

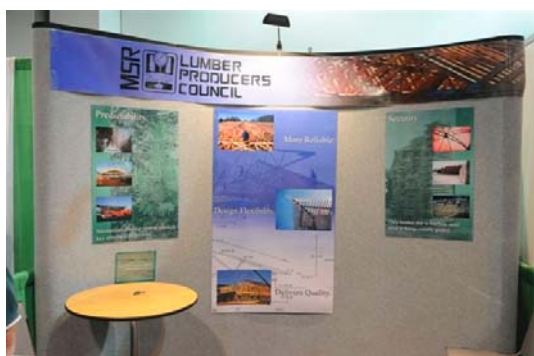
MSR COUNCIL MATTERS

November 2008

BCMC 2008

Once again, MSR Lumber Producers Council participated in the annual Building Component Manufacturers Conference (BCMC). Mr. Robin Archibald attended the show and manned our booth on October 1–3 in Denver, CO. As Robin reports:

“The BCMC programs for this gathering are many faceted and are predominantly education driven for the members. Over the years, the leadership has stressed and



expanded these opportunities and provided the industry with knowledgeable people who continue to emphasize the importance of training and education. For all of you that have not visited the [BCMC Denver 2008 website](#), I would heartily recommend a visit.”

Although it was a smaller show than past years, exhibitors and attendees alike appreciated the opportunity to have in-depth discussions without disruptions or feeling rushed, and all agreed it was time well spent.

“I had the opportunity to talk to a couple of our members who had booths and other nonmember lumber producers that were present. Most of my non-vendor discussions were centered on availability of specific size, species, and grade availability. I handed out our MSR literature to people from Alaska to Florida and California to Vermont including a couple of western provinces in Canada. Most of these individuals were looking for contact information that they might be able to use for expanding their resource opportunity. With the literature, I stated that they can call the phone numbers and get specific manufacturer and mill product availability from them. I did have two vendors that manufacture finished products show an interest in using MSR lumber in a structurally glued application and I wholeheartedly assured them that there was no reason not to and that they could end up with a nicer looking product.”

“I would like to remind everyone that BCMC 2009 will be September 30 – October 2 in sunny Phoenix, Arizona.” And thank you, Robin, for being our representative in Denver this year!

MSR Membership List

Is your contact information up to date? Please review the membership list distributed with this newsletter and let us know if you have any changes to your contact information. The membership list allows potential customers to contact you directly, so be sure to let us know your preferred phone number and email address. Thank you!

MSR eMeetings

We have a new tool at our members' fingertips – the ability to conduct online meetings anytime and anywhere. Using a teleconference phone line and an internet connection for reviewing posted meeting materials, **MSR eMeetings** are a low-cost way to bring together members for project planning, industry discussions and more. If you have a topic around which we should schedule an **MSR eMeeting**, [please let us know](#). We'd love to hear from you!