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**USI REMODELING WINS BEST KITCHEN RENOVATION OVER \$100,000 AT 2008 STAR AWARDS
HOSTED BY THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF BUILDERS**

AUSTIN, TX - The Texas Association of Builders is honored to announce that USI Remodeling is the winner of the 2008 Star Awards' Best Kitchen Renovation over \$100,000 category. The award was presented during the Star Awards Gala held at the Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine, Texas during the 2008 Sunbelt Builders Show™.

The highly-coveted Star Awards are given annually to recognize excellence in home building, remodeling, sales & marketing, or development. Entrants submitted their best work for consideration in this year's competition.

Overwhelming kitchen clutter was the inspiration for organizational hot spots such as a specific pantry for utilities, food and large appliance which took up counter space. A 15 foot island was incorporated for storage of all kinds. Lowering the islands 42 inch bar top opens the room and discourages clutter.

The Texas Association of Builders is a non-profit organization with more than 14,000 members, serving the needs of home builders and remodelers throughout Texas, as well as the companies that service them. The Star Awards are presented annually to honor the best in new building, remodeling, and restoration. To view the entire list of Star Award winners, please visit www.TexasBuilders.org.

ABOUT TAB: Founded in 1946, the Texas Association of Builders is an affiliate of the National Association of Home Builders and has 33 local home builder associations across Texas. Representing over 500,000 jobs and more than \$40 billion in the Texas economy, the state and local associations play a crucial role in providing housing for Texans.

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