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ICC-ES Issues New Building Product Listings to Requirements of ASTM E84

NuForm Building Technologies, Inc., Barrier Technology Corporation, and StoneMaster, Inc., have received ICC-ES building product <u>listings</u> to ASTM E84 - *Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials*. The ICC-ES listings provide the classification for these manufacturers' products in accordance with the <u>ASTM E84</u> requirements for surface burning characteristics of building materials that apply to exposed surfaces such as walls and ceilings.

"ICC-ES' strong reputation in product evaluation now has extended product listings to consensus standards," said ICC-ES President, Shahin Moinian. "What we do, however, is more comprehensive. We issue listings after we verify compliance to the applicable codes. Code officials will like our listings because of this comprehensive review."

NuForm Building Technologies Inc.'s listed product (ESL-1001) "Conform" is a permanent formwork system for concrete walls. It serves as the exterior and interior wall finish for concrete walls. Barrier Technology Corporation's listing (ESL-1002) was issued for Blazeguard® Fire-Rated Sheathing and Blazeguard® FR Deck Panels. Blazeguard® Fire-Rated Sheathing is used as a roof sheathing, a wall sheathing, an interior finish, a thermal barrier and a component of a fire-resistance-rated assembly. Blazeguard® FR Deck Panel is used as a component of a fire-classified roof covering assembly. StoneMaster, Inc.'s listing (ESL-1003) includes StoneMaster™ and BuildersChoice Stone™, which are precast concrete product made to resemble natural stone or adobe in color and in texture. Recognized patterns are Castle Rock, Cobble Stone, Cut Face, Fieldstone, Ledgestone, Limestone, Quickfit Stone, River Stone, Split Face, Stackstone and Blends.

The new building product listing program offers manufacturers an additional certification option that indicates to code officials they are approving products that comply with consensus standards referenced in building codes. To qualify for the program, a product must meet requirements in a standard specifically listed in the applicable I-Codes. Products already referenced in the *International Building Code*® (IBC) or the *International Residential Code*® (IRC), and used as intended by the codes, also qualify for an ICC-ES listing.

If the product successfully meets applicable requirements, ICC-ES will issue the listing within eight weeks or less of the initial application. To find out if your product qualifies for this program, please contact Barry Johnson, 1-800-423-6587 ext. 5220/ bjohnson@icc-es.org, or Michael Temesvary, 1-800-423-6587 ext. 3877/ mtemesvary@icc-es.org

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A nonprofit, limited liability company, ICC-ES is the United States' leading evaluation service for innovative building materials, components and systems. ICC-ES <u>Evaluation Reports</u> (ESRs), <u>Building Product Listings</u> and <u>PMG Listings</u> provide evidence that products and systems meet requirements of codes and technical standards. The ICC-ES Environmental Programs issue VAR environmental reports that verify a product meets specific sustainability targets defined by today's codes, standards, green rating systems and ICC-ES <u>environmental criteria</u>. The Environmental Programs now offer Environmental Product Declarations (<u>EPDs</u>), to meet global market demand for science-based, transparent, quality-assured information about a product's environmental performance. ICC-ES is a subsidiary of the <u>International Code Council</u>® (ICC®). For more information, please visit <u>www.icc-es.org</u>.

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