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**“The House Doctor” and HGTV’s Kelly Edwards  
to Headline Historic Chicago Bungalow and Green Home Expo**  
*National experts to give workshops and one-on-one advice*

CHICAGO (August 10, 2009) – With the date of October 17<sup>th</sup> set for the Historic Bungalow and Green Home Expo 2009, final plans have been made for two of the headliners for the day, “**The House Doctor**” **Bob Yapp** and **Kelly Edwards** of HGTV’s hit show “Design on a Dime” will be on hand offering advice and tips on topics from preserving your historic home to fresh, eco-friendly, inexpensive design solutions.

Kelly Edwards, co-host and design coordinator for HGTV’s “Design on a Dime,” is TV’s “do-it-yourself darling,” offering innovative, distinctive ideas to turn simple spaces into unique interiors on a budget. The Chicago native has been seen recently giving home and lifestyle tips on ABC7 and the Tyra Banks Show, as well as in the pages of national magazines like Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Life & Style and Midwest Living. Edwards will present a workshop and sign autographs for fans of stylishly thrifty design.

Yapp, former host of the PBS show, “The House Doctor,” will discuss the details of the “Vintage Bungalow Interior” and how ‘green’ technology integrates with home preservation. In his career, Yapp has been involved in hundreds of home preservation projects, often completely restoring two or three homes at the same time. At the Expo, when he’s not presenting a workshop titled “Preservation doesn’t cost – it pays,” he’ll be on hand to answer questions and give advice one-on-one.

The Expo is Chicago’s largest and most popular home restoration, preservation, and energy-efficient renovation exposition. Created in 2002 as the Historic Chicago Bungalow Expo and expanded in 2006 to include green home renovation resources, this event is continually evolving. Exhibitors and workshops, like those offered by Edwards and Yapp, address the needs of anyone looking to preserve, update, or improve energy efficiency in their home.

As in past years, more than 8,000 attendees will have the opportunity to meet with and view the offerings of more than 100 vendors and service providers, offering everything from arts and crafts furniture and tiles to energy efficient appliances, from restoration services to great deals on financing renovations or fundamental repairs.

Admission is free, street and lot parking are available, and the Merchandise Mart can be easily reached by public transportation, with a Brown Line CTA stop immediately in front of the building.

Sponsors of the 2009 Expo include Abt Electronics, Comcast, DNR Construction, Inc., the Richard H. Driehaus Charitable Lead Trust, Harris Bank, Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation, and JL Construction (list in formation).

For more information on the Expo, please visit the Historic Chicago Bungalow Association at [www.chicagobungalow.org](http://www.chicagobungalow.org).

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