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Local contractors to participate in Portland Home & Garden Show
Decking experts to help consumers plan outdoor living spaces

Portland, Ore.— At the Portland Home & Garden Show Feb. 20-24, five Portland-area contractors will be on hand to help you plan this spring's decking project. They will join representatives from McFarland Cascade at the company's booth at the Portland Expo Center.

The contractors, all of whom are McFarland Cascade-certified contractors, include Homer Betancourt of Forest Grove's Homer's Fences & Decks; Adrian Petrisor of Aloha's Adrian's Quality Fences & Decks; Jason Thorp of Gresham's Thorp Construction; Jim Hallman of Sandy's Northwest Exteriors; and Romi Botez of Tualatin's American Classic Decks & Fences.

At booth 1955 in Exhibit Hall D, McFarland Cascade's 30 x 30 foot booth will showcase the company's most popular decking and rail products. People can walk on the deck surfaces, inspect the products, pick up samples, get general estimates, and ask questions of McFarland Cascade staff members and certified contractors.

At the booth, consumers can pick up samples, meet with a qualified installer and get general cost estimates. Those wishing to receive estimates should have estimated deck square footage available.

McFarland Cascade's premier decking and railing lines that will be on display at the Portland Home & Garden show includes:

- **Stonedeck™**—Featured in Sunset Magazine in August of 2005 and 2006, these light-weight natural stone tiles backed with a high-strength composite will install on standard above ground deck frames with no additional substructure required. Stonedek can be used for an entire project or as an accent.
- **Extreme Tropical Hardwoods**—When nothing but real wood will do, McFarland Cascade's Extreme Tropical Hardwood line offer richness and durability that choosy customers appreciate. Their dramatic grains and distinctive colors can add value and elegance to any home, while their natural resistance to fungi and termites offer maintenance benefits.
- **Xtendex®**—A rice-hull-based composite that naturally resists insects and mold, Xtendex features the Quick Clip no-visible-screw building system. This wood-free choice is more stain and scratch resistant than most other composite options and installs in up to half the time. It combines principals of conservation with practical engineering and ease of use.

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- **RhinoDeck®**—Recognized as a quality wood alternative in the building industry, this composite decking system is comprised of 50 percent recycled high-density polyethylene (HDPE) and 50 percent recycled wood fibers. People who have used RhinoDeck have helped America recycle more than 1 billion plastic containers a year. It's splinter free, requires no painting or staining and installs like traditional wood.
- **DrySnap and Rain Escape**—Homeowners can maximize outdoor living spaces—even during rainy days—by transforming unsightly under-deck overhangs into dry and attractive usable spaces. Gain an outdoor living room or a dry storage space for lawn and gardening equipment, bikes, and more.
- **Royal Trim Board®**—Ideal for new construction and remodeling, Royal Trim Board is made of 100 percent Cellular Vinyl PVC™ to stand up to severe weather and harsh seasonal conditions. It also offers design versatility with unmatched Poly Select® surface durability.

For more information, or to receive McFarland Cascade's catalogue featuring its complete line of products, call (800) 426-8430, or download it online at www.mcfarlandcascade.com.

The Portland Home & Garden Show takes place at the Portland Expo Center Feb. 21-25. Tickets are \$10 general admission for adults, \$5 for children ages 6 to 12 and free for children ages 5 and under and members of the American Horticultural Society. Tickets are available during show hours or may be purchased in advance at www.otshows.com or call 503-246-8291.

At McFarland Cascade, the best outdoor projects start with the best materials. A manufacturer and distributor of pressure-treated lumber, composite decking and other products that are sold through quality retailers throughout the West, the company began as a producer of poles and pilings in Sandpoint, Idaho in 1916.

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