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K. Hovnanian Looks to New Technologies to Gain Efficiencies and Improve Communication

Late this summer or early this fall K. Hovnanian's Northeast Region will begin piloting a new hand-held information system. The system makes use of the Nextel Communication network and the internet. An Integrated Wireless Business Application - Jumpstart Wireless DispatchSuite is a completely wireless solution.

Features of the system:

1. A richly integrated set of programs for tasks like QAR's, QSI's, Inspections, Job Status (Schedule Updates), Punchlists, etc.
2. Internet based, the system will allow instant communication to K. Hovnanian Associates and Trade Partners alike.
3. Quick and inexpensive integration with existing business software.

The current plan is for the initial pilot to be conducted at Four Seasons at Mirage. Upon a successful pilot, the system will be rolled out Region wide. Less paper, real time communication, and the ability to capture valuable data to drive quality and improve efficiency are all benefits of this type of system. As more details are determined additional information will be made available. www.jumpstartwireless.com