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**Leaders from the National Association of Church Design Builders
To Speak at Industry Conference**

ARLINGTON, Texas – Oct. 18, 2007 – Four prominent members of the National Association of Church Design Builders (NACDB) will lead workshops at the Worship Facilities Conference and Expo (WFX) Oct. 24-26 in Atlanta.

- Victor F. Erwin, vice president, church division of Fort Worth-based design/build firm G.L. Barron Company will speak on “The Building Process for Pastors.” His presentations will provide “rules of thumb” for a typical building program and a look at industry trends. The topics will include key elements of a successful building program, the two most popular delivery methods and what is needed in a new facility to effectively reach the church community while following their mission/vision.
- Sustainable design and construction is the fastest growing trend in construction. Bob Adams, director of business development and marketing for JH Batten, Inc., a North Carolina-based design/build firm, will share how churches can best utilize sustainable design, construction, and operation in his session “How Many Light Bulbs Does It Take To Change The World?”
- To help ensure a church building project is led by a team of qualified and talented individuals, Adams will also speak on the importance of “Building the Team BEFORE You Build the Building.” He will discuss how organizing, training, and maintaining the church building team before, during and after a construction project can be as important as the design and construction of a new worship facility itself.

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- Kurt Williams, of Indianapolis-based design/build firm T&W Church Solutions, will co-speak on “Master Planning: An Investment in Tomorrow’s Generation.” He will focus on how, in a world that is continually changing, the church faces new challenges. Setting a vision and having a master plan for continual growth can help guide the church through those oppositions.
- To keep up with the ever-evolving children’s ministry, Jay Hostetler of Starry Host Design based in Michigan, will speak on creating attractive environments for children with the wide array of options available in the emerging field of children’s ministry theme design. With more than 30 years in full-time children’s ministry, Hostetler is dedicated to helping churches navigate this process through building committees, and illustrating options to achieve this important goal.

More information on the Worship Facilities Conference and Expo 2007 is available at www.wfxweb.com.

The National Association of Church Design Builders (NACDB) is an organization that serves as a resource for the planning, design and construction of churches and church-related facilities. For more information on the NACDB, see www.nacdb.com or call (866) 416-2232.

The NACDB will be represented at booth #100.

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