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## News from PFS Canada



Encore is pleased to introduce **Stephane Morin**, PFS bi-lingual representative in Canada.

Stephane is a Civil Engineering Tech Graduate of Moncton, New Brunswick. He spent 11 years employed by a modular home manufacturer in Riviere-du-Loup, Quebec, starting as a draftsman and working up the ladder to General Manager, Vice President and Co-Owner.

*"I trust that my background as a PFS customer will serve all of us well,"* Stephane told Encore. *"My goal is to strengthen PFS' relationship with our clients."*

A talented musician as well, Stephane has entertained PFS employees and clients playing the piano at seminars.

He and his wife, Venise, enjoy the "restless" company of their 5-year-old identical twin boys.

## PFS to Hold Training Seminar in Texas

Crowne Plaza Arlington, Arlington, TX, is the site of the next PFS Training Seminar in Texas. **The dates are: November 2 and 3, 2006.**

***"Mark your calendar and plan to attend,"*** says Jim Rothman, PE, Executive Vice President. ***"We have put together an impressive roster of speakers who will discuss timely topics of importance to housing manufacturers."***

Scott Barnes and Eugene Humphrey, Jr., Fire Marshals Office, Mississippi Insurance Department will present State Forms, Codes and Plan Review Requirements for Factory Built Structures in Mississippi.

Michael Weitzel, Codes and Standards Specialist, International Association of Electrical Inspectors, Richardson, TX, will present the Residential Inspection Checklist based on the 2002 NEC with 2005 Updates.

Donna Lipke, Manager, Industrialized Housing & Buildings Program, Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, Austin, TX will present Texas Residential Energy Code Compliance for Factory Built Structures and Building Site Inspections for Texas Factory Built Structures.

Hamid Naderi, PE, Managing Director, Product Development, ICC, Austin, TX will present Significant Changes to the International Building Code 2006 Edition and International Residential Code 2006 Edition.

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## PFS Welcomes New Members to Its Corporate Staff



**Sara Anderson** told Encore, *“I’m happy to be working at PFS. Everyone has been welcoming and helpful. I feel like I’m part of a family here.”*

Sara assists PFS plan reviewers in the Corporate Office logging incoming plans into Work Trac enabling plan reviewers to operate at optimum efficiency. Having studied Architectural Engineering at Kansas State University, she is capable of performing plan review as needed.

She has an Associate Degree in Accounting.

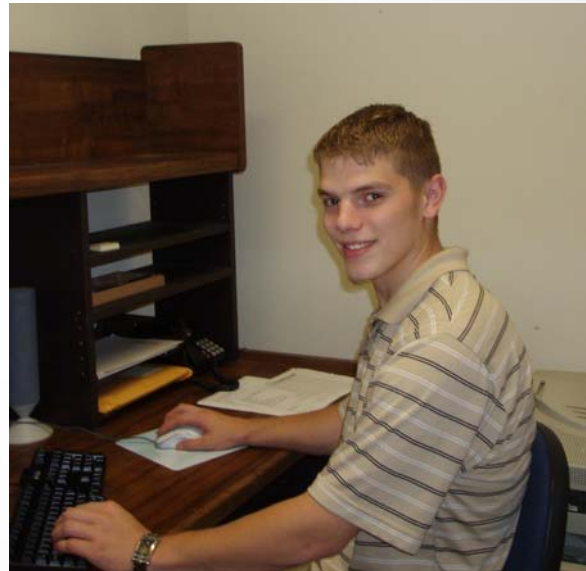
Having come from northern Wisconsin, Sara says she likes living in Madison because it’s a large city with many interesting activities and opportunities.

Dennis Newman, General Manager of the PFS IT Department, is pleased to welcome a computer programmer to his staff.

**James Pederson** is a native of Madison, WI. He learned advanced programming at the Madison Area Technical College (MATC) and continues to enhance his knowledge of programming through additional classes at MATC, tutorials and research on line.

*“My goal is to develop a good PFS Intranet where client manufacturers can access files they need as well as enabling access to applications and functions for all PFS employees,”* James told Encore.

*“With James’ help, PFS will soon welcome its client manufacturers to the PFS Intranet,”* says Mike Slifka, PFS President.



**PFS’ own Julia Oostdik completes 26.2 mile marathon in 6 hours, 40 minutes and 58 seconds. See photo and story on following page.**

## PFS' Julia Oostdik Runs in Festival of Races 2006



**Julia Oostdik, PFS' Modular Label Coordinator**, is shown above crossing the finish line at the Fox Cities Marathon, Festival of Races 2006, on Sunday, September 24th. She completed the 26.2 mile marathon in an impressive 6 hours, 40 minutes and 58 seconds. **Congratulations, Julia!**

Julia told Encore she trained for this event for six months, starting in April 2006, and here in her own words is a page from her blog about training for the marathon:

*“Today is the first day of the rest of your life, whatcha gonna do? When you are young you might have thought about what you would do with your life. Move to the coast, become famous, be able to fly like Superman, or one of the million choices out there. On my list — I wanted to run a marathon by the time I was 30. Of course, 30 was forever and I had no concept of how far that was.”*

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