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Photo Contest Winner – John Gallagher of Universal Forest Products



Congratulations to John Gallagher of Universal Forest Products in Lafayette, CO, for submitting the winning photo in SBC Magazine's "Proper Bracing" photo contest. John is a sales rep for UFPI and has worked in the business since 1989. He sells roof and floor trusses, mainly in the Denver metro area. John told SBC staff that this picture was taken in an Engle Home. UFPI and Engle have worked hard to educate its framers about proper bracing techniques. Does it pay off? John reported that last spring Denver had a 100-year snowstorm with snow depths of three to six feet. Their 30-psf design criteria were exceeded by as much as 50 percent in some areas. Through it all, Engle – who builds 500+ homes annually in the Denver metro area – had no failures and no warranty items relating to structural integrity. Zero. Proper bracing techniques do indeed pay off!

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