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The Ascension Chamber of Commerce  
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**Company Name:** Raised Home & Green Building Demonstration Project  
Wooden Creations - Going Up Going Green Project (GUGG)

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**Date of Ribbon Cutting/Ground Breaking:** Wed June 9, 2010 9am

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**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Gonzales, La (off Hwy 941) (Gonzales\Burnside exit). Turn south on Hwy 44 , then left on LA Highway 941, go approximately 1 mile, homes are on the right side.

**Type of business:** Raised Home & Green Building Demonstration Project  
New construction

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**Brief description of business**

Three new Louisiana-style homes are being constructed to the National Green Building Standards created by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and the International Code Council (ICC). This educational design effort is called "Going Up, Going Green." Each home is designed and built as an example of one of three levels of Green Building Standards and energy efficiency.

The homes also demonstrate best practices for raised pier foundations, a popular architectural style in Louisiana and much of coastal Southeast United States. Currently, there is no prescriptive code for pier and beam foundations in the current International Residence Council (IRC). The Going Up, Going Green project will demonstrate cost and safety factors that may be used to develop uniform codes for the construction of homes on piers. These "field classrooms" will provide unique opportunities for training programs for the construction industry and other groups.

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**Please list all employees and their titles that are present in the ribbon-cutting photo:**

Shown in photo from left to right:

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