



ARCHITECTURAL WOODWORK  
MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION  
OF CANADA

ASSOCIATION DES MANUFACTURIERS  
DE LA MENUISERIE ARCHITECTURALE  
DU CANADA

**Our Vision:** "To be the world authority in Architectural Woodwork."

**Our Mission:** "To develop, educate and promote continuous improvements of quality standards in engineering, manufacturing and the installation of Architectural Woodwork."

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Remember,  
**"support those  
who support your  
Association"**  
our partners.

**DIAMOND  
PARTNERS**



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Your feedback and  
comments are always  
welcome!

## SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) MEETING

### AWMAC Insurance

AWMAC will be distributing a questionnaire to poll chapters if there is an interest in pursuing other types of insurance coverage through AWMAC, such as Health Insurance programs.

### AWMAC Partners

The AWMAC BOD outlined the Partners and Membership Committees Plans and Objectives for the 2009/2010 budget year. The committee will be developing a benefit document for Partners and Chapter and Review and update matrix on short & long term.

### AWMAC GIS Data Base

The AWMAC GIS Database is ready and the GIS Committee is proceeding with a soft launch to test the program.

### Green Initiative Program

The AWMAC directors will introduce at the upcoming Chapter Meetings a proposal on the AWMAC [Green Certification Program](#).

AWMAC has joined forces with the Woodwork Institute of California (WI) to start the process of forming a separate Non Profit Corporation for the express purpose of it becoming a FSC Accrediting Agency under FSC's Chain of Custody (CoC) program through Accreditation Services International (ASI).

## !!!!!! AWS REMINDER !!!!!!

Effective October 1, 2009 the Architectural Woodwork Standards (AWS) replaced the Quality Standards Illustrated (QSI).

The Joint Standard Technical Committee solicits your [suggestions for improvements](#) on the AWS. Any AWS errors and their corrections will be updated on the AWS Errata webpage on an as needed basis. For more information on the AWS

## AWMAC IS LOOKING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

The BOD authorized its Policy & Procedures Committee to engage personnel to execute the everyday administrative duties.

If you know of somebody who has the time and ability, have them contact our office at [info@awmac.com](mailto:info@awmac.com) for more details on this paid position.

## AWMAC AT THE WOODWORKING MACHINERY & FURNITURE SUPPLY EXPO



AWMAC hosted a Partners' Reception/ Dinner on Sept 25/09 in the Traders' Lounge at the International Center



AWMAC would like to thank those who visited our AWMAC booth during the 2009 Woodworking Machinery & Furniture Supply Expo

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