

## HUD AND PARTNERS ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF HEALTHY HOMES LEADER AWARDS DURING NATIONAL CONFERENCE



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**WASHINGTON, DC** – The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced winners of the Healthy Homes Leader Awards. HUD's Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control and its Federal partners recognized the extraordinary contributions of several individuals and organizations to the healthy homes movement. The ceremony for the awards was held yesterday during the 2011 National Healthy Homes Conference in Denver, Colorado. Hosted by *Renovation Nation* star Steve Thomas, this was the inaugural year for these honors. The awards were presented to:

- **Healthy Homes Pioneer Award:** Rebecca Morley, Executive Director, National Center for Healthy Housing
- **Healthy Homes Innovation Award:** James Krieger, MD, MPH; Chief, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Section, Public Health - Seattle and King County
- **Healthy Homes Hero Award:** Tamara Rubin, Executive Director, Lead Safe America Foundation
- **Healthy Homes Partnership Awards:** Rebuilding Together, National Headquarters, Washington, DC and the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning, National Headquarters, Baltimore, MD
- **The Best Exhibit Award:** National Association for State Community Services Programs

### **About the 2011 National Healthy Homes Conference**

The National Healthy Homes Conference is the housing industry's most comprehensive, progressive and educational forum on the issue of healthy, safe and sustainable homes. The conference is a federally-sponsored event, bringing together a wide range of health, housing and environmental professionals to work toward making housing healthy, safe and environmentally sustainable. HUD's Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control is the lead sponsor of the Conference, in partnership with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; U.S. Department of Energy; U.S. Department of Agriculture; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The theme of this year's Conference was *Leading the Nation to Healthy Homes, Families and Communities*.

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