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Simpson Strong-Tie® Introduces New Composi-Lok™ Deck Screw for Composite Decking

Simpson Strong-Tie's new deck screw solves several fastening issues with composite decking installation. The Composi-Lok™ Deck Screw, part of Simpson's Quik Drive product line, combines ease of installation and reliability with a finished look that will complement any deck. The new



deck screw along with Simpson's complete deck connector system will be featured at the DeckExpo in Las Vegas, February 28-March 1 in booths 504 and 506.

"Composite deck materials continue to grow in popularity," said Clark Allen, product manager for Simpson's Quik Drive products. "The new Compositi-Lok Deck Screw was especially designed for composite decking boards that are harder as well as for installation in cold or wet conditions."

Compositi-Lok features "wings" on the shaft of the screw that counter-bore a hole into the deck board. These wings create a channel for the excess composite material, which reduces upward pressure on the screw and prevents the common problem of "spin out," which typically occurs in hard, cold or wet boards. The screw's cap style head captures any mushrooming material, keeping it out of sight and ensuring a clean look. Its Quik Guard™ coating also allows the screw to be used with certain types of preservative-treated wood.

Compositi-Lok Deck Screws are available in gray, tan, red and brown to match the popular composite decking colors. The screws are a part of the Quik Drive line of auto-feed fastening systems, which offer builders and contractors a fast and convenient way to secure deck materials. Quik Drive's stand-up and drive systems are ideal for high volume deck applications where maximum efficiency is essential.

Simpson will also debut its new Deck Framing Connection Guide at the DeckExpo. The guide is designed to help deck builders, inspectors and do-it-yourselfers build a code-compliant, safe deck per the International Building Code (IBC) and International Residential Code (IRC). The guide covers the critical areas of deck construction to help make sure decks are properly fastened and secured, and meet the required design loads.

Simpson Strong-Tie offers a complete line of deck connectors and fasteners to help build safe, cost-effective decks. Products are available in a ZMAX® hot dip galvanized finish or in stainless steel to provide corrosion resistance. For more information about corrosion and product recommendations, visit www.strongtie.com/info.

About Simpson Strong-Tie®

For more than 50 years, Simpson Strong-Tie has been helping people build safer structures economically. A leader in structural systems technology, Simpson is the largest U.S. supplier of metal connectors, shearwalls and fasteners. Simpson's commitment to research and development, product testing and training is evident in the consistent quality and delivery of its products and services. Simpson Strong-Tie products include its Anchor Systems line and its Quik Drive auto-feed driving systems. For more information about Simpson Strong-Tie, visit www.strongtie.com.

Plan Express Launches New Advanced, Secure, User-Friendly

Website



Plan Express, Inc., a leading U.S. Web-based construction document-management company, announced today that it has launched a new enhanced, secure and user-friendly website, reflecting the most advanced technology in the industry. Plan Express is the only company providing a seamless suite of document-management services to the architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) market.

"We took what was already the leading Web-based construction document-management, printing and distribution system, and made it even better," said Plan Express CEO DeWayne Adamson. "The new website is tailored to suit the specific requirements of our customers."

Among its features, Plan Express's new easy-to-use Web interface includes a library that enables customers to group their construction projects in folders with unique logos and colors. The shopping cart gives customers the flexibility to place any combination of orders into one shipment. The site also allows customers to readily reset their passwords and create sub-logins to ensure privacy.

Plan Express is currently shipping between 1,500 and 2,000 packages daily. Its customers—which include The Gap, Staples, Starbucks and K. Hovnanian Homes—place more than 1,000 orders daily.

"The Plan Express web site is extremely user friendly," said Brad Russell, project estimator for Halstead Contractors. "Everything I need to process, I can do from my desk. I am able to send multiple projects to the same contractor, which helps us in lowering our costs."

About Plan Express Inc.

Headquartered in Memphis, TN, with regional offices located across the United States, Plan Express (www.planexpress.net) is the only company providing a seamless suite of electronic document-management services to the architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) market. Launched in 1994, Plan Express is a centralized Web-based construction plan management, reproduction and distribution business that is spearheading a paradigm shift in a historically de-centralized industry.

TCA ELECTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TOMASULA ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Tilt-Up Concrete Association (TCA) – a non-profit international organization that serves to expand and improve the use of Tilt-Up as the preferred construction method – has announced the election of new board members and the slate of officers for the 2007 year.

David Tomasula, structural engineer for CON/Steel Tilt-Up Systems, a division of LJB Engineers & Architects (Dayton, Ohio) was elected president of the TCA Board at its annual meeting on Jan. 25. Tomasula has been a member of the Tilt-Up construction industry for more than eleven years, is a charter member of the International Association on Structural Control, and is an active member on the Structural Committee of the Concrete Council of St. Louis.

Other officers re-elected to the Board for 2007 are:

- President-elect Alan Wilson, AIA of The Haskell Company (Jacksonville, Fla.)
- Jimmie Ballard of Shepler's (Conroe, Texas)
- Glenn Doncaster of Citadel Contractors, Inc. (Raleigh, N.C.)
- Philip Kopf of The Kopf Consulting Group, Inc. (Atlanta, Ga)

A new addition to the Board of Directors is Ed McGuire of Bob Moore Construction, Dallas Texas. Ed became a partner of Bob Moore in 2005 and is responsible for construction and field operations.

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Those continuing service on the Board are:

- Jim MacKinnon of Saunders Construction, Inc. (Englewood, Co.)
- Shawn Hickey of SiteCast Construction Corp. (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)
- Glen Stephens of Stephens, Aylward & Associates (Laurel, Md. and Charlotte, N.C.)
- Bob Truitt of Don de Cristo Concrete Accessories, Inc. (Westminster, Calif.)
- Clay Fischer of Woodland Construction Company (Jupiter, Fla.)
- Roy Edgar of Dayton/Richmond Corporation (Miamisburg, Ohio)
- Dave Kelly of Meadow Burke (Sacramento, CA)
- Joe Steinbicker of Steinbicker & Associates Inc. (Dayton, Ohio)

In other business, TCA announced its 2007 Tilt-Up Achievement Award winners, recipients of the Peter Courtois, Robert Aiken Innovation, Murray Parker Memorial and Engineering and Architectural Achievement awards as well as conducted a short business meeting. Detailed information on the award winners and copies of the meeting minutes are available through TCA by calling 319-895-6911 or visiting www.tilt-up.org.

RAILING DYNAMICS, INC. FEATURES NEW WOOD FIBER NOVALINE® AND ENDURANCE® VINYL RAILING SYSTEMS AT 2007 IBS

Railing Dynamics, Inc. of Egg Harbor Township, NJ, will be showcasing Novaline® the latest innovation in railing systems, at the 2007 International Builders' Show, booth S12301. Novaline, the latest in wood-plastic composite technology applied to railing systems, features a patented, oriented long-strand wood fiber-plastic composite technology

providing much greater strength and wood content than typical composite systems.

Novaline offers the look of wood while eliminating the maintenance of wood and is offered in two customizable, upgradeable base kits. Each kit uses the same extruded inner wood structural core with various coverings applied to create completely different styles. Choose from a white co-extruded system or an unfinished wood composite which can be easily painted or stained. Novaline allows the freedom to choose any color scheme for an outstanding compliment to any home or to create a look that blends naturally. For an added touch, copper and stainless steel accents can be added to any Novaline system. All Novaline systems are earth-friendly, nontoxic, recyclable, simple to install and requires minimal hardware and no special tools.



Also featured will be RDI's premier Endurance® Original Rail and Deck Rail maintenance-free systems. Endurance provides safety and elegance to any installation, and will not rot, peel, crack or ever need painting. Available in a variety of colors, lengths and residential and commercial heights, Endurance railing systems are one of the most versatile and complete systems on the market. In addition to our ICC approved railing lines, RDI offers an Endurance ADA-compliant handrail system as well as structural porch and newel posts, post wraps, our new lighted post caps and a variety of accessories to enhance your system and complete your look.

For more information on products by Railing Dynamics, Inc., or to find your nearest distributor, call (877) 420- 7245 or visit www.rdirail.com.

Vertigraph, Inc. Releases BidData XL Version 2

Vertigraph, Inc., a leading developer of software solutions for the construction industry, announces the release of its BidData XL Version 2 addin for Microsoft Excel. BidData XL is an open, estimating database linked to any Excel workbook. It is a perfect partner for Vertigraph's popular BidScreen XL and BidPoint XL quantity takeoff applications.

Within Microsoft Excel, simply perform the quantity takeoff and then select the cost items from BidData XL to include in the estimating workbook. BidData XL is easy to use, networkable and organizes your cost items in a clear, concise structured database. BidData XL joins the calculation power of MS Excel with the structure and organization of a database.

Vertigraph will be demonstrating this new software at the World of Concrete in Las Vegas January 23, 2007 through January 26, 2007. Vertigraph, Inc., a Texas company incorporated in 1991, is dedicated to the design and marketing of easy-to-use, feature-rich takeoff and

estimating software. For additional information, contact Vertigraph's Sales Department, 12959 Jupiter Road, Suite 252, Dallas, TX 75238, Telephone 800.989.4243, Telefax 214.340.9437, Email at info@vertigraph.com or visit our web page at www.vertigraph.com.

GradeBeam's Unique Online Construction Communication Business Surpasses Four Million Private Project Invitations

The Most-Used Private Communications Tool in the Construction Industry

GradeBeam (www.gradebeam.com), the only company created by and for the construction industry that is focused on saving companies time and money by improving communication efficiencies, reached a milestone this month after it sent out its four millionth invitation to bid. GradeBeam's private project invitation tools, which help contractors cut new project communication time up to 90 percent, are just one of many functions that have helped the company become one of the most used private communication technologies in the construction community.

GradeBeam was developed in 2001 by a group of project managers who were looking for a communication tool to streamline their business communications. Because of the company's success in helping contractors realize time and cost savings, the number of companies in GradeBeam's database has increased from 10,000 in the company's first year to more than 200,000 today.

In addition to the project invitation tools, general contractors use GradeBeam to post project information and blueprints online, search for subcontractors and suppliers, distribute project documents through local printing firms and issue project change information. Subcontractors and suppliers use GradeBeam to find out about opportunities, as well as to control and update their company's contact information in one central exclusive database. Additionally, subcontractors are able to promote themselves on the Web site, giving them a better opportunity to reach general contractors and grow their businesses.

"Before GradeBeam, many construction professionals found it difficult to quickly and easily communicate complicated project information, or find qualified contractors and suppliers to add to their active list when developing new projects," said Bryan Jurewicz, GradeBeam's President/CEO. "We literally save company tens of thousands of dollars per year, and some of the larger companies see even greater savings."

GradeBeam's project invitation tools are at the forefront of the company's offerings because companies using them are able to replace their internal phone, fax and mail based invitation-to-bid process with a faster, simpler, more accountable and economical Internet-based system. In addition,

when GradeBeam is unable to instantly deliver e-mail or fax messages to intended recipients, subcontractors and suppliers are contacted by GradeBeam via phone, thus ensuring that greater than 98% of targets receive the information within 24 hours. General contractors can also use the site to manage invitation responses, assess trade coverage and track their bidder's qualifications and response history.

More information about GradeBeam can be found at www.gradebeam.com or by calling 866-ITBS-NOW (866-482-7669).

Billings at U.S. Architecture Firms Approaching \$30 Billion Annually as New Services Help to Expand Offerings

*Continued gains in
diversity of
profession*

More firms reporting

" green " projects

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Paced by a recovering market for nonresidential projects and expanding housing activity, billings at U.S. architecture firms increased 11 percent between 2002 and 2005 to reach \$28.7 billion annually. The total construction value of projects that architecture firms directly designed approached \$360 billion, accounting for almost three percent of overall U. S. Gross Domestic Product. These findings are from The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Business of Architecture: 2006 AIA Firm Survey which is conducted every three years to examine issues related to business practices of AIA member-owned architecture firms. The study also revealed continued improvement in diversity in the profession and an increase in the number "green" design projects.

"While the residential design category posted the strongest gains in share of firm activity during this period, the institutional market – led by the health care and education sectors – remains the largest source for architecture services," said survey co-author, AIA Chief Economist Kermit Baker, PhD, Hon. AIA. "State and local governments were the leading architecture clients, followed closely by developers/construction companies. The most common project delivery method remains traditional design-bid-build, which accounts for nearly 60 percent of project activity at architecture firms."

Top 5 sectors served by architects in 2005

Health care: 14.3%

Office: 11.7%

Education (K-12): 11.1%

Multifamily residential: 10.7%

Education (college/ university): 7.7%

(Percent of firm billings)

Diversity continues to increase within profession

Women currently comprise 26 percent of all architecture staff, up from 20 percent in 1999, and the percentage of minority architecture staff has risen from 9 to 16 percent over the same period.

Baker added, "Of particular note, women and minority architects have both made advances in leadership positions. Women principles and partners at firms have quadrupled from 4 percent in 1999 to 16 percent in 2005. Minority architects have also increased their share as principals and partners across the spectrum of firm sizes."

Green architecture grows in popularity

Due to rising energy costs and growing concerns over the impact that construction activity has on the environment, there has been a rise in the use of sustainable ("green") design principles. In 2005, just over one-third of firms with nonresidential projects and a quarter of firms designing residential projects characterized some of their projects as green.

Percent of firms with green projects:

Nonresidential construction: 34%

Residential construction: 25%

Residential remodeling: 22%

Additional details are available in the survey relating to fees and profitability, range of services offered, international work, marketing practices, IT expenditures, liability insurance, and continuing education at U.S. architecture firms. The survey is available at no charge to AIA members and can be ordered by calling Information Central at 800-242-3837, option 1.

About The Business of Architecture: The 2006 AIA Firm Survey

The survey was researched and compiled by the AIA department of market research. The survey data were weighted to reflect the population proportions of AIA member-owned firms in terms of number of firms in each of six size categories, as well as their geographic distribution in terms of the nine census regions.

About The American Institute of Architects

For 150 years, members of The American Institute of Architects have worked with each other and their communities to create more valuable, healthy, secure, and sustainable buildings and cityscapes. AIA members have access to the right people, knowledge, and tools to create better design, and through such resources and access, they help clients and communities make their visions real. www.aia.org

Virginia Beach Town Center to feature SLENDERWALL®

Smith-Midland Corp., the



manufacturer of the SLENDERWALL® architectural precast concrete panel system, announces its involvement in the construction of The Westin Hotel & Residences, at the Virginia Beach Town Center.

The SLENDERWALL® component of the contract awarded to Smith-Midland Corp. is valued at more than \$3 million and features 420 exterior panels with 84,300 square feet of panel area.

The more than \$80 million tower will be the tallest building in the state of Virginia at 525 feet. The 903,000 square-foot project will be a major anchor of the Virginia Beach Town Center, which is being developed and constructed by Armada Hoffler Co. The 38-story mixed-use building will feature 41,000 square feet of retail space on the first floor, five parking levels, a 236-room Westin hotel with 25,000 square feet of conference space, and the Westin Virginia Beach Residences, upscale condominiums encompassing the building's top 21 floors.

"The owner chose SLENDERWALL® because he wanted a maintenance free exterior for such a tall building," said Ashley Smith, Smith-Midland Corp. vice president for sales and marketing. "This is especially important so close to the coast, where the salt-water environment and the potential for high winds are key considerations."



The SLENDERWALL® architectural precast concrete panels being used in the project are a buff color with a smooth acid wash finish and dark brown accents. Concrete work began on the project in April 2006. Panel installation is scheduled to be completed in the first quarter of 2007, with completion of the building scheduled for early 2007.

SLENDERWALL® combines time-proven components to create a permanent, light weight wall system for both new construction and recladding projects.

Architectural precast concrete, insulated Nelson® anchors and heavy-gauge stainless or galvanized steel studs create a single, efficient exterior wall system with unlimited design

freedom. Due to the exclusive "lift-and-release" panel landing system of SLENDERWALL® , installation time and costs can be reduced by 50%.

Only SLENDERWALL® offers the latest DURAFLEXTM 360° technology. This technology is the only 2" wall connection system that meets AAMA 501.4-2000, the Interstory Differential Movement vertical and horizontal displacement test. DURAFLEXTM allows isolation from the exterior precast concrete skin and the structural stresses associated with wind loading, steel frame movement, expansion & contraction and seismic shock.

Smith-Midland Corporation is a publicly traded company (OTC BB: SMID, SMIWC; Boston Stock Exchange: SMM, SMM/W). Smith-Midland develops, manufactures and sells a broad array of precast concrete products for use primarily in the construction, transportation and utilities industries. Smith-Midland has three manufacturing facilities located in Midland, Va., Reidsville, N.C. and Columbia, S.C. Easi-Set™ Industries, a wholly owned subsidiary of Smith-Midland Corporation, licenses the production of Smith-Midland developed products around the world. For more information please call (540) 439-3266 or visit <http://www.smithmidland.com>. For additional information about the SLENDERWALL® Architectural Precast Concrete Panel System, visit <http://www.slenderwall.com>.

Sustained Growth for Nonresidential Construction Industry

*Volatility in
regional
architecture
billings activity*

Following housing construction numbers from the Department of Commerce that dropped to their lowest level in over six years, the Architecture Billings Index (ABI), a leading economic indicator of construction activity, continued along the path of modest growth in October. Sustained demand for nonresidential projects should continue to offset the lagging housing market's effect on the overall economy, and future growth in construction activity will come primarily from the commercial / industrial and institutional markets. There is an approximate nine to twelve month lag time between architecture billings and construction spending, projecting a healthy outlook for the nonresidential construction market throughout 2007. The American Institute of Architects (AIA) reported the October ABI rating was 51.1 (any score above 50 indicates an increase in billings), and inquiries for new projects was 62.7.

"These figures are consistent with continued growth in key nonresidential construction sectors," said AIA Chief Economist Kermit Baker, PhD, Hon. AIA. "Regional readings were unusually volatile in October. Firms in the Midwest had been reporting weakening conditions in recent months; however, the October score rebounded to its strongest pace of growth since the first quarter of the year. Firms in the South and West reported continued growth, but the pace of growth was down from recent months.

Finally, firms in the Northeast reported only their second decline in billings since late 2003.”

Key October ABI highlights:

- Regional averages: Midwest (51.5), South (51.3), West (52.2), Northeast (47.1)
- Sector index breakdown: commercial / industrial (55.6), institutional (52.3), mixed (49.4), residential (42.5)
- Billings inquiries index: 62.7

JP Morgan Business and Professional Services Analyst, Michael Fox said, “the continued strength in the ABI rating and the inquiries for new projects rating reflects very positively for growth prospects for nonresidential construction and is consistent with our positive view on companies in the reprographics industry over the next 12 to 24 months, as that industry is highly correlated to growth in nonresidential construction.”

About the AIA Architecture Billings Index

The Architecture Billings Index is derived from a monthly “Work-on-the-Boards” survey and produced by the AIA Economics & Market Research Group. Based on a comparison of data compiled since the survey’s inception in 1995 with figures from the Department of Commerce on Construction Put in Place, the findings amount to a leading economic indicator that provides an approximately nine to twelve month glimpse into the future of nonresidential construction activity. The diffusion indexes contained in the full report are derived from a monthly survey sent to a panel of AIA member-owned firms. Participants are asked whether their billings increased, decreased, or stayed the same in the month that just ended. According to the proportion of respondents choosing each option, a score is generated, which represents an index value for each month.

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EASI-SET® INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF NEW SLENDERWALL FEATURE

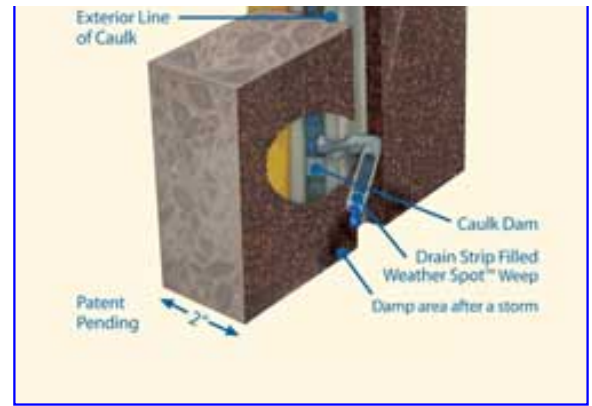
Officials at Easi-Set® Industries recently launched a new leak detection feature now available on its SLENDERWALL® architectural precast panel system.

H2Out™ is a unique in-the-caulk joint, secondary drainage, street-



level leak detection system. Caulk leaks exit to the outside of the building and can be located within 20 feet of the leak whether the building is five days, five years or 20 years old.

"This system allows easy fast and economical inspection for building leaks, which is one of the most typical and expensive problems that occur in buildings," explained Ashley Smith, Smith-Midland Corp. vice president of sales and marketing.



H2Out™ was developed to assist building owners in protecting their building investment. It allows a fast inexpensive method of visually inspecting their building for caulk failures which could let rain water enter the building eventually causing damage. Any caulk leaks are more easily detected because of the tell-tale damp spot which appears after rain water has covered the building. The day after it rains, a building owner can search for leaks while standing at ground level and using binoculars. The damp spot is a result of water that has entered through a failure in the exterior layer of caulk and has been prevented from future intrusion into the building by the second layer of caulking. A drainable material directs water to the exterior of the building through a weep tube. The draining water from the weep tube causes a damp spot to appear on the exterior surface of the building, so the caulk leak is detected.

H2Out™ has not been incorporated into any projects to date, although several architects and building owners are considering the system at this time.

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Janus Elevator Safety System Combines Safety with Aesthetics



Janus Elevator Products now offers its popular Panachrome 3D product in a



range of profiles to suit all applications. With market-leading infrared protection between the doors and innovative illumination along their length, the Panachrome 3D combines safety with aesthetics, making it appropriate for even the most prestigious installation.

Combining a 154-beam light curtain between the doors with a landing door 3D detection zone, the Panachrome 3D has illuminated red/green segments to visually inform the passenger when it is safe to enter or leave the elevator. The detectors will illuminate green if the doors are opening, flash red as they start to close and stay red as they move together.

The most recent addition to the range is the Ultralim 3/8 inch profile, which fits unobtrusively to the elevator door edge. All products in the range comply with ADA requirements, are NEMA 4 rated, and can be used on both center-opening and side-opening doors. For more information, visit www.januselevator.com, or contact Janus at 1 800-527-9156.

Janus Elevator Products, a Halma company, is the premier supplier of elevator and communications safety equipment including Janus (the sole supplier for Memco Ltd, UK infrared elevator door safety systems), TL Jones, E-Motive, Monitor Controls, Electronic Micro Systems, and Vandal-Proof Products. The company's Long Island, New York location allows for fast delivery and easy access to expert technical support.

Computer Guidance Customer WIMCO Upgrades To eCMS 3.5

Scottsdale, Arizona. – October 30, 2006 – Computer Guidance - developer of industry-leading construction management solutions announces that WIMCO - General Contractor from Washington, North Carolina - goes live with eCMS 3.5 to manage their rapidly growing business.

The eCMS 3.5 suite combines 30 applications that help WIMCO manage accounting, projects, personnel, operations and equipment. The suite includes a comprehensive set of specialty applications and integrated productivity tools such as document imaging, electronic workflow, and decisions support and electronic forms management all from the convenience of a web browser.

"We now enter a job number, press the 'generate' button and in three seconds we've created an entire project budget." Darlene Moore, V.P. of Finance – WIMCO Corporation

The enhanced Imaging and Workflow system within eCMS 3.5 routes

invoices electronically around the company for approvals then archives them for future access. Even WIMCO's bank is now tied into the system. As a result, monthly statement reconciliations take 30 seconds, rather than three or four hours.

In addition, Computer Guidance provided another program interface called Positive Pay or POSPAY, which allows WIMCO to electronically transmit cash disbursement files to the bank. The bank uses those files for security screening and fraud prevention to protect WIMCO.

Computer Guidance has been the solution provider of choice for one out of every five Engineering News Record (ENR) "Top 400 Contractors" and one out of every four "Top 50 ENR Contractors". Computer Guidance Job Cost, Accounting and Payroll software is currently the number one solution among General Contractors with revenue of more than 100-million dollars, according to 2004 CFMA Information Technology Survey.

About Computer Guidance Corporation

Computer Guidance, the leading provider of financial accounting, project management, and bidding software, delivers solutions to more than 600 enterprise customers from various construction disciplines. For additional information about Computer Guidance, visit www.computerguidance.com or call 1-888-361-4551. Computer Guidance is located in Scottsdale, Arizona.

eCMS is a registered trademark of Computer Guidance Corporation.

D4COST RELEASES VERSION 8.5 IN DECEMBER 2006

The logo for D4COST features the text "D4COST" in a bold, sans-serif font. The "4" is significantly larger and colored red, while the other letters are black.

Quick-to-learn and easy-to-use, D4COST provides fast, professional conceptual cost estimating.

D4COST is a conceptual cost estimating software and integral database loaded with 1,000 real projects with building costs reported in the CSI MasterFormat™. D4COST is based on the principle of choosing a model and adjusting the conditions that affect cost (such as time, location and square footage) which results in a new cost model targeted to the time and place your project will be built.

Version 8.5 includes cost escalators through 2012 and over 500 regional modifiers in addition to D4COST's popular features of multiple project averaging, on screen viewing of projects & plans, project comparison reporting, import utility and much more.

Download a working demonstration copy of D4COST at D4COST.COM or call 800-533-5680 for a demonstration copy to be sent to you or if you have any questions.

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