



Kevin Enyeart, CGP, Vice-President/General Manager – Gale Home Builders

Kevin Enyeart is the vice-president and general manager of Gale Home Builders. Gale Home Builders specializes in the design, planning, management, and construction of leading edge projects including maintenance provided villas, Traditional Neighborhood Design housing, Green and Energy Efficient homes, as well as conventionally designed homes. Gale Home Builders is the first builder to have certified homes under the NAHB Green Building programs in Kansas or Missouri. Their first two homes were also just the 16th and 17th homes certified under the NAHB in the United States and among the first five in the Midwest. More recently, Kevin and Gale completed a NAHB Green Silver and Energy Star rated home for a sales price of only \$156,800.00, of which total cost to the consumer for the additional Green features was only \$3,700.00.

As one of the top home builders by volume in the greater metropolitan Kansas City area, Gale Home Builders excels in combining demographic trend analysis with consumer profiling, in depth studies of market demand changes, and diligent attention to the design details.

Kevin currently serves as the incoming vice-president for the Home Builders Association of Greater Kansas City, is a member of the National Association of Home Builders Green Sub-Committee and a National Trustee to NAHB, is chair of the Build Green Kansas City Council, and holds positions on the Governmental Affairs and Missouri South Political Action Committees. He currently holds a Certified Green Professional designation. Kevin has extensive experience in real estate sales, marketing, and construction finance. Other involvements include a seat on the Kansas City Advisory Board, which discusses and analyzes with city staff members many of the proposed changes affecting development or building standards within the greater Kansas City metropolitan area. He is currently actively engaged with both local and state governmental leaders by working to create programs that will provide credits to home builders for constructing Green/Energy Efficient homes which can be used to lower upfront consumer costs, and has provided testimony on this same topic to the Missouri State Congress on several occasions as well as written legislation which would provide tax credits to those that construct or remodel to Green certified levels in the state of Missouri.

Recent acknowledgements include interviews with all four major Kansas City television networks; most local newsprint media including interview stories in the Kansas City Star, The Wall Street Journal, The Kiplinger Letter, and the most major national newspapers via the AP Wire; and magazines including KCH&G, Ingram's, and Builder Architect. He has also appeared on ABC Nightly News with Charles Gibson covering topics related to housing, finance, and the current economy. Kevin is an instructor on Green construction for Johnson County, Kansas Contractor Licensing and the NAHB Green designation courses, and has appeared as a featured speaker on Green construction at the 2009 National Green Building Conference in Dallas, TX, the Kauffman Foundation of Kansas City, the City of Olathe, Kansas 2009 Green Development Conference, and also moderated the more recent 2009 Kansas Statewide Housing Conference. Upcoming, he will be presenting on the National Green Building Standard at the upcoming 2010 International Builder's Show in Las Vegas, NV.

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