

MSR COUNCIL MATTERS

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BCMC 2009

Next month at the Building Component Manufacturers Conference (BCMC) in Phoenix, AZ, we'll show off our brand new look. We have a new tradeshow display (*pictured at right*) and a new brochure that highlights the top 5 reasons why everyone should use MSR lumber.

Best of all, the attendees don't have to take our word for it – they can listen to their fellow component manufacturers' reasons why to use MSR lumber.

Strength: "We choose MSR because it has better quality and overall value than visual grades. It's also great for meeting the snow load design in Michigan." *Dean DeHoog, ProBuild Midwest, Marne, MI*

Confidence: "Our lumber purchasing decisions are based on quality, strength and availability, so we choose MSR. With MSR lumber, we know the quality has been certified, and our lumber supplier is the best in the industry." *John Nicholson, Deltec Homes, Inc, Asheville, NC*



Marketability: "The types of products we manufacture require tight guidelines on design, so we use MSR lumber. Using MSR means that we can produce the quality products that our customers want." *Ben Hershey, Alliance TruTrus, Tempe, AZ*

Less Inventory, Less Waste: "We're able to stock less inventory, make less culls, and have a final product with a better appearance. The quality that MSR lumber provides is definitely a selling feature." *Colin Penner, Penn-Truss Mfg. Inc., Saltcoats, SK*

Value: "The best value for our dollar is MSR lumber. It has the consistency and quality control that we demand, and it fulfills our engineering requirements, too. MSR does the job every time." *Gary Weaver, Timber Tech Texas, Inc., Cibolo, TX*

Call for Nominations

The annual elections for our Board of Directors will be held in October.

If you would like to nominate an individual to serve on the MSRLPC Board, please send your nomination to info@msrlumber.org.

Regular member terms are three years. Associate member terms are one year. Please submit your nomination(s) by **October 15, 2009 – thank you!**

The Regular Member Directors whose seats are up for renewal are:

- Jim Scharnhorst, Idaho Forest Group, Athol, ID
- Dan Uskoski, Metriguard, Inc., Pullman, WA
- Mike Warren, Temple-Inland Forest Products, Diboll, TX

The Associate Member Directors whose seats are up for renewal are:

- Griffin Jones, Canadian Engineered Wood Products Ltd., Sidney, BC
- Craig Stuart, Lignum Forest Products LLP, Vancouver, BC