



News Release

Drywall Finishing Council Touts Membership Growth

Upcoming DWFC Meeting Focuses on Industry Recovery

LAS VEGAS, NV, March 21, 2011 – The Drywall Finishing Council (DWFC) announced significant membership growth over the past 3 years and welcomes the new members into the council. The active membership roster (including companies who manufacture gypsum joint treatment tools or products) has increased by 23% while the associate membership (including suppliers and allied industry partners) has risen 37% since 2008. “The growth of the DWFC is reflective of the additional outreach our group has done to the drywall finishing industry and we plan to maintain this momentum in the coming years,” said David Trueba, Marketing Committee Chair. “We invite other committed professionals to join our organization,” he said.

The DWFC welcomes the following new members into the organization that have joined in the past 3 years:

- New Active Members: Panel Rey and Trim Tex
- New Associate Members: Forbo, Celanese Emulsions, Evans Adhesives, Allied Custom Gypsum, American Gypsum Company, and P.T. Hutchins Company

The next DWFC meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 in Las Vegas, conveniently held just prior to the Walls and Ceilings Show.

The DWFC is committed to providing industry recommendations and best practices related to the interior finishing of drywall. The DWFC website communicates important and timely issues affecting the gypsum board finishing industry to its members as well as to contractors, specifiers, do-it-yourself (DIY)

homeowners, and the greater building community. For more information on the DWFC, please visit the website www.dwfc.org.

About the Drywall Finishing Council

The Drywall Finishing Council was founded in 1992 as a small group of similarly committed and focused manufactures of drywall finishing materials, who were concerned with the lack of industry standards both in specifications and application procedures. Since then, it has grown into a nationally recognized leader of standards in and around the drywall finishing industry. It's continuing mission is to improve the quality and standards of the drywall finishing industry, speak with a unified and consistent public voice from the viewpoint of the members, further the cause of drywall finishing materials, practices and affiliated industries such that the state-of-the-trade elevates in its image and performance. To learn more, visit www.dwfc.org,

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