

Spruce Up Your Home With Easy Do-It-Yourself Exterior Projects

(NAPSA)—Many simple do-it-yourself projects can add value and curb-appeal to any home.

Here are a few project ideas that can provide maximum improvement to your home's exterior with minimum cost and effort:

- **Put the chill on air conditioning bills.**

Did you know that caulking around windows and doors can cut heating and cooling bills by 10 percent? Don't let your money go out the window any longer—caulking around your windows and doors is an easy and inexpensive project. Start by choosing a high-quality product such as Polyseamseal Window, Door and Siding Outdoor Caulk to ensure a long-lasting, watertight seal in any weather. For do-it-yourselfers, a water-based product is a great choice since it applies easily and makes cleanup simple using just soap and water. For more information, call (888) 445-0208 or visit www.polyseamseal.com.

- **Add Window and Door Treatments to Your Home's Exterior.**

Window treatments such as blinds and curtains are “must-haves” for the interior of your home, yet the majority of people see your home from the exterior. Fortunately, companies such as Builders Edge have developed a wide variety of easy-to-install, maintenance-free exterior window and door treatments, such as shutters, window headers and door surrounds to complement the exterior of any style home. These products are designed to install



easily over any siding material using their exclusive “lock-on” ring to provide professional looking results in minutes. For more information call (800) 350-1706 or visit www.buildersedge.com.

- **Beautify Your Landscape with a Retaining Wall.**

Building retaining walls are beautiful and simple do-it-yourself projects. Using different colors as well as straight or beveled faced landscape blocks can add an interesting architectural dimension and style to any conventional yard. Building an attractive retaining wall requires only a few easy steps: building a level foundation, laying the first row of bricks to design the shape of your wall, building subsequent layers, and finally, adhering the final course of cap. This final step is key to creating a sturdy polished finish. Just be sure to adhere the bricks using a high grade, water-proof adhesive that is trusted by professional landscapers, such as PL Landscape Block Adhesive. For more information on PL Landscape Adhesive, call (888) 445-0208 or visit www.stickwithPL.com.