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## Two renowned real estate companies in New England join to launch ABODE, a next generation green home building company.

Nashua, NH (ABODE) July 3, 2008 - Bob Wildes and Jack McBride, the principals of Commons Development ([www.commonpdev.com](http://www.commonpdev.com)) and Sue Hawkes, principal of The Collaborative Companies ([www.tccrealestate.com](http://www.tccrealestate.com)) have joined forces to launch ABODE, a home building company utilizing advanced building systems to deliver custom and semi custom homes that are greener, more energy efficient, structurally stronger, and quicker to deliver than conventionally built homes.

The company's hybrid modular system combines factory built sections and components with custom site built finishes to attain a level of efficiency and quality control that is not possible with conventional site built processes. "With our system, we reap the benefits of building in a controlled environment without compromising craftsmanship and design," says principal Jack McBride, an NAHB certified Green Building Professional. "This is the future. It's a whole new level of energy savings and quality. Our process is so simple it makes building a new home fun again." The hybrid construction process is recognized as green by design by The Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) of the U.S. Green Building Council.

ABODE, based in Nashua, New Hampshire, has just opened its first design center on the Tenney Mountain Highway in Plymouth, New Hampshire. The company plans to open additional centers throughout New England over the next 3 years.

Commons Development and The Collaborative Companies have collectively developed, built, marketed and sold more than 3,000 homes in the New England area. To learn more about home building with ABODE, go to [www.yourabodehome.com](http://www.yourabodehome.com).