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Wausau shares 3D models and more through Autodesk Seek

Wausau, Wis. (March 2009) – Wausau Window and Wall Systems offers architects, engineers and designers 3D models and 2D drawings of its most popular window and curtainwall systems through Autodesk® Seek. The Autodesk® Seek service helps manufacturers present ‘BIM-Ready’ (Building Information Modeling-Ready) product information, making 3D models and other product design files available on millions of desktops, directly from their Autodesk design applications. Autodesk Seek also is available via standard Web browsers at <http://seek.autodesk.com>.

Autodesk® Seek

“For years, we have offered downloadable 2D drawings and also provide project teams with dynamic, 3D models. Now, with Autodesk Seek, we can share a broad range of 2D and BIM-Ready 3D models from our Advantage by Wausau collection of standard, high-performance, quick-ship window and curtainwall systems, interior trim and related products,” says Steve Fronek, vice president of technical services for Wausau.

Autodesk Seek users can obtain accurate, information-rich results, while working in design applications such as AutoCAD® or Revit® Architecture Software. Fronek explains, “By making Wausau’s products available in the BIM process through Autodesk Seek, project teams can experience real-time visualization of building geometry and geography of the proposed project, as well as quantities, qualities and spatial relationships of its building components.

Fronek adds, “This helps the teams to better document their projects, and evaluate their sustainable building and structural design alternatives. Decisions made during this early stage in design often save money and time, especially when compared to the potential cost of changes once the materials and people are in the field.”

As a participant in Autodesk Seek Wausau is participating in a forum for architects, engineers and designers to communicate with each other, share design files, and take advantage of the wealth of product information consolidated from manufacturers in a single, online source. Along with the 3D models and 2D drawings, Autodesk Seek includes Wausau’s product specifications and literature, technical guides and performance information, and images.

Wausau’s Web site <<http://www.wausauwindow.com>> also presents a range of product and project information, and architectural support resources. The company’s design engineers also are available for custom window and curtainwall consultation, charette, and analysis. For additional information, please visit www.wausauwindow.com or call 877-678-2983.

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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