

News Briefs

Newsletter of the Architectural Woodwork Institute

NEW AWI MEMBERS

MANUFACTURING

American Custom Woodworking

Wauconda, IL

Country Designs, Inc.

Fairfield, PA

Creative Cabinetry of Charlotte, LLC

Charlotte, NC

Gmedium

Danbury, CT

Red River Door Company

Denton, TX ■

UPCOMING AWI EVENTS

February 20-23, 2008

Winter Professional Development
Southeastern Region – FL or GA

April 15-18, 2008

Spring Executive Briefing Conference
Princeton, NJ

May 7-9, 2008

Spring Professional Development
Mid-Atlantic Region – Northern VA

SAVE THESE DATES!

INSIDE...

Association News.....	2, 3
About QCP.....	3
Regulatory Issues.....	4
Member News.....	4

Members Recognized for Best-of-Best Architectural Woodwork Projects

Among all of the outstanding architectural woodwork projects featured this year in AWI's quarterly *Design Solutions* magazine, six AWI Manufacturing Members were singled out for their exemplary examples of millwork in six categories. In addition, JSM Woodworks, Inc. was honored as the "2007 AWI Standard of Excellence" overall winner.

Each of the seven recipients had been recognized with "AWI Awards of Excellence" along with many other distinguished honorees in 2007. The following were presented with "Standard of Excellence" awards during the 55th AWI Annual Convention, October 3-6, 2007 in Louisville.

(continued on page 2)



Project by 2007 AWI "Standard of Excellence" overall winner, JSM Woodworks, Inc.

Nelson & Sorrelli Honored by AWI



Scott Nelson (left) receives the "AWI President's Award" for long-standing service to AWI from AWI President (2006-2007) Ed Brewer.

Two well known AWI members whose names are synonymous with tireless dedication to advancing AWI's mission for the good of all the association's members were honored during the opening banquet at the 55th AWI Annual Convention in Louisville, KY, October 3-6, 2007.

AWI President (2006-2007) Ed Brewer presented Scott Nelson the "AWI President's Award" in grateful recognition of unselfish and faithful service to the Architectural Woodwork Institute. Scott Nelson said, "I am truly honored to receive the 'AWI President's Award' from my dear friend Ed Brewer. My association with AWI has been a rewarding experience and the knowledge I have gained far exceeds that which I have shared." Mr. Nelson is a Past President of AWI (2002-2003) and is currently serving as President of the Woodwork Career Alliance of North America.

Mr. Brewer also presented the "Charles 'Chic' A. Rinehimer Award" to Joe Sorrelli. "With deepest

(continued on page 2)

Members Recognized for Best-of-Best... *(cont. from page 1)*

Amherst Woodworking

Residential Project
Private Residence, Boston, MA

Harney Woodworking, Ltd.

Health Care Project
Washington House Renovation,
Alexandria, VA

ONSITE Woodwork Corporation

Corporate Project
Johnson Securities Corporate
Offices, Atlanta, GA

Wilkie Sanderson

Education Facility Project
Minneapolis Community &
Technical College,
Minneapolis, MN

W K I

Entertainment Facility Project
Ross Cottom Entertainment
Center, Harrisburg, IL

Wood Company, Inc.

Public Facility Project
Largo Public Library,
City of Largo, FL

JSM Woodworks, Inc.

*2007 AWI Standard of Excellence
Overall Winner*
North Dakota State University,
NDSU Football Team Offices,
Fargo, ND ■

Nelson and Sorelli Honored by AWI...

(cont. from page 1)

gratitude," he said, "the AWI Board of Directors bestows its highest honor for volunteer dedication, leadership and immeasurable contributions to the Architectural Woodwork Institute, its members and our industry." Mr. Sorrelli is a Past President of AWI (1993-1994) and is a frequent presenter at AWI Professional Development programs both for AWI National and chapters. ■



Joe Sorrelli (center) receives the "Charles 'Chic' A. Rinehimer Award," the highest honor for volunteer dedication, presented by AWI President (2006-2007) Ed Brewer while Alice Sorrelli looks on.

Company Profiles Showcase Members

Beginning with the fall 2007 issue of *Design Solutions*, AWI added an important new benefit to its "Award of Excellence" program. Honorees in the quarterly competition receive a Company Profile highlighting key elements about their firm including services, specialties, and more. Titled "At a Glance," the feature enables the 25,000+ architects and design professional readers to learn more about the capabilities of each AWI Manufacturing Member whose work is featured in the magazine.



Margaret Fisher presents the LEED® program to a full house during the 55th AWI Annual Convention in Louisville.



Convention attendees and sponsors mingle during the AWI Product Fair during the 55th Annual Convention, October 3-6, 2007.



Ted Robinson (right) of Technique Manufacturing Inc. wins the 50/50 raffle to benefit WoodLINKS presented to him by AWI President (2006-2007) Ed Brewer.

Update Your Information on the Web

All AWI members can now update their contact information at www.awinet.org. Manage your online corporate identity on the new AWI Web site.

Here's how. You must log into the site using the user name and password provided to you by AWI. If you do not know your user name, please click on the "Contact Us" link to reach an AWI staff member.

Once you log in you can either click on your name in the top right hand corner of the page or choose "Membership Management" at the bottom of the left menu.

Edit your contact information on the "Member" page. If you are the primary contact for your company you also will be able to edit your company's information in the "Organizations" page.

Each page contains tabs; be sure to click on each to verify or edit your information. Click on the blue "save" button to save your information each time you make a change.

The information in your company's profile will be used for the 2008 *Membership Resource Directory* and the AWI Web site "Member Search." Keep your company's information accurate online and put your best corporate image forward.

Contact AWI at 571.323.3636 or info@awinet.org, if you have any questions. ■



QCP – Growing Again, Building a Strong Future

By just about any measurement, the Quality Certification Program (QCP) has experienced growth in the 2006-2007 fiscal year that ended September 30, 2007. Participation jumped 7% and completed projects increased 11%. The statistics tell a powerful story of support for and acceptance of QCP as a marketplace force.

	12 Months Ended September 30, 2007	12 Months Ended September 30, 2006
Participant Firms	479	447
Applicants	76 (+43 still in process)	86
Completed Projects	456	410

"QCP has shown steady growth for the past several years which is undoubtedly a result of efforts on numerous fronts," said Randy Estabrook, QCC Program Director. "Raising the awareness of design professionals along with more and more members of the construction team seeing copies of inspection reports that identify deficiencies are factors that have had significant impact. In today's environment of fast paced projects coupled with the expectation that members of the construction team are familiar with all aspects of the process, QCP provides an independent expert for one of the most visible aspects of a project. Prudent risk management is always a good investment," he said.

On October 6, the QCP underwent another aspect of growth. The AWI Quality Certification Corporation Board of Directors met in Louisville, KY where Officers and Directors revised the mission and vision statements for the program. They also developed a future strategic plan for the continued success of the program. ■



Outgoing AWI President Ed Brewer passes the gavel to incoming AWI President Richard Ungerbuehler, Sr.

QCP Mission:

Verify, inspect, report and enforce architectural
woodwork standards compliance.

Vision statement:

To be the recognized compliance assurance process for the
architectural woodwork industry.



Economic Census Data You Can Use



In December, architectural woodworkers will be among 4 million American businesses that receive 2007 Economic Census forms from the U.S. Census Bureau. Federal Reserve Board Chairman Ben Bernanke has called this census "indispensable to understanding America's economy."

Taken every five years, the Economic Census "assures the accuracy of the statistics we rely on for sound economic policy and for successful business planning," said Bernanke.

There are a lot of interesting facts from the last Economic Census available about our industry at business.census.gov. Examples there illustrate how the data are used by local businesses for marketing and planning, as well as by government agencies and researchers.

Watch for the 2007 Economic Census forms, and supply the information needed by February 12, 2008. Meanwhile, check out data for Sector 31-33 Manufacturing. You'll find information for wood window, door, and other millwork manufacturing as well as other wood products. ■

Member News

Two Longtime AWI Members Pass Away

AWI volunteer **Michael Grant** passed away October 8, 2007, after his fight with lung cancer. He will be missed for his generosity, kindness, dedication to our industry, and vast woodworking knowledge.

Michael, with his father Charles, was a longtime member of AWI, first through the Charles A. Grant Company in fine woodwork manufacturing, and then through Brooklyn Hardware/Panelclip Company as a supplier of Panelclip® nationwide. Both firms were based in Portland, OR.

Michael served AWI through active participation in the Quality Standards Board of Review for over 15 years; as a Quality Certification Program representative in the Northwest; and as a sought-after presenter of programs on fine woodworking for the design community.

Michael's contributions to the *Quality Standards Illustrated* (QSI) over the years is particularly noteworthy. Since the early 1990s, he carefully reviewed sections of the QSI, wrote thoughtful critiques and editorials, and added to the body of knowledge on veneers, paneling, stile and rail doors, and much more. His contributions and long-term commitment to the work of the QSI committees are his enduring legacy.

Lt. Col. **Robert E. Craddock** USAR (Ret.) passed away at the age of 90 on October 19, 2007 in Alexandria, VA. Mr. Craddock was President of Smoot Lumber Company, which was founded in 1858 by former owners. He began working at Smoot before the 1940s when he temporarily left to serve in World War II in the Pacific. By the early 1960s, he purchased the company with a partner, Russell Wells, who retired from the firm around 1980. A 60-year veteran of Smoot Lumber Company, Mr. Craddock sold the firm to employees in the mid 80s and retired later in the 90s. He was a longtime AWI Manufacturing Member.

He served on the Advisory Board for the Salvation Army for 20 years. He was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church for over 80 years as well a member of the Lumber Men's Association. ■



2007 AWI Sponsors

AWI thanks all 2007 sponsors whose support helps to fund association programs and services that benefit all AWI members. Visit www.awinet.org to contact these suppliers the next time a need arises for their services. ■

Sustaining Sponsor:



Major Sponsors:



Level 2 Sponsors:



Level 3 Sponsors:



Level 4 Sponsors:

