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PFS Certified Inspector Seminar Coming Soon



Kalahari Resort and Convention Center offers a pleasant setting for PFS Seminar #68. Visit www.kalahariresort.com to learn more. Call 608/221-3361 ext 114 to register.

The Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI, will be the site of PFS Seminar No. 68 for Inspectors, Trainees and Maintenance of In-Plant Inspectors. This event is happening on Thursday and Friday, May 1 & 2, 2003.

Keynote speaker is Bill Schomburg, ICC Member Service Representative, who will present overviews of both the International Building Code 2000 and the International Residential Code 2000.

Contact audelhofen@pfscorporation.com for a complete agenda and registration information.

Presenting Kelly Walker

Kelly Walker serves PFS client manufacturers in the Western Region from our office in Los Angeles. He reviews building plans for commercial modular structures and performs in plant quality control inspections of industrialized construction, engineered wood products and manufactured building components.

Kelly joined PFS Corporation in July 2001 after expanding his college education to concentrate on building inspection. He is certified by ICBO in all disciplines.

A California native and son of a police officer, Kelly's earlier career included professional motocross racing, working as a Hollywood stuntman, and running his own construction company.

Kelly now enjoys bike riding along the beach, surfing and fishing. He is also working on racing motocross again.



Habitat for Humanity In the US and South of the Border



As reported in our January 2001 newsletter, PFS supported the first modular Habitat for Humanity home built in the United States by providing free third party in-plant and on-site inspection and certification services. This was done in cooperation with Penn Lyon Homes, Selinsgrove, PA, who coordinated the effort to solicit donations of building materials from modular industry suppliers. Penn Lyon donated the labor to manufacture and erect the home. (Photo at left shows the happy new homeowners.)

Todd Blair, son of PFS vice president Kathleen Blair, returned from Juarez, Mexico two weeks ago where he participated in a Habitat for Humanity-type building project at the San Alfonso Mission. (Completed house shown at right) *“The houses are a far cry from the Habitat houses we see in the U.S.”* reported Todd Blair who serves on the Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors in Madison, WI. *“The concept is the same. We had a native foreman working with us along with family members who contributed “sweat equity” to their new home.*



The Habitat for Humanity home in Penns Creek, PA was built with modular technology in partnership with Penn Lyon Homes, M&T Bank, Union-Snyder Habitat for Humanity and the factory-built construction industry.

Always proud to serve such worthwhile causes, the PFS Board of Directors commended Rick Wenner, vice president of PFS' northeast regional office, and his staff for their contribution to affordable homeownership for this Pennsylvania family.

The 25-person team from Wisconsin who built two houses in Juarez during their spring “vacation” included a police officer, contractor, two union executives, a lawyer, some moms and high school students. Two of the students spoke Spanish and served as translators between the Mexican and American workers.

The home a recipient family was living in is visible in the background of the photo at the right. It is made of pallets and cardboard, but has electricity in it.

