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This pool's finish was starting to show its age. Carlton Pools applied AquaBright™ in Tahoe Blue to give the water a beautiful Caribbean look.

CARLTON POOLS OFFERS ECO-FRIENDLY FINISH

For decades, swimming pools have been coated with silky brilliant white rubber-based paint finishes. The government later banned some of the ingredients in the finish, making new paints more susceptible to blistering, chipping, peeling and fading. This forced pool builders to use plaster finishes, which are prone to staining shrinking and cracking.

Carlton Pools now offers Aqua Bright™ by EcoFinish™, a revolutionary pool finish that virtually eliminates many of the problems created by plaster.

Aqua Bright is extremely durable and lasts up to seven times longer than conventional finishes, according to recent consumer tests. It is available in a variety of colors and textures.

Aqua Bright is also eco-friendly; it contains no solvents and reduces waste associated with plaster and paint. There are no heavy trucks or equipment used to transport or apply the finish, reducing the use of fossil fuels. So whether you are renovating or building a new swimming pool, Aqua Bright is the wave of the future when seeking a plaster alternative.

Carlton Pools' headquarters is based in Warminster, PA, and has seven retail locations throughout PA and NJ. For more information, visit www.ecopoolfinish.com, www.carltonpools.com or call 800-333-1443.

LOCAL NARI MEMBERS HELP REBUILD AFTER NATURAL DISASTER



NARI volunteers take a break from working at one of the new homes in Mississippi.

Five years ago, Hurricane

Katrina ripped through communities along the Gulf Coast, destroying lives and homes along its path. These communities are still in the process of rebuilding, but materials and labor are in short supply and many residents are still without a place to call home.

Responding to the need for skilled labor to assist with rebuilding, members of the Bucks-Mont chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) visited the region this fall to help rebuild several homes. Led by NARI member Joe Billingham, president of Billingham Built, a group of 15 Bucks-Mont volunteers and representatives from other NARI chapters, friends and family, traveled to Mississippi to work with the Bay-Waveland Habitat for Humanity group. This non-profit organization is based in Hancock County, MS, one of the poorest counties in the nation.

Over the course of five days, the NARI volunteers worked at four new home construction sites, installing doors, trim, cabinets and shelving inside these homes, as well as siding, porch >>>