

ENERGY STAR® Partnership Agreement For Architect/Home Plan Designers



HOME ENERGY RATER INFORMATION

Please identify the Home Energy Rater with whom your organization is working. A listing of Home Energy Raters by state can be found on the ENERGY STAR website at <http://www.energystar.gov/PartnerLocator>. For more information on why you need to work with a Home Energy Rater, visit <http://www.energystar.gov/homesverification>. *Note: Providing Home Energy Rater information is required for all single family, multi-family, modular and owner/builder partner categories.*

Organization Name: D&H EMC

The Home Energy Rater that you specify will be notified via email of your selection. You should already be working with the Home Energy Rater that you specify before moving forward with this agreement. *Note: Selecting a Home Energy Rater does not bind your organization to work with that rating organization through the term of your partnership. You may change rating organizations according to your business' needs. For more information, contact homes@energystar.gov*

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Please provide your organization's physical address. If you have a different mailing address, enter it when adding contacts on page 2.

Organization Name: Korte Architecture, Inc.

Address: 135 Beardsley Street
Suite A

Primary Phone: 815-444-9150 ext. 11

FAX Number: 815-444-9151

City, State, Zip: Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Web Site URL: <http://www.kortearchitecture.com>

Service Area Name: Chicago

States: IL Phone: 815-444-9150

Service Area Name: Cook County

States: IL Phone: 815-444-9150

Service Area Name: Crystal Lake

States: IL Phone: 815-444-9150

Service Area Name: Kane County

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Service Area Name: Lake County

States: IL Phone: 815-444-9150

Service Area Name: McHenry County

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CONTACTS

Please provide the name, contact information, and mailing address of at least one contact person. At least one person must be designated as a "Primary Contact". Contact information for the Authorized Company Representative or "Signatory" who signs this application must be included here. The Signatory can be the same as the Primary Contact.

1. Full Name: Mrs. Andrea Korte Primary Contact
Title: Principal Role in Organization: Owner
Primary Phone: 815-444-9150 ext. 14
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Suite A
FAX Number:
Secondary Number: ext.
City, State, Zip: Crystal Lake IL 60014 Home Work Mobile
Email Address: (required for access to ENERGY STAR Partner applications): andreak@kortearchitecture.com

2. Full Name: Mr. Brian Korte Primary Contact
Title: Principal Role in Organization: Owner
Primary Phone: 815-444-9150 ext. 11
Address: 135 Beardsley Street
Suite A
FAX Number:
Secondary Number: ext.
City, State, Zip: Crystal Lake IL 60014 Home Work Mobile
Email Address: (required for access to ENERGY STAR Partner applications): briank@kortearchitecture.com

Authorized Company Representative: This partnership agreement application represents a binding agreement by the submitting organization. Signing below indicates that you have read and understand the terms of this partnership agreement and are authorized to bind this organization to the terms of this partnership agreement.

Printed Name: Mr. Brian Korte Signature: [Mr. Brian Korte] Date: 10/15/2008

To be Completed by US EPA

Kathleen Hogan: Director, Climate Protection Partnerships Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information, contact us at homes@energystar.gov or visit www.energystar.gov/homes

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For Architect/Home Plan Designers (Supporting Information)



ENERGY STAR Background Information

EPA's ENERGY STAR helps consumers, businesses, and public organizations protect the environment through superior energy efficiency. ENERGY STAR for Homes promotes energy-efficient homes that can improve builder profitability, improve home quality and homeowner comfort, lower energy demand, and reduce air pollution. ENERGY STAR qualified homes are third-party verified to be significantly more energy efficient than homes built to code.* Savings are typically achieved through a combination of envelope upgrades, high performance windows, controlled air infiltration, upgraded heating and air conditioning systems, tight duct systems, upgraded waterheating equipment, and efficient lighting and appliances.

* Please visit the ENERGY STAR Web site at www.energystar.gov for information on current ENERGY STAR guidelines.

ENERGY STAR's Commitments to Partners

1. Increase awareness of the ENERGY STAR label by distributing key messages on the benefits of ENERGY STAR qualified homes and homes-related products.
2. Provide current ENERGY STAR news, information, and reference documents (via the ENERGY STAR Web site, Hotline, e-mail or other means).
3. Provide ENERGY STAR partners with public recognition for their involvement in ENERGY STAR and role in protecting the environment through the online ENERGY STAR partner locator tool, special awards, and other media.
4. Respond swiftly to any partner requests for information or clarification on ENERGY STAR policies.

General Commitments for ENERGY STAR Partners

1. Use the partnership and the ENERGY STAR label to promote energy efficiency as an easy and desirable option for new homebuyers to prevent pollution, protect the environment, and save money on energy bills.
2. Adhere to the ENERGY STAR Identity Guidelines (available at www.energystar.gov/marks) and ensure that authorized representatives, such as advertising agencies, distributors, and subcontractors, also comply.
3. Adhere to the ENERGY STAR Web Linking Guidelines (available at www.energystar.gov/partners). Failure to do so can result in the loss of linking privileges from the ENERGY STAR Web site.
4. Build or label at least one ENERGY STAR qualified home within any ongoing 12-month period. Partners not fulfilling this requirement will be deemed 'inactive,' thereby forfeiting all rights to the ENERGY STAR name and mark, their listing on the online ENERGY STAR partner locator tool, and any inclusion in ENERGY STAR promotional materials.
5. Affix an ENERGY STAR label to all homes that are independently verified to meet the ENERGY STAR performance guidelines.

General Terms and Disclaimers

1. The partner will not construe, claim, or imply that its participation in ENERGY STAR constitutes federal government approval, acceptance, or endorsement of anything other than the partner's commitment to ENERGY STAR. Partnership does not constitute federal government endorsement of the partner or its homes or services.
2. The partner understands that the activities it undertakes in connection with ENERGY STAR are voluntary and not intended to provide services to the federal government. As such, the partner will not submit a claim for compensation to any federal agency.
3. The partner and ENERGY STAR will assume good faith as a general principle for resolving conflict and will seek to resolve all matters informally, so as to preserve maximum public confidence in ENERGY STAR.
4. This agreement is voluntary and can be terminated by either party at any time for any reason, with no penalty.
5. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this partnership agreement can result in its termination and cessation of access to the benefits of ENERGY STAR, including use of the marks.
6. ENERGY STAR will actively pursue resolution of noncompliance related to the use of the ENERGY STAR marks.