



**MEDIA ALERT**

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**PENINSULA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, U.S. CONGRESSMAN TOM LANTOS KICK OFF  
BAY AREA CONGRESS BUILDING AMERICA EVENT WITH PRESS CONFERENCE APRIL 20**

*Peninsula Habitat for Humanity Leads One of Two West Coast Congress Building America  
Efforts to Bring Attention to Affordable Housing Needs*

**WHO:** Peninsula Habitat for Humanity, Congress Building America and the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (FHLBank San Francisco) are jointly hosting four building days to celebrate the construction of Peninsula Habitat for Humanity's 100<sup>th</sup> home and the affordable housing achievements of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress (2005-2006). Peninsula Habitat for Humanity will also launch "109 in Ten," a building campaign to construct 109 homes in ten years, approximately two-thirds of the time it took to build the first one hundred homes.

**WHAT:** Congress Building America connects members of Congress with local Habitat for Humanity affiliates to build simple, decent houses for low-income families. Launched in 2003, CBA is an initiative between Habitat for Humanity International, the United States Congress, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and national corporate and nonprofit sponsors. CBA's goal is to strengthen the network of affordable housing advocates in Congress and have every House Representative and Senator participate in a Habitat for Humanity event.

**BAY AREA**

**BUILD:** CBA designated Peninsula Habitat for Humanity's four-home development in Daly City (San Mateo County) as one of two 2006 West Coast projects. Begun in the fall of 2005, the single-family homes are now in the final building phase and four families will soon move into their very own homes.

**MEDIA DAY:** Thursday, April 20, 2006

**TIME:** Program Begins at 11:45 a.m.

**MEDIA DAY**

**SPEAKERS:** U.S. Congressman Tom Lantos  
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, Jerry Hill, Mark Church, Rich Gordon  
Daly City Council Members  
Peninsula Habitat for Humanity Executive Director, Mary Boughton  
Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco President, Dean Schultz  
Congress Building America Associate Director, Colleen Morrissey Fitzgerald

**LOCATION:** 523 Delong Street in Daly City, Calif. across from the BART station

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**DETAILS:** Please visit our Web site [http://www.peninsulahabitat.org/partnerships/partnerships\\_o\\_cba.html](http://www.peninsulahabitat.org/partnerships/partnerships_o_cba.html), or call Kara Smith, 650-568-7335.

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