

## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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### **ENDURA PRODUCTS HELPS BRIDGE GAP BETWEEN AAMA AND AMD**

Greensboro, NC - Endura Products is devoted to consistently exceeding our customers' needs and finding ways to contribute to improvements in standards and performance in the millwork industry as a whole. Our commitment to this was evidenced recently when Mark Fortun, Endura's Product Development Manager, became actively involved with proposed industry changes affecting the American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA), the Association of Millwork Distributors (AMD) and the manufacturers of pre-hung door systems.

Side-hinged exterior doors were a hot topic when AAMA and the Window & Door Manufacturers Association (WDMA) proposed changes to the certification requirements of the International Building Code (IBC) and the International Residential Code (IRC). The language of the proposal was not conducive to the current scope of the AMD members dealing with side-hinged exterior doors. Seeing the paramount effects the proposed changes could make, Fortun, a representative in both AAMA and AMD, dedicated his time and efforts into helping create a position that would be amenable to all parties involved. By presenting this stance at the International Code Council Hearing, Fortun made an imperative impact in the resolution that was reached accommodating all factions.

Reactions to Mark Fortun's contributions were noted by Jim Geisler, President of Central Lumber Sales, who thanked "Endura for presenting a case for door fabricators like Central" and commented that the "result appears to be favorable". Additionally, Terry Bumgarner, AMD President, also thanked Fortun for his commitment and is "extremely proud to have (Fortun) and Endura Products, Incorporated as AMD members."

#### **About Endura Products, Inc.**

Endura Products, Inc. manufactures entry door component systems that improve door construction, door installation and long-term performance in the home. Endura components improve functionality, maximize the seal between the door and the opening, and reduce air and water infiltration. For more information call (800) 334-2006 or visit [www.enduraproducts.com](http://www.enduraproducts.com).