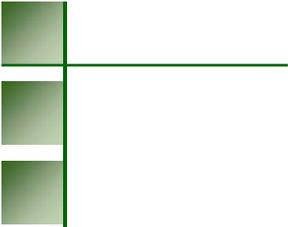


# An Overview of TECO



For  
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# Overview

- **Description of business**
- **TECO's staff**
- **Certification philosophy**
- **Final message**

# TECO's Business

- **Certification of structural building products**
  - Plywood
  - OSB
  - LVL, I-joists, rimboard
  - Deck and guardrail systems
- **Specialty testing / certification**
  - Adhesives
  - Formaldehyde emissions

# TECO Offices

Corporate HQ – Sun Prairie (Madison), WI

Two accredited laboratories:

## Eugene, Oregon

- Panels
- Engineered wood products
- Specialty tests
- Adhesives
- Fastener tests
- Formaldehyde emissions

## Shreveport, Louisiana

- Structural panel qualifications
- Plywood specialist

# Accreditations

## United States

- International Accreditation Service, Inc.
- ISO/IEC 17020 (AA-654)
- ISO/IEC 17025 (TL-207 and TL-306)

## Canada

- Standards Council of Canada
- ISO/IEC Guide 65

## Japan

- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- Registered Overseas Certification Body (ROCB)

# Formaldehyde Testing Capabilities

- **ASTM E1333 large chamber**
- **ASTM D 5582 desiccator method**
- **ASTM D 6007 small chamber testing**
- **JIS A 1460 desiccator method for Japanese product standards**

# TECO's Staff

- **Team oriented**
- **Customer Focused**
- **Qualified and responsive people, including:**
  - **Registered Professional Engineers**
  - **Wood scientists with advanced degrees**
  - **Adhesive chemists**
  - **ASQ Certified auditors**

# Senior Management Team



**Steve Winistorfer**

Chairman and CEO



**Scott Drake**

VP Operations



**Steve Verhey**

Technical Manager

# Eugene Laboratory



**Shawn Branstetter**

Laboratory Operations Supervisor



**Devin Thompson**

Project Coordinator

# Certification Philosophy

- **Responsive to the diverse needs of our clients**
- **Thorough, independent assessment of QMS**
  - Evaluate a product, process, or system
- **Backed by timely, reliable testing**

# Representation helps prevent barriers to markets

## Active with:

- CARB – formaldehyde ATCM
- PS 1 and PS 2 Committees
- ICC-ES, IAS
- ASTM Committees
- WIJMA
- AF&PA AWC, CSA
- Japanese agencies
- FPS, SIPA, EWPA



# Final Message

- **TECO offers quality certification services with no geographical boundaries**
- **Will offer well designed programs for:**
  - **Panel manufacturers**
  - **Furniture manufacturers**
  - **Importers**
- **Contact TECO for details**

***Thank You***



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