



# Top 500 Remodelers 2005

## Media Release

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## College City Remodeling WELCOMES NEW CERTIFIED KITCHEN AND BATH REMODELER

(April 26, 2006) – COLLEGE CITY REMODELING, INC. is pleased to announce that Chris Menning, Sales & Design Consultant has recently achieved the prestigious Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler status.

A Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler (CKBR) designation proves the remodeling contractor's superior knowledge, technical comprehension and skill in remodeling.

NARI's (National Association of the Remodeling Industry) CKBR program measures skill and expertise valued not only by other professional remodelers, but by consumers as well. Highly respected by those who have achieved the designation, the CKBR program identifies professional remodelers who have undergone comprehensive review and testing in areas of business management, ethical conduct, and technical skills. In addition, they must also adhere to NARI's strict Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics. Attaining this certification requires the candidate to have been working full time in the remodeling field for at least 5 years and passing a comprehensive assessment exam. Preparation for this exam takes up to 16 weeks of intensive study and self-examination. In addition Certified Remodelers are bound to abide by the NARI Code of Ethics and the NARI Standards of Practice.

**“- This is going to help me immensely in bringing value to the homeowners and their projects” says Chris Menning, who also says that Kitchens and Bathrooms are probably the most fun projects to work on from a design perspective; “- It is easy to get passionate about Kitchen and Bath projects due to their amount of detail in the design process, and their relative importance to the homeowner”**

To prepare for the Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler certification, remodelers are asked to complete a qualification form, which outlines the background of their experience and education in remodeling, and are given a study guide and a business management book. NARI also offers study groups to prepare them for the written examination, which tests for knowledge in Computer Aided Design (CAD), materials selection, layout standards, installations processes, and trade guidelines. It enriches the professional's understanding and maximizes performance during any remodeling project.

College City Remodeling is a full service design/build remodeling company with an experienced and dedicated staff featured in national trade publications. The quality of the staff, along with traditions of family ownership, provides an excellent balance of big firm proficiency with small company service. For more information, call **(952) 469-8959** or visit the company's Web site at [www.collegcityremodeling.com](http://www.collegcityremodeling.com).

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