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**NARI Certification achieved by Ronald C. Klassen of Wallner Builders**

***Wisconsin Home Remodeler attains Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler (CKBR) designation from the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI)***

**BUTLER, WI – August 24, 2010** – Ronald C. Klassen, president of [Wallner Builders](#), a leading design/build remodeling firm, achieved the National Association of the Remodeling Industry's (NARI's) Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler (CKBR) designation in July. NARI Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodelers provide remodeling services specific to kitchens and bathrooms.

To qualify for the CKBR designation, applicants must meet several criteria:

- Be employed by or own a firm that remodels at least four kitchens and/or bathrooms per year
- Adhere to NARI's Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics
- Have a minimum of five years continuous experience in the remodeling industry
- Possess skills and knowledge focused on the requirement of materials, layout, and installation of kitchens and bathrooms
- Successfully complete the comprehensive CKBR application and the full-day written exam

Remodeling a home is a big decision, perhaps the single greatest investment one makes, second only to buying a home. Homeowners need to know that the Remodeler they choose is a

full-time, dedicated professional. NARI's certification program offers this assurance through its extensive screening and testing process; a process even highly experienced and skilled Remodelers find formidable.

A Wallner Builders client can be secure in the knowledge that Ron Klassen and the company has:

- Received an acceptable review by the NARI Certification Board of their hands-on experience, industry training and involvement in continuing education, technical skills, business management practices, as well as association and community service.
- Committed to intensive study on a broad range of critical home improvement industry issues. Like many CKBR candidates, Ron participated in a 10-week formal study group in preparation for the written exam.
- Successfully completed a full-day, comprehensive written examination covering critical subject areas such as sound business management practices, knowledge of building codes and construction law, plans and specifications, proper and safe use of tools and equipment, safety, standards of practice, math, and several special skill areas.
- Demonstrated skill in kitchen and bath design, 3D/CAD layout, appropriate material selections and safety.

Once awarded their certification, NARI certified remodeling professionals must meet annual recertification requirements such as continuing education and participation in industry-related programs.

Since 1975, Wallner Builders has helped clients achieve their vision through collaborative design and a virtual 3-D experience, using only the finest craftsmen and materials. The firm is a member of the Milwaukee Chapter of The National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI), the only trade association dedicated solely to the remodeling industry. To find out more, visit [www.wallner-builders.com](http://www.wallner-builders.com) or call 262-754-3770.

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