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PRESS RELEASE

Smith Phillips Building Supply Launches Green Building Program

Winston-Salem, NC – Smith Phillips Building Supply is pleased to announce the launch of Beyond Green (<http://www.smithphillips.net/Green.html>), a green building program that includes Web resources and a digital newsletter designed to provide information to consumers and professionals in the building industry. By offering this information in an easy to access format, Smith Phillips hopes to promote the benefits of green building and supply home builders and buyers with a resource to use when purchasing building materials.

The name Beyond Green incorporates energy efficiency, resource efficiency, smart practices, renewable resources, energy sustainable practices and much more. The Web site features information on green products offered by Smith Phillips, as well as helpful links to learn more about green building.

According to the US Green Building Council, buildings in the United States account for:

- 36% of total energy use/65% of electricity consumption
- 30% of greenhouse gas emissions
- 30% of raw materials use
- 30% of waste output/136 million tons annually
- 12% of potable water consumption

“Everyone working in our office has been issued new recycling boxes made in our Cut-To-Size department from waste materials. This is in addition to the metal and paper recycling portions of our program already in place with operations,” said Rob Powell, Senior Vice President of Sales. “We are committed to promoting green building and putting in place energy efficient practices within our own company.”

To learn more about Beyond Green, go to <http://www.smithphillips.net/Green.html>.

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