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UNIVERSAL WINDOWS DIRECT, INC MOVED TO #73 ON 2009 QUALIFIED REMODELER TOP 500

September 1, 2009- Universal Windows Direct has been named to the 2009 Top 500 list of remodeling firms by *Qualified Remodeler* Magazine. The annual listing is published to recognize the highest performing remodeling firms across the country. This marks the second consecutive year Universal Windows Direct has received this honor.

"On behalf of the editors of *Qualified Remodeler* magazine, we extend our sincerest congratulations on being listed among the QR Top 500 in 2009. Your firm will be ranked 73 on the list. You and your team should be proud of this accomplishment." - Patrick L. O'Toole, Editor & Publisher, *Qualified Remodeler* "

"It is such an honor to be included in this prestigious national ranking. Our philosophy has always been to provide homeowners with the highest quality products in the market at a factory direct price. With the economic challenges of the past year, seeing our hard work pay off is more than satisfying. This is tremendous recognition." - Bill Barr, President and CEO, Universal Windows Direct.

Founded in 2002, Universal Windows Direct (www.universalwindowsdirect.com) has created a nationwide presence providing a complete line of energy efficient home improvement products, including replacement windows, siding systems and entry doors.

The *Qualified Remodeler* Top 500 list is one of the longest running ongoing recognition programs in the remodeling industry. Companies named are listed in the September issue of *Qualified Remodeler* Magazine, one of the most widely read trade publications in the building and construction industry.

ABOUT QUALIFIED REMODELER MAGAZINE: Founded in 1975, *Qualified Remodeler* was the first magazine dedicated to serve the residential and light commercial remodeling industry. Cygnus Business Media publishes the magazine, which serves more than 81,000 remodeling firms nationwide.

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