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Remodeling Division Changes Name, Adds Services

OCALA, FLA. – At the same time its list of home-improvement services has been expanded, COA Everywhere Inc., the construction arm of On Top of the World Communities, has changed the name of its home-improvement division to World Home Improvements, says Robert Colen, remodeling manager.

Previously, World Home Improvements had focused exclusively on expanding and remodeling homes using only ENERGY STAR®-qualified materials and techniques in this 12,972-acre active-adult community at 8445 SW 80th St. in Ocala. But the changing needs of On Top of the World residents – and those along the SR 200 Corridor in Marion County – made company officials reconsider what and where services would be offered.

As a result, World Home Improvements added the design and construction of handicap-accessible bathrooms, kitchens and other rooms to its comprehensive list of remodeling services that range from enclosing and air-conditioning lanais to adding a wing to an existing home.

Home-remodeling services were expanded a little more than a year ago and met with immediate and widespread success at On Top of the World Communities. That, in turn, provided the incentive to expand beyond the boundaries of this award-winning community into other areas of Marion County, and to expand its offerings as well.

On Top of the World Communities offers sustainable, high-performance homes and state-of-the-art amenities for 21st century active adults. It is the only Florida home builder – and one of just six in the nation – to be recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency with a 2010 ENERGY STAR® Excellence in ENERGY STAR Promotion Award for its energy-efficient homes and consumer-education programs.

Named to the list of America's 100 Best Master-Planned Communities by Where to Retire magazine and Best Neighborhood for 55+ by Ocala magazine, On Top of the World Communities has built about 4,500 homes in 14 neighborhoods in this central Florida location since construction began in the 1980s.

One of the community's most compelling features is the Master the Possibilities Education Center, where 700 classes, lectures, presentations and film series are taught by a professional faculty.

Also located here is the Circle Square Cultural Center, which hosts top-name entertainment, events and performances. Its 830-seat theater is one of the area's largest, and this facility is ideal for theatrical productions, dances, conventions and banquets.

On Top of the World offers 13 residential designs in three distinctive series – Premier, Estate and Custom homes – providing a wide selection of home designs, specifications and prices.