

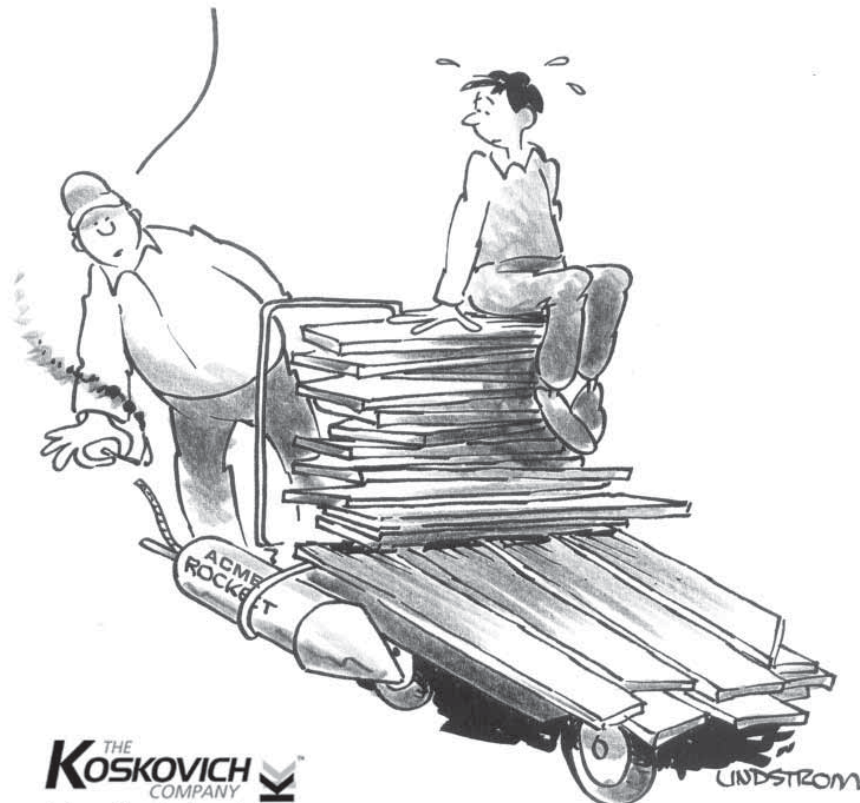
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More than 100 members of the structural building components industry gathered for the grand opening of the Structural Building Components Research Institute (SBCRI) on June 28. Attendees came from across the U.S. to attend the highly-anticipated open house where the new 5,730 sq. ft. research and testing facility was unveiled. Following a brief ribbon cutting ceremony, attendees were invited to tour the facility in small groups. The most-frequently heard comment from attendees had to be the word "amazing." With an unassuming exterior, the simple building contains impressive, state-of-the-art testing equipment, computer systems and enough space for a completely enclosed structure to be tested. The grand opening was a success, and it was an excellent beginning of what is sure to be an exhilarating next step forward for the industry. For full coverage of the day's events make sure to check out the Open House Recap in our September/October issue! **SBC**

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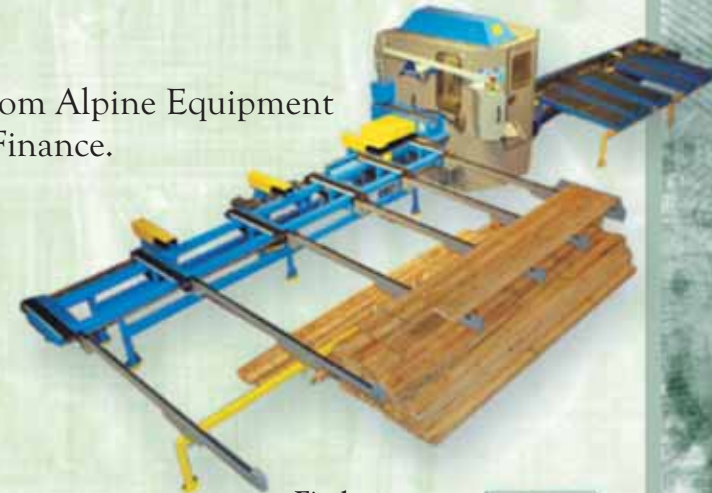
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