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DUPONT SELECTS MJC COMPANIES TO TEST ITS NEW TYVEK MATERIAL IN MICHIGAN

White Lake Township, Michigan—The beauty of MJC Companies' new model home at Parkview Heights in White Lake Township, Michigan is more than skin deep. As the brick and siding are being installed, less and less of a special new Tyvek material developed by DuPont is still visible. Soon only sensors will determine exactly how much R-value the advanced new material will add to the home's insulation package. Used in Europe for the past 5 years, the home wrap system is now undergoing testing throughout the U.S. Tyvek has been providing builders with an excellent weather-resistant barrier for more than 30 years.

"We are very pleased that DuPont singled us out to test this new product in Michigan," commented MJC Companies President Michael Chirco. "We remain committed to providing our homebuyers with the most energy savings materials and construction techniques in the market."

This forward thinking philosophy has continued to drive the growth of MJC Companies. Ranked 73rd in *Builder Magazine's* annual Big Builder List, the company's national standing increased for the fifth consecutive year in 2005. The increase reflects sales revenues in excess of \$237 million, an increase of \$59 million from the prior year. This outstanding performance is due in large part to the company's innovative building concepts, which have solidified its position as the leading privately owned builder in Southeast Michigan, according to *Builder*.



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“Our inclusion among the nation’s most successful building companies underscores our commitment to delivering quality and value in homes and condominiums ranging from \$120,000 to \$1 million,” said Chirco. “Our reputation for having the local resources, strength and talent to compete successfully with Wall Street builders speaks for itself.”

MJC’s portfolio includes more than 30 single-family home communities and condominiums throughout Southeast Michigan. Parkview Heights showcases MJC’s freshest new collection of elegant Designer Series homes featuring free flowing floor plans, hardwood floors, granite countertops and expansive lower level walkouts, per plan. Intimate vistas and rolling terrain are distinct characteristics of Parkview Heights, located west of Williams Lake Road and south of Elizabeth Lake Road in White Lake Township. Homes are priced from \$378,900.

Properties of the energy-saving home wrap will be discussed at an informal presentation at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, September 15 at MJC’s Parkview Heights Model. Participating will be Certified Tyvek Specialist Kay Demey of Hansen Marketing Services, Dupont’s Regional Manager Arturo Horta, Michigan’s Executive Director of the Bureau of Construction Codes Henry L. Green and officials of White Lake and Commerce Township. Members of the media and the general public are welcome to attend.

For further information regarding Parkview Heights, call 248-698-1598 or visit the on-site sales center located on the west side of Williams Lake Road, South of M-59 and Elizabeth Lake Road. Open daily 12-6 p.m., closed Thursdays.

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