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**Everyday Sustainability  
Sustainable Skylines Dallas**

The City of Dallas has embarked on a new partnership with the North Central Texas Council of Governments and the U.S. EPA in a joint effort whose primary goal will be to adopt sustainable practices to help improve Dallas' air quality. On March 10<sup>th</sup> Ferrier Custom Homes was recognized as one of the Sustainable Skylines partners who is committed to making a positive difference through proactive choices to reduce air pollution and improve the quality of Dallas citizens. For more information on the program, visit [www.sustainable Skylines.org/dallas](http://www.sustainable Skylines.org/dallas).



**Upcoming Events**

**Earth Hour**  
March 28, Saturday  
8:30 to 9:30 PM  
[www.voteearth2009.org](http://www.voteearth2009.org)

**SIPA Annual Conference**  
April 20-23  
Chicago, IL  
[www.sips.org](http://www.sips.org)

*SIP BARN RAISING*

As part of our mission to facilitate energy-efficient and sustainable building practices, we invite you to join us for a Structural Insulated Panel (SIP)“ barn raising” at one of our current projects. Take advantage of this opportunity to come see first hand the nuts & bolts of the system built approach. The panels will be installed Friday, March 27, so stop by anytime from 9-4. For a map to the site, click [here](#).



**SIP Barn Raising**

**EVHA 2009 GOLD WINNER**

Earth Day  
 April 11  
 For DFW events click [here](#)

**NAHB Green Building Conference**  
 May 8-10  
 Dallas, TX  
 Don presents as a Luminary  
[www.nahb.org/greenbuildingconference](http://www.nahb.org/greenbuildingconference)

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*"The ultimate test of man's conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations whose words of thanks will not be heard"* –Gaylord Nelson, founder of Earth Day



At the '09 International Builders Show Ferrier Custom Homes was honored to receive their fifth consecutive Energy Value Housing Award, the nation's preeminent energy efficiency award honoring builders who voluntarily incorporate energy efficiency into all aspects of new home construction. For photos & other details on the winning home, click [here](#).

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**MARCH 28th: EARTH HOUR**

On March 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-9:30PM people of all ages, nationalities, race and background have the opportunity to use their light switch as their vote – switching off your lights is a vote for Earth, or leaving them on is a vote for global warming. The target is 1 billion votes, which will be presented to world leaders at the Global Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen 2009. This meeting will determine official government policies to take action against global warming, which will replace the Kyoto Protocol. This event is truly a global call to stand up and take control over the future of our planet. For more info, visit [www.voteearth2009.org](http://www.voteearth2009.org).

