



# ENGINEERED WOOD WEEK

NEWS NOTES FROM AITC. THE ORIGINAL TRADE ASSOCIATION FOR ENGINEERED WOOD

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## 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Highlights

AITC held its 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting at the La Posada de Santa Fe Resort & Spa, April 22-24. A total of 88 members and guests attended the three-day meeting.

The AITC Board of Directors met on April 23 and approved several publications for printing:

- *AITC 109-2007 Standard for Preservative Treatment of Structural Glued Laminated Timber* is revised to recognize the latest American Wood Preservers Association's nomenclature for "use categories". The AWPAs use categories have been adopted into the *International Building Code*.
- *AITC Technical Note 26 Design Values for Structural Glued Laminated Timber in Existing Structures* provides guidance to designers and forensic experts.
- All of AITC's test methods, except T106 "Strip Tension Test for End Joints Used in Lamination Repair", which are included in *AITC 200 Quality Control Systems Manual* have been updated.

The Board tabled for consideration of *AITC 115-2007 Standard for Fabricated Structural Glued Laminated Timber Components and Assemblies* pending further review of specified tolerances.

## Annual Business Meeting Highlights

The AITC Annual Business Meeting was held on Tuesday morning, April 24. All AITC Active Members were present or represented by proxy. The 2007-2008 fiscal year budget was unanimously adopted.

Several By-Laws Amendments were approved:

- The eligibility requirements for Board of Director membership were broadened to allow any employee accredited by an Active or Affiliate Member to serve.
- Editorial changes were adopted for the Active Member Applicant category.

Gary Burley of Unit Structures, LLC was elected AITC President. Trygve Rhude of Sentinel Structures was elected Vice President, and Ed Jones of Laminated Timbers was elected Treasurer. Bud Filler of Filler King Co. became the immediate Past President and will serve on the Executive Committee. Craig Van Cott of Unadilla completed his Board term and was recognized for his past service.

Joe Duckett of Boozer Beam Co., Harvey Fisher of Boise Cascade, and Carlton Whittle of Structural Wood Systems were elected to the Board.

Jeff Filler was selected by the AITC Board of Directors to serve as chairman of the Technical Review Board for another four-year term, and Bob Powell was re-elected by the Active Members to serve as a TRB Professional Member for another two-year term.

The following non-Active AITC members were elected to serve on the Technical Advisory Committee: Bruce Bevard, James Brown, Timothy Crowe, Mike Kahnle, Richard Story, JC Poindexter, Robert Powell Scott Strandlien and Nicolas Wallin.

The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will be held April 27-29, 2008 at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club, Naples, Florida. We hope that you will make your plans to attend!