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## **Co-construct to Take Part in Active House USA Homes That Give Back More Than They Take**

*Active House USA Prototype to be built in St. Louis, Missouri*

Charlottesville, VA – The first Active House USA ([www.activehouseusa.com](http://www.activehouseusa.com)) is being built by Hibbs Homes in Webster Groves, Missouri. Active House is a vision of buildings that create healthier and more comfortable lives for their occupants without negative impact on the climate – moving us towards a cleaner, healthier and safer world. Active House prototype homes are designed to give back more than they take and interact positively with their surrounding environment.

Co-construct, LLC ([www.co-construct.com](http://www.co-construct.com)) has become a North American partner for the first Active House USA. Co-construct is a web based application for the builder to manage all communications between the home builder, the client and the trade partners, as well as managing selections, schedules, and warranty.

As a web based application, Co-construct helps builders reduce their paper and fuel usage, decrease wasted time, and helps eliminate mistakenly ordered parts and mistakes in construction. Therefore, Co-construct is a perfect match for, and a proud sponsor of, builder efforts to reduce the carbon footprint of the homes they build. We believe the challenges faced by builders to maintain profit margins while building a quality product, and challenges faced by homeowners to live a quality of life are global, but the solutions are local.

The Active House standards developed by the Active House Alliance propose a target framework for how to design buildings that contribute positively to human health and well being by focusing on the indoor air quality, environment, and energy efficiency.

The Active House Alliance ([www.activehouse.info](http://www.activehouse.info)) is a multi-national, non-profit organization supported and managed by a group of Alliance Partners based out of Holland. Other Active Homes are already built in Russia, Norway, Germany and other countries.

A culmination of the leading green, sustainable and environmentally conscious building practices from around the world and here in the US, Active House USA takes a holistic approach to sustainable and environmentally conscious home construction and design. Co-construct will assist in that effort by providing web-based tools to help the construction process run more efficiently and further reduce the carbon footprint.

Active House USA is situated in the center of the United States in Webster Groves, MO, a bustling suburb located 15 minutes away from downtown St. Louis, MO. Because the location is in a mixed humid climate region, the home is designed to meet both warm and cold climate efficiency needs, making it the ideal location to prototype and propagate Active House standards in other countries and communities in North America.

***About Co-construct: Co-construct is a rapidly expanding company in business since 2005 providing hundreds of custom builders and remodelers in 5 countries a simplified selections, scheduling and client communications tool. More information at [www.co-construct.com](http://www.co-construct.com)***