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**NARI®**

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE REMODELING INDUSTRY**

#### **NARI® Welcomes New Certified Remodeler, North Jersey GTFM LLC Design & Build**

(Hackensack, NJ), (May 2007) – GTFM Design & Build is pleased to announce that Thomas G. Segrich has recently achieved the prestigious Certified Remodeler status.

A Certified Remodeler (CR) designation proves the remodeling contractor’s superior knowledge, technical comprehension and skill in remodeling.

NARI®’s CR 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 CR 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. The NARI® certification program assesses the knowledge and skills of the remodeler in over 20 remodeling task areas including business methods and practices, building codes and construction law, planning and building site layout, and all trades skills required in remodeling your home. 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.

“Throughout my career, I have always been in pursuit of learning the different aspects of home remodeling/home building. Achieving Certified Remodeling status through the NARI® CR training, testing, and qualification examination process has certainly helped me develop a broader range of knowledge, skills and standards of practice to bring to those families who are considering a major home renovation. The company I work for – GTFM Design & Build, which is equally devoted to personal and professional development, integrity, and accountability in its entire staff, further strengthens my confidence,” states Segrich.



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To prepare for the Certified 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.

NARI® is a professional association whose members voluntarily subscribe to a strict code of ethics. Consumers may wish to search [www.RemodelToday.com](http://www.RemodelToday.com) to find a qualified professional who is a member of NARI®.

Consumers can also call the NARI® National hotline at 800-611-NARI® and request a free copy of NARI®'s brochure, 'How to Select a Remodeling Professional,' or visit [www.RemodelToday.com](http://www.RemodelToday.com) and click on the homeowner's guide for more information.

GTFM LLC Design & Build is a professional and reliable design/build firm serving Northern New Jersey residents. With a solid reputation built on customer satisfaction, GTFM assists their clients in every aspect of a renovation project, providing the best possible service through every step. Being a full service design and build firm means that you will save time and money with GTFM offering all services necessary to design and construct your project, from initial concepts to completion. For more information, please call 800-676-GTFM or visit us on the web at [www.gtfmllc.com](http://www.gtfmllc.com)