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>> TODAY WE'RE TAKING A BREAK FROM THE NEXT GEN HOME PROJECT IN RAINY SEATTLE TO GO TO SUNNY ORLANDO, FLORIDA, WHERE THE NEXT GEN HOME EXPERIENCE IS ON DISPLAY IN FRONT OF THOUSANDS AT THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS' SHOW.\E

THE SHOW IN ORLANDO IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT MORE THAN 105,000^ATTENDEES FROM AROUND THE WORLD, ALL LOOKING FOR THE SAME THING^-- THE LATEST TRENDS, PRODUCTS, AND BEST PRACTICES IN HOME BUILDING.\E

ONE OF THE BIG MUST-SEE STOPS AT THE SHOW IS THE NEXT GEN FIRST TO THE FUTURE HOME^-- A COMPLETE 2,700^SQUARE FOOT, TWO-STORY HOME CONSTRUCTED IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER.\E

FAR BEYOND YOUR TYPICAL BOOTH OR EXHIBIT, THE HOME IS A COMPLETELY INTERACTIVE SHOWCASE OF THE BEST TECHNOLOGIES AND TECHNIQUES ON THE MARKET TODAY.\E

WHAT YOU SEE HERE IS A HOME THAT IS STRONGER, GREENER, MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT AND MORE DIGITALLY CONNECTED THAN ANY OF ITS PREDECESSORS.\E

ONE SPECIAL VISITOR TO THE FIRST OF THE FUTURE HOUSE DEFINITELY HAS HIS EYE ON THE FUTURE, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ALPHONSO^JACKSON.\E

>> I THINK IT'S VERY EXCELLENT DESIGN, VERY WELL BUILT.\E

AND LET ME SAY THAT I'M PLEASANTLY SURPRISED HOW MUCH IT RESEMBLES THE TRADITIONAL HOME, BUT THE STRENGTH AND WIND VALUES IS GREATER THAN WHAT IT IS IN THE TRADITIONAL HOME.\E
SECONDLY, HOW YOU CAN USE SO MANY DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS TO CUT DOWN ON THE ENERGY COST, WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT TODAY FOR OUR COUNTRY.\E

>> IN THIS HOME, IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL^-- GIVING THE HOMEOWNER CONTROL OVER EVERY ASPECT OF THE HOME.\E

FROM ANYWHERE IN THE HOME OR AROUND THE WORLD.\E

THE SECRET LIES IN THESE TOUCH SCREENS PLACED THROUGHOUT THE HOME THAT RUN ON SOFTWARE CALLED LIFEWARE BY EXCEPTIONAL INNOVATION.\E

>> LIFEWARE'S ALL ABOUT TAKING THE THINGS THAT ARE ALL AROUND OUR HOUSE AND CONNECTING THEM TOGETHER.\E

SO IT ACTUALLY BECOMES PART OF MY TELEVISION EXPERIENCE.\E

THE TV, INSTEAD OF JUST BEING SIMPLE CHANNEL UP AND DOWN NOW ACTUALLY BECOMES AN INTELLIGENT DASHBOARD FOR ME TO CONTROL MY HOME.\E

I CAN LOOK AT MY PICTURES FROM FAMILY VACATIONS.\E

I CAN LISTEN TO MUSIC.\E

I CAN WATCH TELEVISION I'VE RECORDED.\E

I CAN EVEN VIEW SPORTS INFORMATION.\E

AND THIS IS WHERE LIFEWARE LIVES, WHERE IT REALLY CONNECTS EVERYTHING IN MY HOUSE TOGETHER.Æ
SO MY LIGHTS, MY SECURITY SYSTEM, MY THERMOSTATS, PUSHING AUDIO AND MUSIC AROUND THE HOUSE, EVEN LOOKING AT THE KITCHEN CAMERA.Æ

YOU KNOW, EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE IS PART OF THIS SINGLE EXPERIENCE THAT'S EASILY NAVIGATED THROUGH A REMOTE CONTROL.Æ

WHEN THE TV'S OFF, I CAN WALK AROUND MY HOUSE WITH LITTLE DEVICES LIKE THIS SAMSON Q1, SO I DON'T HAVE TO BE IN FRONT OF A TELEVISION.Æ

THIS MAKES IT VERY FLEXIBLE, SO ANYWHERE IN MY HOUSE I'M ABLE TO TOUCH AND TO CONTROL EVERYTHING THAT'S CONNECTED TO LIFEWARE.Æ

>> NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT STRENGTH.Æ

BUILT IN FLORIDA, THIS HOME BOASTS A LEVEL OF HURRICANE PROTECTION THAT'S TRULY INCREDIBLE, STARTING ON THE OUTSIDE WITH WINDOWS AND DOORS BY PGT INDUSTRIES.Æ

THESE WINDOWS MEET THE TOUGHEST WINDBORNE DEBRIS REQUIREMENTS IN THE NATION.Æ

>> THESE WINDOWS ARE MADE UP OF LAMINATED GLASS.Æ

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF THE PRODUCT.Æ

THERE'S AN INNER LAYER BETWEEN THE GLASS VERY SIMILAR TO A CAR WINDSHIELD, BUT ABOUT TEN TIMES STRONGER.Æ

THEY'RE ENERGY EFFICIENT BECAUSE IT'S INSULATED GLASS.Æ

AS YOU CAN SEE HERE, IT'S DOUBLE PANED.Æ

YOUR OUTSIDE PIECE OF GLASS IS REGULAR GLASS.Æ

INSIDE IS LAMINATED.Æ

THE LAMINATED GLASS IS WHERE YOU GET YOUR STRENGTH, THE WIND RESISTANCE, HURRICANE RESISTANCE AND THAT SORT OF THING.Æ

IT'S VERY ENERGY EFFICIENT.Æ

IN FACT, THIS WINDOW IS ENERGY STAR RATED, NFRC CERTIFIED.Æ

AND OUT OF A MILLION WINDOWS AND EIGHT HURRICANES IN FLORIDA, WE STILL HAVEN'T HAD ONE FAIL.Æ

>> WITH ENERGY PRICES ON EVERYONE'S MINDS, A NEXT GENERATION HOME HAS TO BE ENERGY EFFICIENT.Æ

AND A BIG PLAYER IN KEEPING ENERGY BILLS LOW IS INSULATION.Æ

IN THE NEXT GEN FIRST TO THE FUTURE HOME, IT'S PROVIDED BY ICYNENE, THE LEADING MANUFACTURER OF 100% WATER BLOWN FOAM INSULATION.Æ

ICYNENE'S INSULATION SYSTEM MINIMIZES AIR LEAKAGE, SAVING HOMEOWNERS UP TO 50% ON THEIR ENERGY BILLS EVERY MONTH.Æ

>> THE ICYNENE INSULATION SYSTEM MAKES THIS HOUSE HEALTHIER, QUIETER, AND MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT.Æ

THE PRODUCT IS INSTALLED AS A LIQUID AND THEN EXPANDS 100^TIMES ITS VOLUME IN TEN SECONDS TO SET UP AS A SOFT FOAM TO PROVIDE AN INCREDIBLY TIGHT, DURABLE, AND HEALTHY HOME.\E

THEREBY LOWERING THE ENERGY BILLS FOR THE CONSUMER.\E

>> THIS HOME MAY MAKE A BIG CHUNK OF ITS ENERGY BILL DISAPPEAR, BUT IT DOESN'T STOP THERE.\E

INCLUDED IN ALL OF THE AMAZING TECHNOLOGIES INSIDE THIS HOUSE IS A DISAPPEARING FAUCET BY DELTA FAUCET COMPANY.\E

>> THE ILLUSION FAUCET IS A NEW FAUCET FROM DELTA FAUCET COMPANY.\E

WE CREATED IT BECAUSE CONSUMERS TOLD US IN BAR OR PREP AREAS AND KITCHEN ISLAND WORKSPACES, THEY WERE ALWAYS BANGING INTO THE SPOUT.\E

SO WE WANTED TO CREATE A PRODUCT WHERE LITERALLY THE SPOUT DISAPPEARS.\E

WHEN YOU ACTIVATE IT, THE SPOUT RISES OUT OF THE COUNTERTOP, WATER COMES ON.\E

YOU CAN CONTROL HOT AND COLD, JUST LIKE ANY OTHER FAUCET.\E

BUT WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED, JUST TURN OFF THE WATER, AND WITH A PUSH OF THE BUTTON, IT DISAPPEARS BACK UNDER THE COUNTERTOP.\E

>> WE'VE GIVEN YOU JUST A GLIMPSE OF ALL THE ASTONISHING INNOVATIONS ON DISPLAY HERE AT THE NEXT GEN FIRST TO THE FUTURE HOME.\E

THE REALLY INCREDIBLE THING, THOUGH, IS THE FACT THAT EVERYTHING IS NOT ONLY AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW, IT'S AFFORDABLE.\E

SO HOPEFULLY WE'VE GIVEN YOU SOME OPTIONS FOR TAKING YOUR HOUSE AND HOME INTO THE NEXT GENERATION.\E

>> COMING UP NEXT ON "YOUR HOUSE AND HOME," IS THERE AN EASY AND CONVENIENT WAY TO TAKE BACK YOUR YARD FROM THOSE PESKY INSECTS?\E

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