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PFS Promotes a Common Sense Approach to Electronic Plan Review

Drawing from its expertise and years of experience in the area of plan review, PFS shares special insights into the new technology of electronic plan review in a feature article that appears on page 40 of the September 2003 issue of Automated Builder. The “common sense” approach offered by PFS includes the use of readily available “off the shelf” non-proprietary industry standard products and the Internet.

Karen Schulist, PFS engineer, (*right*) reviews an electronic plan submittal using Adobe Acrobat 6.0 with enhanced security measures, giving electronic documents as much security and authentication as the traditional “wet sealed” or embossed documents of the past.



The electronic plan review method and numerous benefits to this approach are explained in detail in the White Paper now available from PFS — **A Common Sense Approach to Electronic Plan Review** by Dennis Newman. If you would like further information, you may contact PFS Corporation at 608.221.3361 and request a copy of the white paper, or e-mail your request to dnewman@pfscorporation.com.

SC Region Names Office Manager

Jeremy Hopland, well-known HUD-code home plan reviewer and inspector in the South Central Region, has been promoted to office manager of the regional office in Dallas, Texas. As manager, Jeremy will continue to focus on electronic plan review of both HUD-code and modular structures along with his added responsibilities.



Regarding the promotion, James A. Rothman, executive vice president, comments, “We feel confident that Jeremy’s leadership skills demonstrated over the past ten-plus years at PFS will help us maintain quality service to our clients in the South Central Region.”

With PFS since January 1993, Jeremy tells us, “In addition to maintaining the quality service our clients expect from us, we have an added goal to help more modular client manufacturers adapt to the more efficient electronic plan review method, so they can benefit from the faster turnaround time of plan submittal that our HUD-code home manufacturers enjoy, plus save the cost of postage for mailing large packages of blueprints.”