

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact: Cristina I. Bowerman, Director of Communications
Florida Building Material Association (FBMA)
Phone: (352) 383-0366, ext. 234
e-mail: cristina@fbma.org
website: www.fbma.org



**Seminars to Provide High Value, Low Cost Continuing Education
for Architects and Designers**

MOUNT DORA, Fla., February 2, 2010 — In a time when every dollar matters, the Florida Wood Council and WoodSource Magazine are offering architects and designers with an opportunity to earn 10 continuing education credits over a two-day period for \$25 a day at the annual WoodSource Seminars.

Scheduled September 23 and 24, 2010, the WoodSource Seminars will be held during the Florida Building Material Association (FBMA) convention and Gulf Atlantic Building Products Expo. Seminar topics include: New commercial roofing applications; the utilization of engineered wood products in the design and construction of light commercial projects; the utilization of manufactured building components in the design and construction of light commercial projects; meeting fire-code requirements when utilizing wood products in designing light commercial projects; design for sustainability parts I & II; designing to meet LEED requirements; energy efficient design in light commercial and residential construction; the proper flashing and installation of windows; and the ins-and-outs of specifying egress doors.

In addition to the seminars, WoodSource Magazine will also present a two-hour Florida Building Code update that fulfills a Florida government requirement on the afternoon of September 22, 2010.

FBMA's annual convention and trade show, the MAIN Event and Gulf Atlantic Building Products Expo, will be held September 22 – 24, 2010 at Walt Disney World's Dolphin Convention Center in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. To obtain exhibit booth space or to secure a sponsorship, please contact Show Manager, Betty Askew, at (352) 383-0366 or e-mail betty@fbma.org. WoodSource Seminars, convention and trade show registrations will begin in June 2010. For more information, visit www.fbmamainevent.com.

Established in 1920, FBMA promotes the use of wood building and accessory products, develops programs to make businesses more efficient and effective, provides networking opportunities and lobbying efforts for its membership and the betterment of home building throughout the State of Florida.

###