



*Homes of Distinction, Built with Integrity*



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## CDB Honored with META Award

Chris Donatelli Builders, continuing its long tradition of providing homeowners with the highest level of craftsmanship and quality, has earned a SILVER AWARD at the 2009 META COMPETITION. The Silicon Valley Chapter of NARI presented this honor to us at their gala dinner on December 10th, 2008. These awards, whose title is short for "metamorphosis", are presented to projects that "signify the transformation process and beautiful results that can be accomplished through a remodeling project".



Our award-winning project reconfigured a kitchen/living/dining area into a more open, friendly, and better functioning space. Through the repositioning of key access points to create improved flow, and the inclusion of high-quality materials and period design touches, our customer's home was transformed into a place they love to come home to. The residents now happily prepare meals in a kitchen that not only feels spacious and easily accommodates guests, it enhances the stylistic design of the home.

We feel the achievement of this award is a reflection of our proven process and our top-notch people. Our long-standing connections to talented designers and local sub-contractors with solid experience enable us to

maintain our high standards for excellence in design, craftsmanship and service. We welcome the



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Our staff members hold the following industry certifications:

- Certified Remodeler
- Certified Remodeling Carpenter
  - Certified Lead Carpenter
- Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler
  - Certified Green Building Professional

unique challenges and complexities that arise with each new project, and appreciate the opportunity to set and surpass our goals. Being honored with an award such as this makes us feel very good about our work and the path we are on as we continue to do business year after year. For Chris Donatelli, that is 39 years and counting!

We'd also like to take this opportunity to offer our special thanks to University Electric, Elements Manufacturing, and designer Margaret Ryan CKD, all of whom were instrumental in our winning this META award.

If you have any questions about this award-winning project, or wish to speak about your own remodeling needs, please do not hesitate to call!



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## Home Maintenance Reminder: Examine Your Light Bulbs

Check the light bulbs in all your fixtures to be sure they are the correct wattage as recommended by the manufacturer. Also consider replacing high-intensity bulbs with fluorescent bulbs that don't produce as much heat. You can try some of the new "instant on" CFL (compact fluorescent light) bulbs that save energy and don't have the long delay of the old fluorescent bulbs. As for disposal procedures, check with your state or local environmental regulatory agency or, better yet, take advantage of any available recycling options.

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We hope you enjoyed our e-newsletter. Remember, you can use the link below to forward this to friends and family who might be interested, so they can sign up for it as well. Look for us again next month!

**Chris**

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