

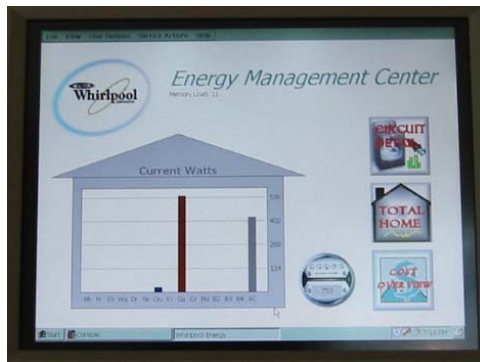
Single-Family Housing

Wisconsin



Building America Housing Research

Steven Winter Associates, Inc. (SWA) has been working with Veridian Homes, the largest production builder in Wisconsin, through the Department of Energy's Building America program. In addition to a focus on compact duct design and an efficient building envelope, Veridian Homes has pursued solar thermal technologies, advanced framing techniques, and whole-house electrical monitoring systems. The company's commitment to quality assurance is demonstrated in its use of Wisconsin ENERGYSTAR® standards and Green Built Home™ standards, translating into better energy efficiency for their consumers and the environment. Veridian Homes is dedicated to creating people-friendly environments-using both traditional neighborhood design and smart growth planning-in which communities can flourish.



As a result of their efforts, Veridian Homes received the 2005 National Housing Quality (NHQ) Silver Award. Winners of the NHQ Award are featured in Professional Builder and Professional Remodeler magazine articles that highlight their company's quality management practices and serve as a model for the benefit of the housing industry. Professional Builder editorial director Heather McCune said, "Winning the NHQ Award is the most difficult award to obtain in the industry. Veridian Homes is to be commended for creating a company capable of achieving this honor."

SWA continues to work with Veridian Homes on six LEED® for Homes pilot homes and improving the efficiency, comfort, and sustainability of their entire product line.



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