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Proving once again that time marches on, the staff of **SBC** would like to take this opportunity to say "Happy 50th Birthday" to someone special. While you may not recognize him without the grey hair, frameless glasses and khaki pants, this gentleman has been passionate about the component industry and the future of building materials since he was knee-high to a grasshopper, which was only a few days before this picture was taken!

Now, we're happy to report, his sense of style has matured right along with his knowledge of the industry. As staff, we rely on him for direction, support and encouragement, which he's always more than willing to provide. So, congratulations on surviving your first half century, Kirk, we wish you many more years of health, wisdom and solid-colored pants! Happy Birthday!



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