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**CARUSO HOMES WINS ACCOLADES AT MONUMENT AWARDS GALA**

CROFTON, MD – Friday, January 04, 2008 – The Maryland-National Capital Building Industry Association (MNCBIA) along with the Northern Virginia Building Industry Association (NVBIA) honored the best of the building industry on November 1, 2007. Caruso Homes, a prominent homebuilder in the Metropolitan Washington, D.C., region, received accolades of the highest order at the 2007 Monument Awards Gala held at the Bethesda North Marriott and Conference Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

Caruso Homes' wins include:

Category: Active Adult Housing \$500,001 - \$550,000  
**Winner: *Beethoven, Symphony Village***

Category: Active Adult Community (301 to 800 homes)  
**Winner: *Symphony Village***

Category: Single-Family Homes (on lots 7,000 square feet and over) \$1,000,001 - \$1,110,000  
**Award of Merit: *Tara Park, The Palisades at Oak Creek***

The Monument Awards recognize "the best of the best" in production and custom housing and for community planning and development. David Herzog, President of Caruso Homes, stated, "We are thrilled to have received these awards. We graciously accept the honors on behalf of our employees, partners and homebuyers."

Since 1985, homebuyers have counted on Caruso Homes to provide extraordinary design and uncompromising quality of construction. Maintaining the philosophy that the homebuyer deserves exactly the home they are looking for at a price that fits within their budget, Caruso Homes has become a recognized leader within the homebuilding industry. Award-winning Caruso homes are found in communities throughout Maryland and Virginia. For more information about Caruso Homes and its communities, visit [www.CarusoHomes.com](http://www.CarusoHomes.com).

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