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"SMARTHOMES" COME TO MOUNT VERNON
MAYOR DAVIS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERACTIVE DEMONSTRATION

Mount Vernon, N.Y. - *A demonstration of the technology known as "Smarthome" will take place in Mount Vernon on Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at 10:00a.m. with Mayor Ernest D. Davis participating in the interactive launch of the city's first affordably priced "Smarthome". The demonstration will take place at 39 Union Lane, Mount Vernon.*

Mount Vernon's "Smarthomes" have been developed and constructed by QFI Industries, Mount Vernon, New York. An intrinsic component of the 16 new homes to be built in the city, "Smarthome" technology includes the capability of teleconferencing, climate control, classroom interfacing, security information and data communication, remote and on site surveillance as well as other security features. With two homes already completed, a total of 16 "Smarthomes" will be available for occupancy in two gated communities within the city by summer 2004.

The "Smarthome" presentation will offer invited guests a first-hand and up-close opportunity to see and operate the state-of-the-art technology.

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HEADLINE: QFI Introduces SMART HOUSE systems into New Custom Homes

QFI, a premier home builder headquartered in Mount Vernon, NY has built quality new homes for years. QFI's mission is to develop and raise the bar for the standard of living in Mount Vernon. QFI President Terrence Horton in an effort to stay as current as possible in building trends leads the way with his new technology savvy homes.

According to Horton, many new homeowners are demanding technology equipped homes. New Homes must have the latest cabling for the Internet and Computers, Telephone, Satellite, Cable-TV, Energy Management and Security. Once only considered for the affluent, this technology is for the first time being introduced into affordable housing. Said Horton, "We are meeting the needs and demands of today's family's."

Horton's QFI is hosting a "SMART HOUSE" virtual tour and technology demonstration on _____ at _____.

Mr. Horton added that "...the Internet is amazing in what you can do. We will have the capacity to broadcast to and from the new home on Union Lane via the Internet with a Live Video Teleconference. This is the age we live in. The systems built into this home are valuable tools for the professional family. You can check in on your home while on vacation, control your energy usage for greater economy and feel secure whether you are home or away. This demonstration is a must see. This technology will be standard in all our new homes."

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