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“CERTIFIED AGING-IN-PLACE SPECIALIST (CAPS)”

Wallner Builders is pleased to announce that Ron Klassen, president and owner, has completed the Certified Aging-In-Place Specialist (CAPS) program. The certification program was instituted and is administered by the NAHB (National Association of Home Builders).

The Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist (CAPS) designation program teaches the technical, business management, and customer service skills essential to working in the fastest growing segment of the residential remodeling industry: home modifications for the aging-in-place. The NAHB Remodelers™ Council, in collaboration with the AARP, developed this program to provide comprehensive and practical information about working with older and maturing adults, as well as anyone facing physical challenges, to remodel their homes for safe and comfortable living.

Aging-in-place means remaining in one's home safely, independently, and comfortably, regardless of age, income, or ability level. It means the pleasure of living in a familiar environment throughout one's maturing years, and the ability to enjoy the familiar daily rituals and the special events that enrich all our lives. It means the reassurance of being able to call a house a "home" for a lifetime.

To gain CAPS certification, NAHB members must complete course work in multiple fields of study related to Aging-in-Place and Business Management. To maintain the certification, members must complete a minimum of twelve hours of classes every three years.

Through certifications such as CAPS, Wallner Builders reaffirms its commitment to the ongoing education and improvement of its personnel. This commitment allows Wallner Builders to continue to provide its clients with top-caliber service in all aspects of the remodeling process.

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