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**EXCEL MAKES OPEN HOUSE 100**

**Brooklyn, NY June 30, 2009** –NBC’s popular series, Open House New York aired its 100<sup>th</sup> episode on Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> featuring the best segments from the past several seasons. Among the top clips shown was a fireplace renovation by Excel Builders & Renovators Inc. which originally aired in May of this year.

The renovation, which took place in a converted 1800’s schoolhouse, transformed a plain Jane fireplace into the focal point of the room by surrounding it with stunning Marina Verde Granite and replacing its simple, painted mantle with solid, hand finished oiled walnut. The same walnut was used for built in shelves giving the room a solid, integrated look. “Before the renovation, most people wouldn’t even remember that I had a fireplace,” said homeowner Dr. Tucker Woods. “Now you can’t miss it. It looks stunning and has the wow factor.” The original clip can be seen at: <http://lxtv.com/helpme/video/9852>

“We are honored to have been included in the 100<sup>th</sup> episode”, commented Excel President Matthew Goldfine. “I want to congratulate everyone on the Open House New York crew. They have been wonderful to work with and we are looking forward to our next adventure in home renovation together.”

**About Excel Builders**

Excel Builders & Renovators Inc. is a Brooklyn based custom builder and boutique developer bringing modern and traditional elegance and the highest quality materials and construction methods to urban living. Since 1997 Excel has been creating total living environments that both aesthetically and ergonomically anticipate the homeowner’s needs. An obsessive attention to detail in both what you can and cannot see makes Excel’s work a thing of lasting beauty. For more information, visit [www.excelbuilds.com](http://www.excelbuilds.com) or contact Matthew Goldfine at (646) 294-6475.

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