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**LOCAL REMODELERS CERTIFY THEIR EXPERTISE  
*NARI of Madison adds five more certified members***

**(Madison, WI; June 28, 2016)** – NARI of Madison is proud to announce the names of its most recent members to become certified by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI).

NARI's certification programs are designed to set high standards for the remodeling industry, with the goal of increasing the level of professionalism and driving customer satisfaction and profitability for the company. For homeowners, these standards also ensure that the remodeling professional you invite into your home will be capable of addressing your home improvement needs, having participated in an extensive education program, testing and review.

The course is open to professionals who have been working in the remodeling field for a minimum of five consecutive years and have some degree of education or training in that area of study.

Certified individuals must complete continuing education requirements on an annual basis to retain their certifications by attending industry-related seminars, workshops and classes each year to keep their knowledge current. Certified professionals must also adhere to NARI's Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics.

**The list of certified individuals is as follows:**

Michael Richmann, CLC; Westring Construction, Madison  
Casey Mapes, CLC; Architectural Building Arts, Madison  
Aron Uttech, CRPM; Tony Trapp Remodeling & Repairs, Madison  
Rich Deegan, CLC; Sweeney Construction Corp., Madison  
Joshua Breunig, CLC; Chads Design Build, Monona  
Tate Blumberg, CLC; Chads Design Build, Monona

A Certified Lead Carpenter (CLC) is a hands-on field pro who oversees the technical aspect of the project, including personnel management and materials flow while working on the project.

**Requirements:** Attaining this certification requires five years of continuous full-time experience in the remodeling industry, two of the years as a full-time lead carpenter.

Successful candidates must complete the application detailing background and experience, and pass a comprehensive assessment exam on pre-construction issues, technical knowledge and special skills such as people and job management.

The Certified Remodeler Project Manager (CRPM) professionals are the field personnel who oversee every aspect of the project: customer satisfaction, personnel management, project schedule, administration, etc.

**Requirements:** Candidates must have a combination of five years continuous experience in the remodeling industry with three years as a remodeling project manager with at least 16 hours continuing education related to project management, as well as one of the following: four years continuous experience and three years as a project manager and four or more year degree in construction, project management or a construction-related field; three years continuous experience in remodeling and one year experience as remodeling project manager and Certified Associate in Project management (CAPM) or Project Management Professional (PMP) credential. Successful candidates must complete the application detailing background and experience, and pass a comprehensive assessment exam on pre-construction issues, technical knowledge and special skills such as people and job management.

Consumers may wish to search [www.NARIMadison.org](http://www.NARIMadison.org) to find a qualified professional who is a member of NARI and to see other certified professionals.

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