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## Stephen J. Klein Named Fred Case Remodeling Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2011 Finalist

Elkins Park, PA, May 20, 2011 - Stephen J. Klein, founder and president of a number of companies in the home improvement industry, has been named a finalist for the prestigious 2011 Fred Case Remodeling Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Mr. Klein was chosen by a highly esteemed panel of judges from Case Design/Remodeling, Inc., Hanley-Wood and Harvard University's Joint Center for Housing Studies. The judging was based on four principal criteria: business acumen; financial strength, community and industry involvement and entrepreneurial spirit.

Case Founder, CEO and Co-Chairman, Fred Case, remarked, "Stephen represents not only entrepreneurial thinking but action on that thinking which is especially enviable in these more uncertain times. His entrepreneurial spirit continually sets a higher bar not only for his business but for the remodeling industry as a whole".

President of Case Design/Remodeling, Inc. and Fred Case Award presenter Bruce Case is also very impressed with his forward-thinking approach, drive and passion. Mr. Klein runs a number of very strong operations and looks at running a business as much more than the bottom line."

## About the Fred Case Remodeling Entrepreneur Of the Year Award

The Fred Case Remodeling Entrepreneur of the Year Award is modeled after the professional achievements of Fred Case, Founder, CEO and Co-Chairman of Case Design/Remodeling, Inc. Fred is credited with pioneering the design/build concept in remodeling in the 1970's and was also instrumental in developing the first certification system for remodelers while chairing the National Education Committee of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI). The Fred Case Award is in its fifth year. The award was created as a way for Fred Case to give back to the industry that he loves so much. For more information about the Fred Case Award, please call 800-513-2250.

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## About Mr. Klein & His Companies

Stephen is the president of Anthony Home Improvements, a third-generation family business founded 56 years ago by his late father. Anthony does business as Housecrafters, the exclusive kitchen and bathroom installer for 59 of The Home Depot stores and as 1 Call Bath Solutions, which specializes in modifying bathrooms (and kitchens) to adapt to people's changing needs in life, whether from the natural aging process or a catastrophic or medically-altering event. Stephen is also the founder of Kachina Lead Paint Solutions, a national EPA-approved company that has trained over 40,000 contractors to date to be in compliance with the new lead paint laws. Related to that, he has just been appointed President of the Board of Directors for Lead Safe America, a non-profit whose primary mission is to help prevent lead paint poisoning, especially in children and pregnant women. Finally, with a vision of helping to improve the remodeling industry, Stephen founded NAPAC, the National Association of Professionally Accredited Contractors.