

PROLINES

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The Newsletter for the Professional Builder

Person of the Year

At the 65 th Annual General Meeting of the Calgary Construction Association our own **Rob Bromberg**, Commercial Sales Representative, was presented with the "Person of the Year" Award. Rob has worked as a volunteer sitting on the Board of Directors as both a "Member at Large" and in the elected, executive capacity of "Second Vice President". In addition, he has served on the Board of Directors for the CCA Education Fund for over a decade. During his tenure with the CCA, Rob has served on various committees and certainly done his share of hauling the water. Prolines send kudos for his long standing service to the Association, the construction community and as a representative of this company and our congratulations on recognition for doing so.



WOOD; Environmentally Friendly Building

Large scale commercial buildings that use increased amounts of timber decrease some of the environmental impacts of the building. This is according to a research project, "Environmental Impacts of Multi-Story Buildings, Using Different Construction Materials", conducted by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. The study modeled the life cycle energy use and carbon dioxide (CO2) equivalent emissions of four similar office building designs that used different materials as their main structural element; concrete, steel, timber and Timber Plus. The latter also used wood based non structural elements. Results indicated that of the four, the "Timber Plus" building had the lowest net environmental impact producing 4,571 tons of CO2 equivalent while the steel building had the highest or worst net impact using 6,789 tons of CO2 equivalent. Timber alone was second lowest at 5,454 followed by concrete at 6,627. A detailed copy of the report can be found at; www.maf.govt.nz/forestry/publications



SUMMER HOLIDAY 2010

We will be closed on

Thursday - July 1 Canada Day

Monday - August 2 Civic Holiday



VISITOR SAFETY

For the purpose of our Health and Safety Policy we refer to term "Visitor" to describe all the people who attend our "workplace" but are not performing work directly or indirectly on our behalf. So if you are a customer picking up material or information, dropping off blueprints, a sub contractor working on behalf of a customer, or just a friend dropping by to say hello, for the sake of safety awareness and instruction you will be considered a VISITOR.

We are certain that many of you are employed by safety conscious employers and/or are familiar with the evacuation requirements of all safety programs. The specific requirements is the establishment of, and communicating the location of an Evacuation Point also often referred to as a "Muster Point" We have detailed the **EVACUATION POINT** at all three of our locations, please forward this information to your Safety Committee or to those personnel who may attend our workplace as a visitor.

**Muster Points are indicated by the black Star.*

