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PFS·TECO Oregon Laboratory Moves to Springfield

Springfield, OR — PFS·TECO has relocated its laboratory in Eugene, OR, to a new facility less than 10 miles away in Springfield. The new test laboratory has been built to our exacting requirements and improves on the capabilities that had been at the old facility, including:

- increased formaldehyde emission testing capacity (12 small chambers and 2 large chambers);
- indoor "rain chamber" for panels that have to be wetted before testing;
- addition of a hot press to improve our adhesive testing capability;
- four universal test machines (from 2k to 120k pound capacity) to conduct structural tests on a wide variety of wood products;
- three environmentally controlled rooms to condition test specimens; and
- improved wood shop facilities.

The laboratory has been accredited under ISO/IEC 17025 by IAS, with all equipment checked and calibrated. We anticipate hosting an Open House in the first half of 2017 to give everyone the opportunity to see first-hand the capabilities at the new laboratory. But if you are in the Eugene/Springfield area, the staff there would be happy to give you a tour. Brian Thompson, Laboratory Supervisor of the new Springfield laboratory, says "We expect our new facility to improve what we already do for our clients, and allow us to do even more for more of them."

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