

CONSTRUCTION RESOURCES

This article includes an expanding list of construction methods and systems. Due to the quantity of buildings that must be rebuilt after last year's hurricanes, no single system will be able to meet the need in a timely fashion. So many systems should be considered. The intent of this list is not to endorse or certify any particular system, but rather to simply list them. Anyone considering using any of these systems should investigate them fully in order to determine the strengths and weaknesses of the system and ascertain whether the system meets their needs.

MANUFACTURED & MODULAR HOMES

The following manufacturers have begun the New Urban Guild Seal of Approval certification process. Manufacturers with Certified Units are noted.

HOUSING INTERNATIONAL

www.housingintl.com

3 Harbor Drive, Suite 211

Sausalito, CA 94965

415•332•2440

Housing International is the first housing manufacturer to produce an authentic Katrina Cottage and earn the New Urban Guild Seal of Approval by producing Katrina Cottage VII on September 11, 2006. They are also manufacturing the USA Weekend Katrina Cottage, which will likely be known as Katrina Cottage VIII at its introduction on October 28, 2006. Housing International has several other Katrina Cottages under contract to be manufactured. Housing International builds with steel framing and heavily green material specifications.

CAVALIER HOMES

www.cavalierhomebuilders.com

47 Wilson Boulevard #200

Addison, AL 35540

256•747•1575

Cavalier appears likely to become the second housing manufacturer to produce an authentic Katrina Cottage. They currently have two units under contract, with the first one about to enter the prototype phase.

KIT SYSTEMS

LOWE'S

www.lowes.com

Post Office Box 1111
North Wilkesboro, NC 28656
800•445•6937

Lowe's has recently announced that they will begin providing kits of a selection of Marianne Cusato's Katrina Cottage designs in late autumn 2006.

PANELIZED SYSTEMS

HOMEFRONT HOMES

www.homefronthomes.com

512 Paul Morris Drive
Englewood, FL 34223
941•475•6090

HomeFront Homes manufactures a panelized construction system. Their panels are built of a core of polystyrene and structural skins of Hardi-Panel, resulting in a structure that can reportedly get wet and dry out without damage.

GREEN SANDWICH TECHNOLOGIES

www.greensandwichtech.com

512 Paul Morris Drive
Englewood, FL 34223
941•475•6090

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GREEN BUILDING SYSTEMS

NOLA RISING CONSTRUCTION

2027 Marais Street

New Orleans, LA 70116

541•390•5402

NOLA Rising Construction bases their work on a collection of green building technologies designed to reduce net energy consumption of the building to zero or beyond... meaning that their buildings reportedly sometimes sell power back to the utility company.

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