Building Component Manufacturers Conference

2009

Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, AZ





Industry Gathers to Build Communities, Make Connections in Phoenix by SBCA Staff

hoenix played host to the 2009 BCMC Show September 30 through October 2, where folks from the building components industry came to Build Community and Make Connections. Attendees know that even in a down year, BCMC is the place to be if you want to stay connected with the industry--and this year it has never been more important. The mood was upbeat and optimistic ...everyone's ready to turn the page and start rebuilding!

Let's take a look back at what we learned at BCMC 2009.



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UILDING

Our industry builds more than components...we help build communities too. At BCMC, we watched community building in action as peers encouraged each other to learn, grow and innovate. Exchanging of good ideas and business practices were on the

NFL Star Opens Show

The show opened with a motivational presentation by NFL star Tom Flick. His message resonated with the audience and inspired many to find ways to improve themselves and their businesses. "It encouraged me to get back to the things that really matter," said Craig Anderson (Trussworthy Components). "Tom Flick was awesome – the best in 18 years of BCMC!" noted Wayne Beebe (Oregon Truss/ Dominion Truss).

"Great speaker. Very inspiring."

—Mike Creusot, Winton Global Homes Division



top of the list for attendees this year. Nobody left the show empty handed!

Making Connections

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As the industry is evolving, many came to the show to learn strategies and ways to solve their toughest challenges. By networking with industry professionals and suppliers who are facing similar situations, they left the show with some interesting and innovative ways of overcoming obstacles. BCMC is more than just a machinery show, it's a place for the industry to get together and challenge expectations, confront solutions, and dare to succeed!

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Sessions Galore!

The educational sessions and roundtables this year included hard-hitting topics for truss technicians, salesmen, steel truss manufacturers, green building enthusiasts, and people looking to introduce new technologies in the marketplace or improve the way they market their businesses. Check out a couple of the best attended presentations.

Bashing Tradition

The three-part session given by Ken Cloyd and Barry Dixon was a true crowd pleaser. Both innovators in their own right, Cloyd and Dixon talked about ways component manufacturers can introduce new ideas to the marketplace. These innovations, they said, are necessary if we are to grow through the constraints of the current housing market. They urged attendees to find new ways to add value, market and sell products. Attendees enjoyed the food for thought: "Barry's ability to think outside the box and create an environment conducive to speaking frank made it a great presentation," said Jesse Lohse (Rocky Mountain Truss). "The information about saving on material and labor for wall panels was very well detailed. Thanks!" James Sparkman (ProBuild Northeast)

High Performance Designers

Chip Dean and Bill Bolduc led a pair of sessions geared toward tips for improving design departments. The audience responded positively to the duo's suggestions. "Hearing Chip's practical and common sense approach to truss design was a real plus. And Bill presented some awesome ideas," said Javan Yoder (Stark Truss). "Chip knows designers. Glad to see a champion for technicians. Bill was very helpful with his PE outlook. Excellent session," said Kevin Harold (Koehlinger Engineering).

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Loyalty Pays for 68

It was the fifth year of the BCMC Loyalty Rewards Program, recognizing 68 long-time attendees for their continued support of the show. Loyal Attendees are defined as folks who attended BCMC 5 out of the last 7 years and whose companies are members of SBCA.

It really does pay to be a Loyal Attendee: They received extra tickets to the new Mega Giveaway and the BCMC Bowl. They also qualify for lowest member pricing for publications, services and products ordered at the BCMC booth—a tremendous savings! Each Loyal Attendee receives a pin to display proudly.





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SBCA's Annual Meeting





At the annual meeting, outgoing SBCA President Ben Hershey (Alliance TruTrus) passed the gavel to Steven Spradlin (Capital Structures, Inc.). Find out more about Spradlin here.

Over a hot breakfast, attendees watched a short presentation about SBCA's SCORE program featuring Steve Stroder of ProBuild. Visit <u>www.sbcindustry.com/score.</u> <u>php</u> to find out how SCORE can help your company take advantage of industry best practices, measure statistics

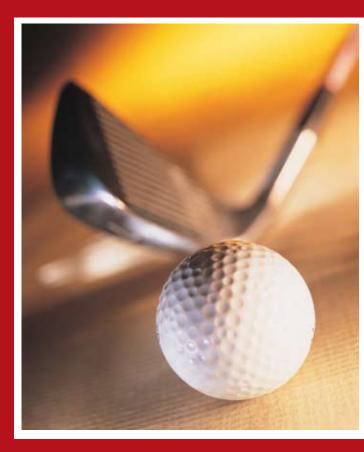




and improve production and quality.

Three awards were presented during the meeting. The SBCA Hall of Fame Award went to Dan Holland (Clearspan Components Inc.), the SBC Industry Leadership Award was awarded to Don Hershey (Alliance TruTrus), and the Dick Bowman Industry Enthusiast Award was presented to Andy Schwitter (son Michael accepted it on Andy's behalf).

Congrats to the award winners!



Golf Winners

Congrats to the winning golf team of Greg Griggs, John Fitzgerald, Robert MacGillivray & Dick Marriott!

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Economic Forecast

Economist Stan Duobinis delivered his forecast Friday to a room of attendees eager to hear what 2010 will have in store. Duobinis predicted that the recession is finally over, yet unemployment will continue to lag through next year as we emerge from the current situation. He indicated that home prices are beginning to bounce back, and most of the country will post housing start gains in 2010. "He's excellent. Just keep him coming back every year!," said Jeb Syler of Dansco Engineering.

"Stan's enthusiasm and positive attitude toward a bad and depressing subject was the best part of the session."

-(Mike Beebe, Reno Truss)



3rd Annual Chapter Competition

First place went to the home team of SBCA - Arizona with 56% of the chapter in attendance! Each member at BCMC won a commemorative pin. The chapter was also awarded 10 Component Technology Workshops to distribute in their marketplace. This year's runner-up was the Mid South Chapter with 44% of its membership in attendance.

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BCMC Bowl Winners

Simpson Bosch Power Box Trinidad Medrano, Fresno Truss LLC

MiTek Golf-O-Rama

package David Mitchell, Engineered Building Design, L.C.

Monet DeSauw \$200

Clyde Bartlett, Bluegrass Truss

BCMC \$300 in SBCA Online Training Jack Brugger, U.S. Components, LLC



Mega Drawing Winners

This year several exhibitors offered big ticket items to give away each day of the show. Here are the winners!

ITW Building Components Group-Barry Dixon (True House, Inc.), Kurt Ott (84 Components), Sonny Loredo (Loredo Truss Company, Inc.)

- 10% discount on a connector plate order
- Free NetBook Computer

Lakeside Trailer Mfg., Inc.- Gary Schrock (Roof Tech Truss, LLC), Paul Eidenschink/(ProBuild Midwest)

• \$5000 off any trailer purchased at the show

Lamco Forest Products – Mark Christianson (Dubell Lumber)

- \$50 reduction/1000 board feet on one order of a rail car of RELAM 24F (2.0E) Engineered Wood or
- \$100 reduction/1000 board feet on one order of a truck load of RELAM 24F (2.0E) Engineered Wood

Eagle Metal Products – Mike Beebe (Reno Truss), (Wed) Clyde Bartlett (Bluegrass Truss)

- 10% off Spida CSS saw
- 50% off Eagle Field Repair Press

MiTek – Joe Ware (A.C. Houston Lumber Company), Patrick Barlow (Circle Three Industries)

• MVP Performance Package

Viking WPS – Gregg Leslie (North West Building Components, Inc.)

Bulldog Band Chopper & Stand















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Message from the 2010 BCMC Chair:

Increasing indications of positive trends in our industry have begun to give the hearty souls who are still in this business guarded optimism. Existing inventories are down and the number of housing starts is inching higher. While no one is yet calling for a return to the record setting numbers of just a few years ago, work has begun on what our industry will look like as we come out of the longest and deepest decline in our lifetimes. It seems fitting then that the theme for BCMC 2010 is "Revvin' Up and Gaining Momentum."

I encourage you to take part in what are sure to be lively conversations, as industry leaders, vendors and your fellow colleagues share what is working and what needs to change to map out our future. Learn how to realign your business to prosper in the "new normal" of fewer starts and smaller housing sizes by reinventing your business, adding value, and differentiating yourself from the competition. See for yourself the new products, innovative software and leading edge equipment. Make plans to attend the component industry's leading trade show, September 29 through October 1, 2010. There is no better time or place than Charlotte this coming fall. See you there!

- Bob Allen, ITW Building Components Group, 2010 BCMC Chair

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> The hikers' friend Jim Mavrakes caught up with the group at the trailhead to take their pictures early in the morning. Weaver is extremely proud of the event: "It was a mixture of pain, glorious views, pain, excitement, pain, fun."

> > The group finished their climb out of the Canyon on Bright Angel Trail a little after sunset. "We are feeling the truss business is not so difficult after all," Weaver wrote. Nothing like a trip to the Grand Canyon to put 2009 into perspective.



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