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Wausau presents new AIA/CES program: “Window Selection for Sustainability and Long-Term Performance”

Wausau, Wis. (May 2010) – “Window Selection for Sustainability and Long-Term Performance” is a new, educational presentation available through Wausau Window and Wall Systems. As a registered American Institute of Architects’ Continuing Education System (AIA/CES) provider, Wausau’s AIA-approved program addresses fenestration in commercial and institutional building designs such as government offices, health care facilities, schools and universities

Those who attend and successfully complete the one-hour course will learn how to:

- Distinguish between fenestration types
- Establish appropriate window selection criteria
- Use industry standards to define windows’ performance levels, such as energy efficiency
- Compare fenestration products
- Understand the impact of the U.S. Green Building Council’s LEED® Green Building Rating System™ on window selection



To record their new knowledge, participants will receive a Learning Unit credit for Health/Safety/Welfare and Sustainable Design, 1.0 LU/HSW/SD. AIA-registered architects are required to earn a total of 18 LUs in a calendar year. Of these, eight must be in Health, Safety and Welfare (HSW) subjects. Sustainable Design (SD) is a subset of HSW. Four of the eight HSW LUs must meet the established SD guidelines for mandatory continuing education. For additional information, please visit <http://www.aia.org/education/index.htm>.

“Beyond these educational presentations, Wausau’s long-standing commitment to architects, and to the whole building team, includes providing consultations, pre-bid design engineering assistance, and 24/7 access to product details, technical specifications and sustainable design information,” says Steve Gille, Wausau’s education market manager.



Other AIA/CES programs offered by Wausau include:

- Curtainwalls: Products, Performance and Practicalities (1.0 LU/HSW)
- Daylighting and Integrated Façade Design (1.0 LU/HSW/SD)
- Understanding U-Factors (1.0 LU/HSW/SD)
- Designing Fenestration for Blast Hazard Mitigation (1.0 LU/HSW)
- Glass: The Right Choice (1.0 LU/HSW)

For architectural firms seeking customized educational content, Wausau technical sales presenters have covered such topics as:

- Codes and Standards
- The USGBC LEED® Rating System™
- Unitized Curtainwall Design
- Patient Safety in Health Care Construction
- Façade-Integrated Photovoltaics

To request a presentation or other educational information from Wausau Window and Wall Systems, please e-mail info@wausauwindow.com <<mailto:info@wausauwindow.com>>.

Nationally recognized for its innovative expertise, Wausau Window and Wall Systems is an industry leader in engineering window and curtainwall systems for commercial and institutional construction applications. For more than 50 years, Wausau has worked closely with architects, building owners and contractors to realize their vision for aesthetic beauty, sustainability and lasting value, while striving to maintain the highest level of customer service, communication and overall satisfaction. Wausau is a part of Apogee Enterprises, Inc., a publicly held, U.S. corporation.

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