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Factory Pre-finishing of Exterior Building Materials, a Sustainable Practice

1 LEARNINGHOUR/ AIBC 1 CORE LU/ AIA 1 LU/ BC HOUSING 1 CPD INFORMAL

Description:

Cladding products start with the most natural, healthy, and sustainable resource available to the building trades – wood. That wood is then engineered, machined, and coated to create a full line of siding and trim products that deliver performance, stability, and beauty.

This session identifies causes for on-site exterior paint failure issues and how these factors can be eliminated through factory pre-finishing. Then examines the factory coating process for pre-finished exterior woodworks and substrate materials from an industry leader that supplies exterior cladding solutions across North America. Case studies of exterior building materials in multifamily, education, custom homes, resort/hospitality, production homes, and commercial developments will also be studied.

This session will be presented by an industry professional from Woodtone.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Learn about factory coating process for pre-finished exterior building materials
- 2. Identify causes for on-site exterior paint failures and how to eliminate them through factory pre-finishing
- Discover the durable wood and substrate exterior building material profiles available in North America and their applications
- 4. Learn about the sustainable resources and environmental practices applied in the factory pre-finishing process