



## **Contact Lumber wins environmental award for its wood-wrapped products at the National Green Building Conference**

Portland, Ore. based, Contact Lumber Company, was awarded a Green Builder Magazine "Best in Show" Honorable Mention, following the company's participation in this year's National Green Building Conference. Editors of *Green Builder* magazine attended the conference in search of winners for the magazine's "Best of Show" award series. After judging 61 exhibiter products, Contact Lumber was one of 10 exhibitors to receive an award.

By utilizing state-of-the-art manufacturing practices and adhering to the highest quality standards in the industry, Contact Lumber Company has earned recognition as a leader in developing new products to meet the demands of the marketplace. Contact Lumber prides itself on making products that are good for the environment – there is no formaldehyde added and the company's use of veneers and fingerjointing leverages valuable renewable resources.

Using high-performance machinery and resource-efficient substrates, Contact Lumber extends resources by up to 50 times, compared to solid wood millwork. A single block of 5/4 solid hardwood might make a single moulding profile, but Contact Lumber can get as many as 50 identical products from that same block. Contact also works with suppliers who offer environmentally-certified woods and veneers (when it can be sourced), and more than 95 percent of the raw material that enters Contact's plant leaves the facility as a usable product destined for the marketplace or further manufacturing processes.

"We've long recognized that we have a responsibility to our employees, our customers, our community and our owners to operate in an environmentally sound manner," said Pete Himes, Contact Lumber's OEM Sales Manager. "Since the 1980s we have been securing our future by embracing the use of second and third growth timber from sustainable forests and utilizing the best technology available to extend wood resources. We are very proud to be recognized for our environmental progress."

Contact Lumber specializes in the manufacture of natural wood-wrapped mouldings that can be created using virtually any substrate, including metal, vinyl, fiberglass, and wood composite materials. Their complete line features mouldings in cherry, maple, mahogany, oak, and other species.

