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Huber Engineered Woods Showcases ZIP System® Roof and Wall Sheathing At 2009 International Builders' Show

ZIP System Panels Provide Superior Performance and Install Faster Than Other Materials

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LAS VEGAS (Jan. 20, 2009) - Huber Engineered Woods LLC, leading manufacturer of innovative building solutions, is demonstrating the cost and time benefits of building homes using ZIP System roof and wall sheathing and introducing new limited 15-year system warranty and 30-year panel warranty at the 2009 International Builders' Show (IBS). Builders can see how ZIP System products can help them build faster, easier and smarter in booth N1235 at the Las Vegas Convention Center on Tuesday, Jan. 20 through Friday, Jan. 23, 2009.

"ZIP System products provide alternatives to structural panel and wrap systems and saves builders time and money through simple installation, superior moisture management and a tighter building envelope for improved energy efficiency," said Meredith Murchison, ZIP System products general manager at Huber Engineered Woods. "IBS is a great opportunity for builders to learn more about the ZIP System products and our new 15-year system warranty through practical applications that effectively demonstrate how they can make their job faster and easier, as well as save money in construction costs."

ZIP System roof and wall sheathing are structural panels with built-in barriers that help protect a home from water and air filtration during and after construction. Once the panels are installed, the seams are sealed with specially designed ZIP System™ tape. The innovative solution eliminates the need for housewrap and felt which saves the builder time while yielding superior moisture management and a tighter building envelope. The easy-to-install panels are durable and will not rip or tear, preventing costly rework for the builder.

"With the ZIP System, I know I'm getting a higher quality wall system and better protection for my houses," stated Gary Adams, builder in Maysville, Ga. "My framers like eliminating the hassles of housewrap installation and rework required when it blows off. I like the fact that there's nothing to trap water. My homeowners also like the clean appearance during construction."

ZIP System roof panels have a built-in Precipitek™ moisture barrier and eliminate the need for felt paper and H-clips. A code recognized underlayment all-in-one, ZIP System roof panels prevent expensive rework due to torn felt, and shingles or tiles can be applied directly to the panels. Since the panels are faster to install than traditional methods and provide an instant 120-day rough dry-in, they allow builders to schedule subcontractors sooner, ultimately completing the house in less time.

The ZIP System wall panels have a built-in Stormex™ water-resistive barrier and remove the need for housewrap, resulting in faster and easier construction and preventing costly rework due to torn housewrap and moisture damage. A code recognized structural wall panel, moisture barrier and air barrier all-in-one, ZIP System wall panels provide a tight envelope and curb appeal during the construction process. ZIP System tape provides moisture resistance for seams, valleys and ridges, can help reduce air leaks as recommended by ENERGY STAR® and is code recognized as window and door flashing tape when used with ZIP System Wall (ESR-2227).

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Both ZIP System roof and wall sheathing provide a 120-day exposure guarantee and are backed by the Huber Engineered Woods limited 15-year system warranty and 30-year panel warranty. For more information about ZIP System roof and wall sheathing, visit www.zipsystem.com or www.huberwood.com.

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