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NEWS RELEASE

IntegraSpec ICF Wins Heavy Commercial Award World of Concrete, Las Vegas, Nevada January 24, 2008

IntegraSpec ICF was honoured to receive another ICF Builder Heavy Commercial Award at the World of Concrete, Las Vegas, Nevada. This represents IntegraSpec ICF's third successive ICF Builder Heavy Commercial Award.

Mr. Clark Ricks, Director, ICF Builder, Mapleton, Utah, presented the Award to Mr. Mark Ross, Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. Eldon Howe, and Mr. Bob Duren. These ICF Professionals were instrumental in the IntegraSpec ICF construction of the 110 unit, four storey Comfort Suite Hotel project in Tifton, Georgia.

Of primary consideration, Mr. Ricks reported that the Tifton Georgia Comfort Suites Hotel was constructed with total composite concrete floors by the same professionals. Of interesting note, this project used more ICFs than any other entry and the IntegraSpec portion was completed in only twelve weeks.

Mr. Ricks pointed out the lack of waste, monolithic deck and wall connections, IntegraBuck technology for all window openings, and absence of wood bulkheading at floor connections. "This amazing building has advanced the ICF industry."

The prestigious award is a very welcome addition to the numerous Energy Efficiency, ICFA Excellence, Healthy Home, Global Traders, EnviroHome, Environmental Excellence, EnerQuality Corporation Design Excellence, Earth Preserver, and ICF Builder Awards received for IntegraSpec ICF projects and products since 1997. IntegraSpec ICF wallsystem is on display in the National Museum of Science and Technology.

IntegraSpec ICF has numerous North American and International manufacturing locations, and is recognized globally as a leader in Insulated Concrete Form Technology.



From left to right: Eldon Howe; Tom Boardman; Bob Duren; Craig Shorts, ICF Builder; Mike Shulte, P.Eng, Truman P Young and Associates; Clark Ricks, ICF Builder; and Mark Ross.

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FEATURE PROJECT



Project: Comfort Inn and Suites Hotel, Tifton, Georgia

Engineer: Truman P. Young and Associates, Cincinnati, Ohio

ICF Pros: Tom Boardman (GA); Eldon Howe (MI); Bob Duren (FL); Scott Woulf (WI) Mark Ross (OH/CAN)

Owner: Williams Investment Company, Adel, Georgia

Features: 110 unit, four storey hotel. Speedfloor concrete composite floors. Exterior walls 6" IntegraSpec® ICF reinforced concrete core and 5" concrete core interior demising/load bearing walls. IntegraBucks used for window and door openings. Stucco exterior.

Benefits: Fast accurate construction without an on site crane. Twelve man crew completed: reinforced concrete walls with foam board stucco ready; super insulated, strapped/furred ready for sheetrock, vapour barrier, and air barrier; reinforced concrete composite Speedfloor monolithic pour with interior IntegraSpec® walls; in twelve weeks at a lower cost than block and plank construction! Stucco applied directly to IntegraSpec® panels with no control/expansion joints, which are mechanically attached to the reinforced core via dovetail grooves on the inside/concrete face. Unique IntegraBuck system with 1½" furring strips ensures a single material substrate for extended stucco warranties. Quiet accommodation for all guests notwithstanding proximity to I-75. IntegraSpec® and Speedfloor combination meets and exceeds all fire codes. IntegraSpec® exterior panels require no additional bulkheading for Speedfloor concrete placement.

"IntegraSpec, Speedfloor, and the stucco exterior was a dramatic and successful combination of concrete technologies. We trusted IntegraSpec's legendary strength three and four storeys up with no shoring, and were not disappointed once! We poured the Speedfloor decks and IntegraSpec interior walls simultaneously, utilizing 2½" vibrators with no adverse effects on the formwork. The five foot tower on the fourth storey roof was poured prior to the Speedfloor roof deck! In a single 10 hour day, our 12 man crew poured over 1,500 lineal feet of 9'6" tall walls AND 14,000 square feet of flat work; that's almost 400 yards of concrete!! This truly independent panel form shores itself...an impossible feat with any block system. IntegraSpec self aligned so well, the building is within ¼" ± tolerances plumb, level, and in plane over the entire structure, FAR MORE ACCURATE THAN ANY CONCRETE FORMING SYSTEM ON THE MARKET. This was an unprecedented feat for ICFs and concrete construction. After fifteen years of ICF research and construction, and having installed well in excess of a thousand projects utilizing well over 30 different ICF brands, we proudly displayed the versatility, speed, and strength of IntegraSpec ICF!"

*- Mark Ross B.Sci. - President,
Power Smart Building*

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