

Dedication

The Woodwork Institute expresses sincere gratitude to all of its members, design professionals, and sister associations, who contributed their support in the publication of the new Architectural Woodwork Standards, Edition 1.

Through the personal dedication of S.S. Karns, our first Manual of Millwork was published in 1953, followed by three subsequent editions under his direction.

The Institute also wishes to recognize, posthumously, the following past chairmen of the Technical Committee: Erick Ahlbom, 1967-1976; Reg Taylor, 1976-1984; Ed Bernhauer, 1984-1993; and Ralph B. McClure, 1993-2002. They each contributed countless hours of their time, energy, and skill in researching and drafting materials for the Manual of Millwork.

The Institute dedicates the Architectural Woodwork Standards, Edition 1, to the members of the current Technical Committee for their contribution of knowledge and time for this first edition of the Architectural Woodwork Standards.

A special dedication and thank you to Stanley R. (Rob) Gustafson; Executive Editor of the Architectural Woodwork Standards, 1st Edition. His personal dedication to our industry and in preparing the Architectural Woodwork Standards, Edition 1, is truly appreciated, far beyond what words can express.

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WOODWORK INSTITUTE MISSION:

- ◇ To promote to the architectural design community, its suppliers and contractors, the development and dissemination of information relative to uses, advantages, and utility of millwork products.
- ◇ To provide the leading standards and quality assurance programs for the architectural millwork industry through our *Architectural Woodwork Standards*, Certified Compliance, and Monitored Compliance programs.
- ◇ To be the premier industry-driven, equal opportunity, nonprofit trade association resource provider for our membership.