



## PICTURE PERFECT REMODELS DEMONSTRATE EXCELLENCE

Why buy a new house when a remodeling job can make a used home better than new? There would be no argument from homeowners who were lucky enough to have their homes remodeled by the experts who competed for the 2006 Colorado Awards for Remodeling Excellence (CARE).



1st Place Basements Standard, Basement Retreats, Inc. (a division of BRI Colorado, Inc.)

CARE represents one of the most prestigious honors remodeling companies can receive. Presented by the Remodelers Council of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Denver, the 19th annual CARE Awards were held in May to highlight the state's best remodeling projects.

In a category sweep, Finished Basement Company took first, second and honorable mention for luxury basements, as well as other awards. Finished Basement's first-place award winner featured a new bar, bath and other basement features.

Knudson Gloss Architects and Old Greenwich Builders took first place for a Boulder exterior project that takes some close inspection to determine if it's actually the same house that was remodeled. (See Before and After on Page 30.)

## CARE winners

Following is the list of 2006 CARE winners, which includes first, second and honorable mention in some categories:

### Project of the Year, Nielsen-Wilson Design Remodeler of the Year, Amadeus Builders

- 1st Place, Basements Basic:  
Finished Basement Co.
- 2nd Place, Basements Basic:  
Finished Basement Co.
- Honorable Mention, Basements Basic:  
GRC Design
- 1st Place, Basements Standard:**  
**Basement Retreats, Inc.**
- 2nd Place, Basements Standard:  
Blue Stone Woodworks
- Honorable Mention, Basements Standard:  
Finished Basement Co.
- 1st Place, Bath Basic:  
Classic House & Garden
- 1st Place, Garages:  
GRC Designs
- 1st Place, Kitchen Basic:  
GRC Design
- 2nd Place, Kitchen Basic:  
Kitchen Distributors
- Honorable Mention, Kitchen Basic:  
Colorado Kitchen Designs & Creative Remodeling
- 2nd Place, Bath Standard:  
GRC Design
- 1st Place, Basements Luxury:  
Finished Basement Co.
- 2nd Place, Basements Luxury:  
Finished Basement Co.
- Honorable Mention, Basements Luxury:  
Finished Basement Co.
- 1st Place, Exteriors:  
Knudson Gloss & Old Greenwich Builders
- 2nd Place, Exteriors:  
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