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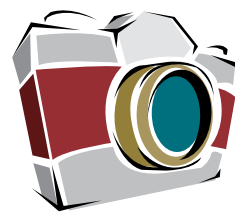
Training the New Labor Pool

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SCORE Requirement: In-Plant Basic Training is a required program for SCORE certification. All new production employees must take the course, and there is no exam. "There are so many good components to SCORE, and this is one of them. We're very serious about it," Zeiders said. Allensville is on its way to SCORE Achiever certification.

Get Foundational Training in Place Now

Springtime is an ideal time to incorporate new training programs because you have time to establish a system or schedule that works best for your operation. When work picks up and it's time to bring new folks in, the training program and process will be little more than part of daily business. At just a couple hours long, Basic Training is easy to implement and offers many benefits. Zeiders is committed to it, especially when the market picks up. "I'd be hard-pressed to find anything better." **SBC**



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On January 28, the Ksor family of Charlotte, North Carolina moved into their new house. Habitat Charlotte was on site to document the special day. Marketing Director Phil Prince remembered those wet, muddy days in September when BCMC Build volunteers pulled together for the family. "Exactly four months ago yesterday we gathered on that muddy lot at S. Crigler St. at 5:00 am. Who could forget? The SBCA guys descended like a swarm of worker bees, and by the end of the day the bones of a house were in place."

Raising more than \$55,000 in cash and material donations, BCMC Build funded the home and provided the labor to frame it. The new homeowners are extremely grateful. "It goes without saying that Hnul and Ayui [Ksor] are beside themselves. The communication barrier is still there, but universal language of smiles and tears says plenty," said Prince.

BCMC Build will tackle two homes September 19-20 in Indianapolis. See bcmcbuild.com for more details and exciting new events! **SBC**

In Memoriam



Lowell "Tommy" Wood

Lowell "Tommy" Wood, 52, passed away on Saturday, January 29 from complications of a recent surgery in Memphis, TN. Tommy was an innovator in wall panel design and automation, known best for forming Intelligent Building Systems (IBS) in 1990. He retired from IBS in 2006.

Tommy, a loving husband, father, and brother, was a member of the Community Church Memphis. He leaves his wife of 26 years, Judy Wood; two daughters, Kaitlyn Wood and Ashlyn Wood; one son, Dylan Wood; four sisters, Carolyn Wood, Susan Wood, Linda Fowler and Beverly Gandy. Funeral services were held February 2 at Memorial Park Riverside Chapel in Memphis.

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Above (left to right): Ken Kirsch, Tommy Wood, Rob Tucker and Leo Goheen

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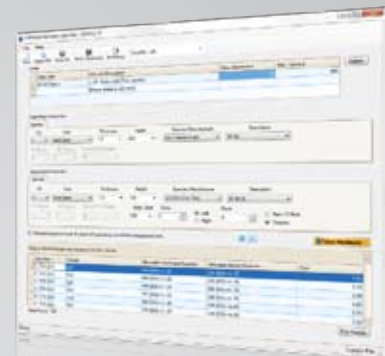
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