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**Prizes Go to Water CASA Showcase Visitors and Exhibitors**

***Raffle by Water CASA Gives Away 38 Native Plants and a High Efficiency Toilet;  
Two Exhibitors Grab Top Honors in Home Show***

TUCSON, AZ (October 20th, 2008) Thousands of Southern Arizonans had the opportunity to learn about water conservation and to try their luck in a water-wise raffle last weekend at the Water CASA Conservation Showcase, held during the SAHBA Home Show at the Tucson Convention Center. By the end, thirty-eight native plants donated by Mountain States Wholesale Nursery had been presented to raffle prize winners from all over Southern Arizona, and a High Efficiency Toilet (HET) donated by Benjamin Supply was awarded to Ms. Janice Davila, a resident of Tucson. Additionally, Showcase exhibitors Oasis Rainwater Harvesting and EcoBlue / Aquatain were selected as two of the five Most Innovative Product Nominees in the Home Show, with Oasis' Decorative Rain Barrels ultimately chosen as a Judge's pick for the hottest new product.

Home Show visitors perused the wide assortment of educational brochures, products, and prizes offered by Water CASA and the other Showcase exhibitors over the three-day event. Water CASA's booth drew in a notable number of passersby thanks to eye-catching decor including turf carpeting provided by Turf-Tek, the HET on display for raffle, and the array of plants to be given away, which filled the booth space with flowers and foliage. Volunteers from The Nature Conservancy and the University of Arizona Master Gardeners, working alongside Water CASA members, were available to answer questions about plants and water use on Saturday and Sunday.

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