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Seminar Content Well-Chosen says Participant



Eighty-five manufacturers' representatives participated in PFS Seminar #75 for Inspectors, Trainees and Maintenance of In-Plant Inspectors, that was held January 18 and 19, 2007 at the Atherton Hotel, State College, PA..

Michael Good of North American Housing Corporation, said the seminar content was well-chosen, and he identified the code updates — especially the IRC (International Residential Code) — as being of greatest interest to him and his colleagues. “Having someone walk us through the major changes helps prevent manufacturers from unwittingly violating the code in design practices that may result in deviations or red tags,” Good told Encore.

Michael Good expressed his thanks to those at the Bloomsburg, PA office who patiently and thoroughly responded to his questions, mentioning Rick Wenner, Milt Stoltfus, Brian Willis and Harold Raup by name.

(Right) Mark Wagner, PFS Plan Reviewer, made attendees aware of plan review errors commonly found in factory built construction.

Rick Wenner, PE, Vice President of PFS' Northeast Region, presented Code Updates for Factory Built Construction in the Northeast Region.

Other code updates included: PA DCED Audit Findings and Manufacturers' Responses; 2006 IBC Accessibility and Usability Overview; Accessibility Requirements for Residential Construction Conforming to ANSI A117.1 and FHAG; Massachusetts' Plumbing Requirements; and the International Building Code, 2006 Edition.

In-plant Auditing Requirements for Factory-Built Construction was reviewed by Bob Gorleski, PFS Field Service Representative.



Shoemaker and Gresh Receive Awards at PFS Seminar



(Left) Angie Udelhofen presented PFS clocks to Dean Shoemaker (left) and Dick Gresh (right) in recognition of 100 or more professional development hours (PDH) for seminar attendance.



(Right) Catherine Putnam, General Manager Label Control, in the Corporate Office in Madison, presented the new Procedures for State Certification Insignias and Internet Access using the Web App Program.

**The next PFS Training Seminar is scheduled for April 19-20, 2007.
Location to be determined.**

Watch Encore and www.pfscorporation.com for details.

Dick Atkins Retires After 30+ Years with PFS



(Left) At PFS' January Holiday Party, co-workers honored Dick Atkins for his 30+ years of service to PFS, and wished him a happy retirement.



(Right) Ron Reindl, AIA, Vice President of the PFS Midwest Region, was recognized for 20 years of service to PFS Corporation. Awards presented by Jim Rothman.

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