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## IN BRIEF

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### Area builder wins energy award

Aspen Homes of Loveland has been recognized by the NAHB Research Center as a leader in energy-efficient

As the winner of a 2007 Gold EnergyValue Housing Award, or EVHA, in the production home/cold climate cat of Colorado has demonstrated a commitment to building energy-efficient homes.

Now in its 12th year, the EVHA program not only recognizes energy-efficient practices but also serves to educate the home building industry and the public about advanced technologies and successful approaches to energy-efficient construction that can now be implemented by mainstream builders.

EVHA winners select framing methods, insulation and appliances that result in high efficiencies, paying careful attention to air sealing, ductwork and ventilation.

Notable energy-efficiency features of Aspen Homes' award-winning 2,864-square-foot home include low-e, gas-filled windows, 50 percent fluorescent lighting, R-15 blown-in fiberglass insulation, advanced air-sealing and ductwork in conditioned space and a high-efficiency tankless water heater.

"The innovation of our award-winning builders this year is outstanding, and we are very excited about the impact the EVHA program has made," said Michael Luzier, president of the research center. "Clearly, the home building industry's efforts to expand awareness of energy efficiency and environmental consciousness are taking hold, innovative professionals are leading the way."

### ITX to have Network Security 101 seminar

Information Technology Experts Inc., or ITX, announced Monday that it will have a free "Network Security 101 Seminar from 11:30 1 p.m. March 29 at The Moot House, 2626 S. College Ave.

Attendees will learn: Is my business data safe from hackers, spyware and viruses? What is network security a care? What is a security breach and how can I prevent it? How do I know if my data is at risk? Who are the ba they want my data?

ITX core competencies include: network administration, database and software development, network security VoIP/tele- communications and more.

To register, visit the ITX Web site at [www.itxfc.com](http://www.itxfc.com) or call (970) 282-7333.

### Board of Realtors will have forum

