



PFS Area Training Supervisors Receive Training Focused on Building Products



PFS Vice Presidents share their expertise on building products with Area Training Supervisors (ATS) at PFS Headquarters on April 20, 2006.

During the all day meeting of PFS technical experts and Area Training Supervisors, building products dominated the agenda.

Area Training Supervisors (ATS) reviewed PFS procedures and received updates on new codes and standards requirements.

J. Robert (Bob) Nelson, PE, Senior Vice President of the Western Region, marked his 20th anniversary with PFS. He is a member of the PFS Board of Directors, the Quality Assurance Committee, and serves as a PFS ESOP Trustee.

Mr. Nelson is a Registered Civil Engineer and Fire Protection Engineer, and is a technical expert concerning Engineered Wood Products (EWP).

James A. (Jim) Rothman, PE, Executive Vice President and Senior Vice President of Quality Control presented the 20-year plaque to Nelson at the close of the April 20th meeting.



Graham McFarland, who received his 15-year award, is the Engineered Wood Products (EWP) Training Supervisor for the Western Region

McFarland is also the EWP Certification Engineer. He travels internationally (New Zealand, Vietnam, China and Canada) certifying engineered wood products facilities and training the client-manufacturers' inspectors.

Congratulations to both Bob and Graham!

Four Seminar Participants Achieve 100+ Hours of Seminar Training



Four participants received awards at the recent PFS Seminar No. 74 for Inspectors, Trainees and Maintenance of In-Plant Inspectors. Awards were given for 100 or more hours of seminar training. Jim Rothman and Bob Gorleski presented the awards during the seminar held at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells on April 27 and 28, 2006.

(L-R) Jim Rothman, Mike Zschernitz and Chuck Bubolz (Wisconsin Homes), Paul Scholzen and Dave Parker (Pittsville Homes), and Bob Gorleski (back right).



Upper left: Greg Bundy, PE, of Simpson Strong-Tie, discussed Shearwall Requirements for High Wind Areas.

Upper right: Don Surrena, International Code Consultants, presented Plumbing Designs In-Plant, DWV Sizing, Wet Vents, Fittings and Vent Termination.

Left: Dave Kinyon, Wisconsin Energy Star Homes, reviewed Wisconsin Energy Star Requirements.

Doug Oomens, Simpson Strong-Tie, presented Exterior Wall Bracing in Accordance with the International Residential Code 2003. (Photo not available)

Check Upcoming Events on www.pfscorporation.com for details of future PFS seminars.

Reindl Elected to SIPA Board



Ron Reindl, AIA, Vice President of PFS' Midwest Region, was elected to the Structural Insulated Panel Association (SIPA) Board of Directors at SIPA's annual meeting in Austin, Texas on April 11-13, 2006.

At this meeting, PFS Corporation received recognition as a Gold Sponsor of SIPA. Ron proudly showed Encore the Gold Sponsor plaque sitting before him on his desk.

For more information about SIPA you may visit www.sips.org. Click on "Meet the Board" to view the names and photos of the entire SIPA Board of Directors.

Reindl Serves Two-Year Term on ASTM E.06 Committee

Ron Reindl is an elected officer of ASTM's E.06 Committee, serving as **First Vice-Chairman** for the term January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007. He serves with:

Chairman—Larry Brown, Tectum, Inc.

Second Vice-Chairman—Rick Curkeet, Intertek Testing Services

Recording Secretary—Julia Schimmelpenning, Solutia, Inc.

Membership Secretary—Shanzhong (Sam) Yuan, E T C Labs, Inc.

The ASTM E.06 Committee addresses issues relating to the performance of buildings.

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