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ARMSTRONG BUILDERS RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD FOR ITS WORK ON MONKEYPOD KITCHEN BY MERRIMAN

HONOLULU (July 24, 2012) – Armstrong Builders recently received a Grand Award at the 2012 Gold Nugget Awards in the Best Retail Project category for its work on Monkeypod Kitchen by Merriman. Located in Wailea, Maui, the 6,100-square-foot restaurant provides stunning views of both the Pacific Ocean and Maui’s volcanoes.

Inspired by the local and handcrafted focus of chef Peter Merriman, the restaurant’s design creates an everyday Hawaiian eatery that expresses the craft and lifestyle of Maui island living. The design utilizes the distinctive, local and sustainable wood from its namesake monkeypod tree at unique communal areas such as the pizza bar top, the community table, and the host stand. In addition, the eatery features handcrafted details throughout, including a reclaimed wood overhead trellis, a cut wood and woven rope screen, hand-painted surfboards and glass fishing float backdrop.

“I’m extremely proud of this national recognition for our team’s work,” said James Keller, president of Armstrong Builders. “We take pride in all of our projects, but when we’re acknowledged for the quality of our work by other professionals in the industry, it’s a true honor.”

The Gold Nugget Awards recognizes excellence and innovation in architectural design. Currently in its 49th year, the Gold Nugget Awards are open to builders, architects, and land planners with communities and projects in the U.S. and all international countries.

About Armstrong Builders, LLC

Established in 1976, Armstrong Builders, LLC is an award-winning integrated multi-disciplinary company dedicated to outstanding service and craftsmanship in the areas of custom home building, luxury, affordable housing and residential community development, and commercial construction. The company is also a leader in Hawaii’s green building industry with a team of LEED accredited professionals and a

commitment to building and living sustainably. For more information visit their [website](#) or call (808) 848-2484.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: High-resolution images of the project are available upon request. Please contact [Caroline Witherspoon](#) or [Lindsay McClelland](#) of Becker Communications, Inc. if you are interested in receiving.

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