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This issue brings news that we're very excited about. We've just opened our new Envision Kitchen & Bath showroom on site at the Meyer & Meyer offices. The newly designed space - built in partnership with our preferred vendors listed to the left - offers additional value to all of our stakeholders. It allows us to showcase the many options available in cabinetry, lighting, flooring and custom hardwood closets for clients involved in remodeling projects with Envision as well as those building homes or remodeling with Meyer & Meyer. In addition, we are now offering accredited seminars in our new space for design professionals. One such event is featured in the story below. Creating this new space is our latest effort to ensure that we are a full-service builder that can offer added value to our customers - select products at warehouse pricing.

With the holidays upon us and the economy still recovering, maybe the time is right to consider more enduring gifts - a new closet for him, a bathroom remodel for her or a tricked-out media room for the entire family. There's still time to get projects such as these completed by year's end. We're holding an **Open House and Custom Hardwood Closets Sale on Friday, November 27** (the day after Thanksgiving) to kick off the traditional shopping season. Why don't you start your shopping here?

We at Meyer & Meyer - and Envision Kitchen & Bath - want to wish you all delightful holidays and a prosperous and healthy new year.

And if you can't make it on the 27th, please stop by any time for a quick visit and a look at our new offerings.

Sincerely,

Bob Kostelny

## A Showroom that Inspires and Educates



November 12 marked the grand opening of Envision Kitchen & Bath's showroom with its first accredited residential lighting control seminar for interior designers and architects. Matt Miller of Lutron Electronics presented the latest innovations in lighting and controls. Attendees learned about the ever-expanding role of lighting controls in conservation management, security and shading solutions that integrate daylight with electric lighting options.

Participants were eligible for continuing education units from the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA), the Custom Electronic Design and Installation Association (CEDIA) and the Interior Design Continuing Education Council (IDCEC). Please watch for announcements of upcoming seminars, and feel free to contribute ideas on seminars that would be helpful to you and your fellow professionals.

## Meyer & Meyer is Big on Small Projects

A little known fact about Meyer & Meyer is that although we've established our reputation by building high-end luxury homes, we also excel at smaller projects - anything from a bathroom or kitchen remodel to restoration of historic home features. Whatever the size or scope of the project, Meyer & Meyer provides integrity, quality and value, which is especially desirable in these challenging economic times. And of course, all jobs, large or small, are done with the attention to detail, budget and schedule for which we are known.



## Green Feature

An exciting green option in insulation is hybrid foam. It contains organic raw material, and requiring reduced energy to extract, process and refine it. In addition, hybrid foam complements cellulose insulation, providing a lower cost alternative to using foam only. It is a cost effective way to seal a structure's thermal envelope. Traditional foam manufacture uses petroleum-based substances, whereas hybrid foam utilizes renewable materials such as sucrose and agricultural oils. This reduces the amount of petroleum used by more than 40 percent, making it a responsible alternative for new home construction as well as remodels.



Tax credits up to \$1,500 are still available for manufacturer-certified insulation in primary residences. Go to [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) for more information.