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The Detailer

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The Director's Corner

The Chicago Chapter takes this opportunity to thank Tom Gleason and his outgoing Board of Directors for their excellent performance. The new 2004-2006 Board has now taken the reins to guide us through the next two-year period. The new Board would like to challenge you to become more involved.

Please note that there is an open position on our Board. Our organization needs an energetic individual to help shape the direction our chapter will take in the future. The committees could also use support and the work takes only a minimal amount of time.

If you are interested to serve as a director or on a committee position, please contact any Board member.

Membership is only the starting point; your participation means everything!!!

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Your Advertisement here would reach over 100 PEOPLE

We are selling company advertisement space for publication in future issues of The Detailer.

Prices are being set at \$25.00 for a business card size, \$50.00 for ¼ page, \$100.00 for ½ page, and \$200.00 for a full page.

Classified advertisements (i.e. want ads, machinery ads, etc) will remain free of charge and will be printed, providing space is available.

Safety Tip # 5 ***Protection from Eye Injuries***

Although eye injuries are some of the worst in the woodworking industry, they are also some of the most preventable. According to OSHA, eye injuries alone cost employers more than \$300 million per year in lost production time, medical expenses, and worker compensation. It is important that employers and workers evaluate the workplace and jobs to determine proper eye protection. Choose face shields for tasks such as grinding or working with a waste chipper. Safety glasses with side shields work well for common tasks such as operating saws, drill presses and other common woodworking equipment. When choosing safety glasses, it is important to select a pair with the Z87 mark. This mark signifies compliance with ANSI Z87.1 specifications. You will find this marking on eyeglass arm or on the lens itself.

Beyond personal protective equipment, workers must be properly trained to report injuries immediately and use emergency eyewash stations. It is important to provide a minimum 15-minute eyewash station with unobstructed access within 10 feet or 10 seconds of employees working with corrosive chemicals. Because of the difficulty of this sight-saving first aid measure and the high-stress nature of the incident, it is also important to train workers to provide assistance to the injured party.

Be prepared to take the following steps should you get corrosive, irritating chemicals or wood dust in your eye:

- Stay Calm and call for help.
- Make your way to the eyewash station and start flushing eyes immediately.
 1. Use both hands.
 2. Hold open eyelids to overcome the reflex of the eyes to close.
 3. Roll eyes around to allow for water to get into all corners.
 4. Flush for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately.

If you have any questions regarding any Safety and Environmental issues that affect your company, please let us know. Please direct all questions and comments to Ken Kreiser at kkreiser@uscompliance.com or 952.252.3000 ext. 108. These questions will then be addressed in future issues of The Detailer.

Earl J. Oliver

It is with regret that we announce to our members the passing of Earl J. Oliver on July 9, 2004, at the age of 60. Mr. Oliver worked his way up from a third generation millwright to become the President and Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters. He helped establish a carpenter's apprenticeship school in the inner city, which trains 400 to 500 youths each year. The Chicago Chapter of AWI extends our condolences to his family. We know that he will be missed by all of our members who have worked with him.

NEXT DETAILER

Deadline for the next Detailer is November 12, 2004.

Looking for classified ads, want ads, machinery ads, member news, and miscellaneous info.

Contact Debby 630-325-3634 (fax 630-325-5305) or E-mail at dheidlerawi@comcast.net

Golf Outing – Another Hole in One!!

Thanks to our members for making our 2004 golf outing another successful AWI event. With over 70 golfers in attendance, the June 10th St. Andrews golf/dinner program was a great social gathering. Gray Taeger and Jim McLaughlin deserve a round of applause for the time spent arranging the outing. For their continuing participation in this annual activity and for furnishing donations and prizes, ***SPECIAL THANKS to all our sponsors listed below...***

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Check Out Our New Website

AWIchicago.org is up and running. We are still in the process of refinement and clarification, so please **give it a look and verify your information** for proper contacts, addresses, and phone numbers.

We are not done, and will continue to update and enhance. We want to get our Guide to Chicago Woodworkers and Buying Guide going as soon as possible. Please contact Ed Schavitz at Midwest Woodwork & Veneering, 847-516-5737 (fax 847-516-3123), if you are willing to help with creating these two valuable sections to the website. Any comments and/or corrections you wish us to make should be sent to Ed's attention.

We are also looking for any pictures of recent Chapter events to add to the site. E-Mail these to Debby Heidler at dheidlerawi@comcast.net

TABLE TOP NIGHT

Wednesday, October 13, 2004

Diplomat West, Rt. 83 & North Ave., Elmhurst



With special guest speaker, Dr. Gene Wengert,

Professor Emeritus in Wood Processing, Dept. of Forestry UW—Madison.

He is President of **The Wood Doctor's Rx, LLC**, through which he provides educational and consulting services to lumber processing firms.

*Have a question for Dr. Wengert? Email him at WoodDoc@uwalumni.com
He'll research it and provide answers and discussion at the meeting 😊*

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Who should attend?

Anyone from your shop...owners, purchasing agents,
shop foreman, estimators, project managers...

Why should they attend?

Find out about NEW products! Ask questions of the experts!

4:30-6:30 Table Tops open—FREE!! Cash Bar

6:30 Dr. Gene Wengert, "The Wood Dr."

7:30 Dinner--\$25 per person

8:15 Additional Table Top Viewing

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