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## HomeAid Colorado Appoints New President and Members to the Board of Directors

### Rich Staky to Lead Housing Non-Profit's Board of Directors

DENVER--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--Rich Staky, president of the Colorado region of John Laing Homes, has been named the 2008 president of the HomeAid Colorado board of directors. Russell Adkins, division president of Beazer Homes, and Tom Taylor, director of development services for LaPlata Investments in Colorado Springs and incoming president of the Colorado Association of Homebuilders, have both been appointed as directors.

Staky's extensive business experience and background in the building industry will help him guide HomeAid Colorado in its mission of providing dignified housing for the state's homeless.

As president, Staky's duty is to lead the board of directors, which oversees the fiscal and legal operations of HomeAid Colorado. He is also responsible for helping to recruit other members of the building community to participate in the non-profit's efforts to house homeless families and individuals.

"HomeAid Colorado is near and dear to my heart, so I am honored to lead the organization this year," Staky said. "The housing market has suffered in Colorado and it has affected a record number of people. HomeAid provides that vital link between the community and homebuilding industry, so we can do what we do best: build quality housing for people who need a fresh start."

Staky became president of the Colorado region of John Laing Homes in 1999. Since John Laing Homes is a significant supporter of HomeAid national, it made perfect sense for the homebuilder to contribute at the local level as well. Staky began his career in the homebuilding industry 27 years ago. Prior to joining John Laing Homes, he worked for Pulte Home Corporation where he served as chief financial officer in the corporate office and as division president in Tucson, Ariz., and Denver. Staky holds a B.A. degree from Albion College and an MBA from the University of Detroit.

"I am thrilled to work with Rich as the 2008 board president," said Laura Brayman, executive director of HomeAid Colorado. "He has a great sense of business and an extensive and successful background in homebuilding. His guidance and expertise will be invaluable to our organization this year."

### About HomeAid Colorado

HomeAid Colorado identifies reputable care providers for the homeless and

matches them with a participating local “builder captain.” The captain brings the in-kind resources of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants, and delivers quality housing for the temporarily homeless, who comprise approximately 90 percent of the homeless population. HomeAid Colorado is the non-profit of choice for the Colorado Association of Homebuilders. Nationally, HomeAid is the leading non-profit provider of housing for the homeless. For more information, visit [www.hacolo.org](http://www.hacolo.org) or call 303-691-0104.

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