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**Green Brick Specialists**

*Frederick Block, Brick & Stone's Employees Earn Designation*

Winchester, VA (July 12, 2010), Representatives from Frederick Block, Brick & Stone (FBBS) recently received Green Brick Specialist (GBS) designation from the Brick Industry Association (BIA). The BIA, founded in 1934, is the national trade association representing distributors and manufacturers of clay brick. FBBS is a member of the BIA.

GBS designation is received after successfully completing five courses. The topics covered include definition of sustainability, residential and non-residential green building rating systems, green aspects of brick manufacturing, and green facts on brick and other building materials.

The training has provided FBBS the knowledge it needs to better serve it's customers as the building green movement becomes mainstream.

Those successfully completing the five courses are: Stephen R. Slaughter, President; Stephen C. Slaughter, Vice-President; Greg Rhodes, Sales Manager; Greg Davis, Jason LaRue, John Merriner, Tony Mikulec, Ben Reid and Jim Tierney, Sales Representatives.

Frederick Block, Brick & Stone is located in Winchester, VA. FBBS is the leading distributor of masonry and hardscape products for the residential and commercial markets servicing Winchester, the surrounding counties, and the eastern West Virginia markets. For more information, visit their showroom and outdoor display at 1040 Martinsburg Pike, Winchester, VA, call 540-667-1261 or visit [www.frederickblock.com](http://www.frederickblock.com).