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Dennis Newman and PFS Partner with Adobe for Benefit of Manufactured Housing Industry

Dennis Newman of PFS Corporation has taken a leadership position along with Adobe Systems on behalf of the manufactured housing industry. While participating with Adobe, Autodesk, Bentley Systems, Intel, and other interested parties in the development of PDF/Engineering standards development, Dennis has shared his practical experience of the real world application of Acrobat with the manufactured housing industry.

Dennis and Adobe have recently moved to the International arena where they participated in the International Standards Organization (ISO) Congress held in Hamburg, Germany in June 2005. Focus of the Congress was to achieve consensus on a standard that will improve document exchange, collaboration and print accuracy within engineering workflows.

Representatives from six voting countries unanimously agreed to accept the U.S. resolution to name Dennis Newman (*photo at right*) as the ISO 24517 working group convener, and Mike Ossessia of Adobe Systems as the technical editor of the standards document



After considerable work and discussion, ISO Technical Committee 171, Subcommittee 2, and Working Group 7 expect to be ready to submit the working document for initial ISO Committee Draft balloting by the end of November 2005. The primary purpose of this International Standard is to define a file format based on PDF, known as PDF/E (Engineering), that provides a mechanism for representing engineering documents and exchange of engineering data.

“PFS Corporation is proud to be working with Adobe as advocate for the manufactured housing industry,” says Dennis Newman, General Manager of IT Services. ***“The PDFIE Standard can benefit our entire industry.”***

For more information about ISO PDFIE or PFS Electronic Plan Review, please feel free to contact Dennis Newman at 608.224.5548, or email: dnewman@pfscorporation.com.

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Jim Sheldon Named Lead Technician in PFS Lab



On May 27, 2005, **Jon Madderom, PE**, General Manager of the PFS Laboratory, announced the promotion of **Jim Sheldon** to the position of **Lead Technician**. Jon's announcement stated, *"In addition to possessing good leadership skills, Jim has demonstrated a very good understanding of the standards for which we are accredited to test products. We welcome his assistance in improving PFS' laboratory services, and wish him much success in this new role."*

In this position Jim is responsible for the efficiency and accuracy of all tests performed in the PFS Laboratory in Madison, WI. Jim told Encore he is eager to fulfill this responsibility through *"training and fostering good communication and teamwork."*

Congratulations, Jim Sheldon!

Eric Schreiner Registered in Florida

Eric Schreiner, PE, Plan Review Engineer in the PFS Southeast Regional Office, is now a registered professional engineer in the State of Florida. He is a registered PE in his home state of North Carolina as well.

"Florida is a fast-growing market for modular homes," Larry A. Beineke, PhD, PE WI, Vice President of the PFS Southeast Region, told Encore. ***"Eric's registration as a professional engineer in Florida is especially important because it gives PFS clients in the southeast another resource for Florida plan review."***

Other Florida-certified PFS plan reviewers are: Jim Hopland, PE (South Central Region), Michael Frey, Mark Severson and Jim Shrock (Midwest Region).



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