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## Steve Fronek honored with Distinguished Service Award by AAMA's Architectural Products Group



Wausau, Wis. (March 2009) --Wausau Window and Wall System's vice president of technical services, Steve Fronek, P.E., received the 2008 Distinguished Service Award from the American Architectural Manufacturers Association's (AAMA's) Architectural Products Group.

Rich Walker, AAMA president and CEO, presented the award at the AAMA 72nd Annual Conference Awards Banquet. He noted that Fronek has been "instrumental - and often the driving force behind - a number of AAMA initiatives" and has done the work "behind the scenes on much of the heavy lifting needed to reach goals on behalf of AAMA and our industry."

Currently, Fronek serves as AAMA Board of Directors' Vice Chairman and co-chairman of AAMA's Green and Sustainability Committee. He also has served in various capacities on more than 15 AAMA committees and task groups, contributing to the North American Fenestration Standard's Joint Document Management Group, as well as guiding the evolution of thermal performance standards as they exist today. The Architectural Products Group guides AAMA's Architectural/Heavy Commercial/Commercial Window Council and its Curtain Wall/Storefront/Sloped Glazing Council.

In addition to his leadership within AAMA, Fronek leads new product development, marketing, field service, technical support, and general research for Wausau Window and Wall Systems. He is also a member of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's High-performance Building Façade Solutions public advisory committee.

Fronek was an honors graduate of Michigan Technological University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. Upon graduation, he joined the ranks of the company where he still works today. A resident of Wausau, Wis., Fronek and his wife, Amy, remain active volunteers in their community and their industries.

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