

Forest Products **Solutions**

2009

The FSC® School

To further connect green building project teams with FSC-certified wood products, Forest Products Solutions coordinated the FSC® School display at the Greenbuild Expo in Phoenix, AZ during November 2009. This display was a 20'x20' island booth space within the FSC-certified wood pavilion. Products displayed included: architectural ceiling and wall grills from 9Wood; kindergarten furniture and fixtures from Community Playthings; walnut PureBond plywood from Columbia Forest Products; training center furniture from National Office Furniture; countertops from Richlite; non-added urea formaldehyde particleboard from The Collins Companies; millwork and casework from Western Millwork; laminates and laminate flooring from Wilsonart; SCOTT towel and KLEENEX tissue brand products from Kimberly-Clarke Professional; and FSC presentation and school supplies from the ReBinder.com. Following the Greenbuild Expo, the FSC® School was donated to the Phoenix Day Center—a 95 year old non-profit, early childhood care and education program in Arizona.

Columnist for *Green Building Products Dealer*

During 2009 I wrote several columns with topics ranging from how to reposition a business in the recession; green building and the stimulus money; a three part series on who, why and how to earn an FSC Chain-of-Custody certificate; and US Green Building Council's efforts to protect market transformation.

Chain-of-Custody (COC) Auditing

I completed over seventy initial assessments, evaluations and annual audits for a wide variety of forest products companies interested in seeking or maintaining FSC COC certification. These companies include lumber mills, printers, secondary manufacturers, distributors and many more.

Professional Consulting Services

I provided a number of private clients with development of their Documented Control Systems (DCS); Controlled Wood Risk Assessments (CWRA) and analysis on how Minor Components (plastic laminates) need to be represented in their FSC finished products.

2009 *Designing & Building with FSC Award*

I was a member of the 2009 Selection Committee. The committee selected the Las Vegas City Center project as the commercial winner and Portico on the Green as the residential winner. To learn more go to www.fscus.org

Speaking Engagements

This was certainly the year of new speaking opportunities, as the need for more information about FSC, the chain of custody, and where it intersects with green building is still in demand. I spoke at AWFS in Las Vegas, the Door and Hardware Institute (DHI) Convention, the local DHI chapter in Portland, and the first National Green Building Product Dealers Expo.



The FSC® School display at Greenbuild in Phoenix, AZ



Terry working the Green Desk at AWFS July 2009 in Las Vegas