



## Milgard® Invited to Join Green Home Project

**Taylor, Mich. (July 22, 2011)** - Milgard® Windows & Doors, a Masco company, has been invited to be a product partner in the ABC (Affordable, Buildable, Certified) Green Demonstration Home premiering at the 2012 Pacific Coast Builders Conference (PCBC) in San Francisco. The home will be constructed in Fall 2011 by Southern California Edison and certified by California advanced homes program.

The ABC home uses sustainable products and cutting-edge construction techniques for targeted net-zero energy. The Milgard Tuscany® Series with SmartTouch® lock technology was chosen because it is architecturally styled and engineered for comfort, energy efficiency and ease of use.

"We are excited to be included in the integrated sustainable home, which serves as an inspirational model for builders, architects and homeowners" said Jim Sheehan, Milgard product manager. "Milgard is committed to developing energy-efficient products with universal design features - and Tuscany is an ideal choice for this innovative home."

Tuscany Series windows are built to meet or exceed ENERGY STAR® standards in all climate zones. These windows can help reduce energy consumption with standard SunCoat® Low-E insulating glass. For ultimate peace of mind, they also come with the Milgard Full Lifetime Warranty, including glass breakage coverage.

The ABC home is designed using universal design principles, making it appealing to families of all ages and ability levels. The Tuscany SmartTouch® lock has been recognized for its simple easy-to-use, one touch operation that is easy to use for people of all ages. It received the Arthritis Foundation Ease-of-Use Commendation and the Southern California BIA 2011 50+ Council Smart Choice Award. For added peace of mind, SmartTouch automatically locks when the window is closed and exceeds the toughest forced entry codes.

For more information, visit [milgard.com](http://milgard.com).

### About Masco Corporation

Masco Corporation is one of the world's largest manufacturers of brand-name consumer products for the home and family, including Behr® paint, BrassCraft® water supply products, Delta® and Hansgrohe® faucets, bath and shower fixtures, KraftMaid®, Merillat® and Quality™ cabinets and Milgard® windows and doors. Masco is also a leading provider of services that include the installation of insulation and other building products through Masco Contractor Services and Masco Home Services. For more information on the Masco family of brands, visit [www.masco.com](http://www.masco.com).

### About Milgard Windows & Doors

Milgard Windows & Doors, a Masco company based in Tacoma, Wash., offers a full line of aluminum, vinyl and fiberglass windows and patio doors for builders, dealers and homeowners. The company has been recognized for manufacturing the nation's highest quality vinyl windows six times in a yearly survey sponsored by Hanley Wood Inc., publishers of Builder magazine. Milgard employs approximately 3,500 people nationwide. For more information, visit [www.milgard.com](http://www.milgard.com) or call 1-800-MILGARD.

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