

Questar Gas[®] earns 2012 ENERGY STAR[®] Sustained Excellence Award

Continued commitment to energy efficiency distinguishes Questar Gas ThermWise[®] Builder Program as ENERGY STAR Sustained Excellence partner.

SALT LAKE CITY – MARCH 2012 – For the third year in a row, the Questar Gas ThermWise Builder Program has been recognized by ENERGY STAR and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for its longstanding commitment to energy efficiency. After earning the ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Award each of the past two years, the accolades continue in 2012 with the program recently garnering the ENERGY STAR Sustained Excellence Award.

“As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the ENERGY STAR program, EPA is proud to recognize Questar Gas with the 2012 ENERGY STAR Sustained Excellence Award,” said EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson. “The Questar Gas ThermWise Builder Program and all our ENERGY STAR award winners are helping Americans find cost-effective ways to save energy in everything we do, which is good for our climate, our health, and our future.”

The ThermWise Builder Program supports builders and Home Energy Raters who rely on the Questar Gas ThermWise team for guidance and expertise in meeting ENERGY STAR compliance. As part of this effort, the program offers rebates to builders of ENERGY STAR single and multifamily homes.

In 2011, more than 2,300 ENERGY STAR single family homes and 1,221 multifamily units were ENERGY STAR qualified with support from the ThermWise Builder Program. These energy-efficient projects accounted for 55,129 decatherms in savings, which translates to lower natural gas bills for homeowners and tenants, and a positive environmental impact.

“The Questar Gas ThermWise Builder Program is transforming the construction market in Utah, and three years of recognition from ENERGY STAR is proof,” said Bryan Taylor, Program Supervisor at Questar Gas. “We appreciate the honor from the EPA and Department of Energy. We also acknowledge a good share of the success goes to our builder partners throughout Utah. These partners have committed to building quality, energy-efficient homes that have resulted in huge savings for our customers who use clean-burning natural gas.”

The 2012 Sustained Excellence Awards were given to a very select group of organizations that have exhibited outstanding leadership year after year. Questar Gas was chosen from about 20,000 organizations that participate in the ENERGY STAR program.

About the Questar Gas ThermWise Builder Program

Questar Gas Company provides natural gas service to approximately 920,000 customers throughout Utah. The Questar Gas ThermWise Builder Program has offered rebates to builders of ENERGY STAR single and multifamily homes since 2007 and 2008, respectively. For more information, please visit ThermWise.com/builder or call 866-699-6034.

About ENERGY STAR

ENERGY STAR was introduced by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1992 as a voluntary market-based partnership to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through increased energy efficiency. Now celebrating its 20th anniversary, ENERGY STAR offers businesses and consumers energy-efficient solutions to save energy, money and help protect the environment for future generations. About 20,000 organizations are ENERGY STAR partners committed to improving the energy efficiency of products, homes, buildings and businesses. For more information about ENERGY STAR, visit www.energystar.gov or call toll-free 1-888-STAR-YES (1-888-782-7937).