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Construction starts on 'green' technology home

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Oct. 3--Construction of a "green" technology home was scheduled to begin today at the Mount Joy Campus of the Lancaster County Career & Technology Center in an educational project sponsored by public and private partners.

The LCCTC and the Building Industry Association of Lancaster County are leading the project, under the auspices of the PATH ([Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing](#)) program of the National Association of Home Builders Research Center and the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Construction trade students will build the home using sustainable building materials and energy-efficient products. Students from other high schools and middle schools will be invited to visit the site to study energy, technology and construction practices. Completion of the home is set for 2008.

Set to attend a groundbreaking ceremony today were Michael Curley, executive director of the LCCTC; Mike Garman, president of the BIA; Shawn Martin, director of the NAHB Research Center's applied technology division; and Dan Desmond, deputy secretary of the state Office of Energy and Technology Deployment.

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