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### Awards from the week of Feb. 18, 2008

**Avalon Housing**, Ann Arbor, has received an honorable mention in the 17th-Annual **Maxwell Awards of Excellence** sponsored by the **Fannie Mae Foundation** and the **Partnership to End Long Term Homelessness**. Avalon Housing was also awarded a \$10,000 grant from the foundation to continue its work in the field of supportive housing for homeless families.

**FH Martin Constructors**, Warren, accepted a safety excellence award from the **Associated General Contractors of Michigan**. The award is presented to companies who achieve outstanding safety performance in comparison with other comparably-sized ACG member companies.

The **Information Systems Audit and Control Association**, a Rolling Meadows, Ill.-based nonprofit global association of 65,000 IT professionals, presented its North American 2007 **K. Wayne Snipes Chapter Recognition Award** for Large Chapters to the Detroit chapter.

**Joseph Forgue**, manager of education and safety services for the Construction Association of Michigan, Bloomfield Hills, was named Safety Professional of the Year by the **Greater Detroit Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers**.

**Judson Center**, Royal Oak, received a special tribute from state Rep. Marie Donigan to recognize the agency for its work with individuals with autism. Donigan also congratulated Judson Center for receiving a \$12,000 grant from the AT&T Foundation for its Autism Connections Online Forum Project.

**Move Communications**, Ann Arbor, received two Silver Addy Awards from the **Ann Arbor Ad Club** for business-to-business video marketing tools. The awards were presented to Move for the Vector CANtech video and the Johnson Controls eMotion Compass video. Vector CANtech is a Novi-based software company, while Johnson Controls is a Plymouth-based automotive supplier.

**NSF International**, Ann Arbor, has received an Export Achievement Certificate from the **U.S. Department of Commerce**. The certificate recognizes companies working with the department's commercial service to increase export sales or open new international markets. NSF was recognized for its expansion into new global markets including South Korea, Vietnam, Chile, France, South Africa, and other markets in Asia and Central and South America.

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**OxiWood Wood Cleaner and Brightener Earns Seal of Approval from  
National Home Gardening Club**

LIVONIA, Mich.- January 31, 2008- OxiWood Wood Cleaner and Brightener, a product of OxiBrands, LLC has earned the National Home Gardening Club Member Tested and Recommended Seal.

OxiWood was tested and rated by approximately 600 members of the National Home Gardening Club on such categories as ease of use, clarity of instructions, design, performance and results achieved, and was also rated against similar wood-care products. The OxiWood Wood Cleaner and Brightener received a 95% approval rating, earning the product the National Home Gardening Club Member Tested and Recommended Seal. The review for OxiWood will appear in the July/Aug '08 issue of *Gardening How-To*.

OxiWood Wood Cleaner and Brightener restores graying wood, decks, fences, composite lumber and other wood surfaces. It does not contain any chlorine bleach or biocides and it will not harm plants, lawns or prized gardens when used as directed. OxiWood is known as one of the most powerful oxygen-powered cleaners in the market.

OxiBrands, LLC, with headquarters in Livonia, Mich., specializes in the development and marketing of consumer goods for use inside and outside of your home or business. OxiBrands utilizes cutting edge technologies to formulate new, high-performance products that are environmentally friendly and easy to use. Such products include The O2 Algae & Mold Removal System, OxiSoft Hand Sanitizer and OxiMarine Multi-Purpose All Surface Cleaner, and are available through a nationwide distributor network, through retail outlets, and through affiliate websites.

For more information, visit [www.oxibrands.com](http://www.oxibrands.com) or call **888-281-6400**.

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