



January 2005

Last Call — PFS Seminar #71

PFS Seminar #71 for Inspectors, Trainees and Maintenance of In-Plant Inspectors is being held Thursday and Friday, January 20 & 21, 2005 at the Days Inn-Penn State, State College, PA.

If you are not registered and wish to attend, you have a few more days to do so. Contact Angie Udelhofen, phone 608.224.5514, fax 608/221-0180 or email audelhofen@pfscorporation.com, by 3:00 p.m. CST, Friday, January 14, 2005.

Kenneth E. Bland, P.E. Director of Codes and Standards for the American Forest & Paper Association in Washington, DC (*photo at right*) will speak on **Pressure Treated Wood: A Defense against Wood Destroying Organisms.**



The agenda also includes:

- * **A review of Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code Adoption and Enforcement** by Mark Fortney, Director, Pennsylvania Housing Research Center, University Park, PA,
- * **A presentation of the Residential Electrical Inspection Checklist Based on the NEC Code 2002** along with **Updates to the 2005 NEC**, by L. Keith Lofland, Education, Codes and Standards Coordinator, International Association of Electrical Inspectors, Richardson, TX,
- * **In-Plant Construction Examples for Factory Built Structures** by Milt Stoltzfus, Area Training Supervisor, PFS Corporation, Bloomsburg, PA,
- * **Typical Fire-Rated Assembly Designs for Duplexes, Townhouses, Condominiums and Zero-Lot Lines** by Brian K, Willis, PE, Senior Staff Engineer, PFS Corporation, Bloomsburg,, PA,
- * **State Code Updates and Amendments for Factory Built Structures in the Northeast Region**, by Rick Wenner, PE, Vice President, PFS Corporation, Bloomsburg, PA
- * **Quality Control Inspection Procedures for Factory Built Structures and Examples of IBC Audit Non-Conformances**, by Bob Gorleski, EIT, Field Service Representative, PFS Corporation, Madison, WI.

EWP Seminar Held at U of Alabama Campus

Quality assurance in the Engineered Wood Products industry was the subject of Larry Beineke's presentation at the December 9-10, 2004 seminar co-sponsored by TrimJoist and the University of Alabama's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the U of A campus.

Larry A. Beineke, Ph.D, PE WI, PFS Vice President, explained, "Quality assurance in the EWP industry involves continuous monitoring of the quality of both incoming and in-process materials, and the continuous monitoring of the quality of the finished product."

How is this accomplished? Dr. Beineke continued, "Detailed records of material inspections and product tests are kept by the plant quality control staff. These records are reviewed regularly by a qualified third party agency to verify that the code-approved quality process is being followed."

TrimJoist staff members presented their company's new developments. Two items of special interest are:

- *A unique testing machine designed and built by TrimJoist staff,
- *A TrimJoist-developed truss analysis computer program to design TrimJoist truss applications.

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