1994 home shows slated

The Farmington Hills-based Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan has se-lected dates for its 1994 home Farmington Hills-based

lected dates for he 1999 homeshows.

"As remodeling and new home construction remain on the increase, homeowners find homeshows to be an invaluable resource for finding the right contractor or product, said Fred Capaldi, president of BASM and of Capaldi Building Co. in Rochester Hills.

PASM will aponaor:

■ the second annual Spring
Home & Garden Show Feb. 3-6,
1934, at the Novi Expo Center.
■ the 76th annual internal Purniture Show March 19-27, 1994,
at Cobo Conference-Exhibition
Center in Detroit.
■ the 12th annual Homearama
May 26 to June 12, 1994 at Brentwood subdivision in White Lake
Township and Royal Forest subdivision in Shelby Township.
■ the second annual Fall Remodeline Show Sent. 29 to Oct. 2.

eling Show Sept. 29 to Oct. 2,

1994, at the Novi Expo Center.
The shows at the Novi Expo Center feature products and services for the home and garden.

The Cobo Builders Show will have over two acres of gardens, over 100 cut flower arrangements, entertainment and demonstrations, as well as products and services for the home and garden.

Homearam is a public showing of new homes built especially for public display by members a BASM featuring the latest ideas in home design and building techniques, as well as decor and landscaping.

"Homeowners are able to see products and services for the home and garden at Homeorama in actual settings for their current or new home," Capaldi said.

Perceptron earns software grant

Perceptron Inc. has earned a \$1.22-million grant to develop commercial software for three-dimensional vision systems based on LASAR technology developed by the Farmington Hills company.

The grant came from the U.S. Department of Commerce, through the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

The award will complement the company's Research and Development program and will be funded over two years.

"This grant will allow the company to accelerate the development of standard and generic three-dimensional software for image processing and object feature analysis, which

can be used in a variety of com-mercial applications," said Dwight D. Carlson, president and CEO.

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"We have already been highly successful in the sale of our existing LASAR systems to early technology adopters such as Battelle, Caterpillar, Martin Marietta and others. This grant will provide the opportunity to develop a variety of three-dimensional vision solutions for common industrial tasks."

Creation of 3-D imaging soft-ware is the key. "We are partic-ularly pleased that while hun-dreds of companies applied to NIST for grants, we are one of a small selected group, which

underscores the recognized im-portance of developing this technology," said James E. McGrath, Perceptron chair-

Perceptron is a 3-D imaging solutions company that develsolutions company that develops and markets non-contact measurement and guidance

measurement and parameters systems.

Its LASER-based data cameras, image-processing hardware and proprietary software are used by auto makers, automation system companies and other manufacturers in object recognition, measurement, guidance and inspection applications.

Perceptron products are marketed in North America, Europe and Asia.

Lucky day



Top winner: Ron McCaffery (left) of Livonia was the grand prize winner of a golf club giveaway sponsored by Tanglewood, a championship golf course in Lyon Township, and Farmington Hills-based The Selective Group, whose new homes starting at \$229,000 surround the public course. He's shown with golf pro Ed Muir. McCaffery, whose name was drawn from more than 175 entries, won a set of Ping Zing clubs, Calloway drivers and a Ping golf bag. Other local winners who received nine holes of golf for two, a complimentary cart and dinner at the clubhouse are: Bernard Williams, Northville, W. Bachman, Bloomfield Hills; and Bob Watte, Janine Stahley and field Hills; and Bob Waite, Janine Stahley and Jacqueline Harris, all of Livonia.

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