE: VZ) and Research in Motion (Nasdaq: RIMM; TSX: RIM).

-- BuilderMT launched its new web-based virtual design center,

VDSec(R) in early October 2005.

-- BuilderMT reshaped the competitive landscape of builder software systems by offering true, real-time, wireless scheduling in the field through its Jobsite Field Management application.

-- BuilderMT won many notable awards recently, including Constructech Magazine's "6th Annual Vision Awards" (with Delcor Homes), the "High Impact Award" from TecHomeBuilder magazine, and Constructech's "Technology and Automation's Hottest: Residential Advancing the Marketplace."


-- BuilderMT has also garnered national feature magazine coverage and profiles of successful customers in Constructech, TecHomeBuilder, Builder Magazine and Big Builder Magazine and the Nation's Building News.

About BuilderMT

For large and medium-size homebuilders in the \$250 billion homebuilding industry, BuilderMT provides highly customizable building process management software that works in tandem with Sage Timberline Office accounting and estimating software, systems used by one in four of the Builder 100. BuilderMT has been purchased by over 534 corporations and 3,800 individuals to manage over 175,000 housing starts annually, more than 15% of the new home market. BuilderMT is widely recognized as a leader in process-driven, best-building-practices for builders, as well as customer service, warranty applications, on-line training, and innovative wireless applications. Since its inception in 1999, BuilderMT has maintained its status as a debt-free, highly profitable company that puts its profits back into the infrastructure and software development. To learn more, visit www.BuilderMT.com, or call (888) 757-1991.

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