

BUILDING BLOCK

At Honolulu Wood Treating, our mission is to promote, service and supply Hawaii's building industry in a timely and competitive manner. We continually strive to provide the highest quality products on the market because *"The bitterness of poor quality remains long after the sweetness of low price is forgotten."*

Meet Michelle Keely - Our New Outside Salesperson

First, we are happy to welcome a recent addition to our sales team. Michelle will be working hard to support our dealer customers and service the architectural community. Originally from Washington, Michelle brings with her a strong sales background and she is extremely motivated to learn and network within our industry. Along with this transition, Moana Freitas will be moving her primary focus back to inside sales, where she had worked for over five years.

Advances to iLevel Javelin Design Software

Thanks to Weyerhaeuser, the Javelin design software that is currently being used at HWT for EWP sizing, now has the capability to size Glulam Beams. We can even provide your structural engineer with a value designed package for your next project, saving everyone time and money. To make this advancement even more exciting, we are now stocking Rosboro X-Beams at HWT. (See article & photos below)



Introducing the New X-Beam from Rosboro

These new Glulam Beams have widths that match walls (3-1/2", 5-1/2"), and depths that match TJI floor systems (11-7/8", 14", 16", 18"), thus, eliminating the need for furring and filling after installation. The X-Beams also have an increased E-Value of 1.9E versus traditional glulams that are only 1.8E, increasing their load capacity. The X-Beam is the most competitively priced EWP on the market and it is available exclusively at Honolulu Wood Treating.

A Certified Tyvek Specialist in Hawai'i

In a continued effort to provide our dealers with the best manufacturer training and technical support, we are pleased to announce that Ryan Vogelgesang has recently attained the title of *Certified Residential Tyvek Specialist*. He will be joining a team of nearly 200 specialists around the country who specialize in assisting architects, engineers, dealers & contractors with all Tyvek inquiries. As a certified specialist, Ryan will be happy to help you with all of your DuPont Tyvek needs.



FlexWrap NF Takes Over

The next time you order DuPont FlexWrap; there will be an "NF" on the box. DuPont has officially discontinued FlexWrap and HWT is stocking their new line, DuPont FlexWrap NF. The NF stands for "No Fastener". With traditional FlexWrap, a fastener was required at the stretch-points of the installed product. With the new FlexWrap NF, that fastener is no longer required, making the product friendlier for use on concrete and CMU structures.

Simpson Strong-Tie in Stainless Steel

Over the last year HWT has tripled its inventory of Stainless Steel Simpson products. Simpson Strong-Tie *recommends* that any connector used in a high-exposure application be stainless steel. We have everything from post bases to hurricane ties, joist hangers, straps and nails. If you would like to take advantage of the superior performance of stainless steel, contact us for current inventory and pricing.

Azek Decking - Product Innovations

First, there was wood. Then composites. Now there's Azek Deck. If you are not yet familiar with Azek Decking, it is a 100% cellular PVC deck that resists stains and scratches. Azek is easy to work with, easy to install; with no pre-drilling, and it is stocked locally. It also has a limited lifetime warranty against "blistering, peeling, flaking, cracking, splitting, cupping, rotting, or structural defects from termites or fungal decay." Azek decks can also be accented with custom railings, benches & in-deck storage.



Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We will continue to distribute similar updates as needed to show recent changes in HWT's products, procedures or personnel. If there are any questions regarding any of this information, please contact us at 808-682-5704. Aloha!