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## **Attend Christians in Construction Reception**

**Free Access to All Expo Attendees**

**Enjoy Complimentary Entertainment and Refreshments**

On **Wednesday, February 29 from 5-6:30 pm**, the Frame Building Expo will hold its popular Christians in Construction reception - free for all Expo attendees. This year, Christians in Construction will be held in the early evening. The event is free, but [preregistration](#) is required.

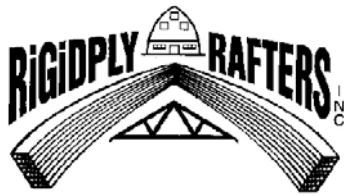
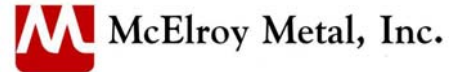
This reception is open to all, and complimentary hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. Frequent attendee John Fullerton, Heartland Perma-Column, describes the event: "Christians in Construction is a non-denominational event that people will find inspirational. It's a great place to enjoy new friends and old with refreshments, music and prayer."



Steven Woolley

Musical entertainment is **Steven Woolley**, a well known St. Louis singer and songwriter. His eclectic blend of Bluegrass, Roots, and Gospel cascade over R&B, Rock and Jazz to create a voice of his own. Steven is a founding member of the award-winning country gospel group Crimson River Band.

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## The Cardinals' Official Mascot Swoops into Expo

Get your photo taken with FREDBIRD®  
Your photos will be printed on-site for free!

Are you an avid baseball fan? You're in luck! After the keynote presentation by [Rick Horton](#), famed former Cardinals pitcher, you can meet the Cardinal's very own mascot FREDBIRD® at Expo.

There will be a photographer at the ABC-American Building Components booth (#329) to take photos of you and your peers with FREDBIRD®. We will print your photos on-site for free!



### Schedule

FREDBIRD® will be at the Expo on **Wednesday, February 29.**



**Exhibit Hall Entrance 12-12:30pm**

**ABC Booth (#329) with Photographer  
12:30-2pm**

## A Great Opportunity to Meet Vendors Face-to-Face

*"As a member of the (Fbi Buildings) purchasing team, the Frame Building Expo is a great opportunity to meet vendors face-to-face that I talk with all the time. In addition to building great relationships, I am able to see*

*new and innovative products from vendors attending the Expo.*

*The cream of the show is hearing keynote speakers share their experiences and advice in all venues of the industry. The Expo is such a great opportunity to grow our industry!"*

Tina Orns  
FBI Buildings, Inc.



*Tina Orns at 2011 Expo*

## **Mingle with Architects at the Expo!**

On Wednesday, February 29, don't be surprised if you meet plenty of architects in the halls!

As described in [Expo Express-Issue 2](#), the Expo will host an architects-g geared workshop titled "The Application, Design, and Specification of Post-Frame Building Systems."

Workshop presenters are Dr. Harvey Manbeck, Michael Carpenter, Jim Delmont, and Jim Simon. [Click here](#) to view a promotional postcard which has been distributed to architectural firms all over the St. Louis area.

The 4 hour workshop is accredited by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and has received national advertising attention in the January issue of *Architect* magazine.



## Presenters



Michael Carpenter  
Architect and President  
Training & Development  
Consultants, Inc.



Jim Delmont  
Architect  
Design Club, Inc.



Harvey Manbeck,  
PhD PE  
Professor Emeritus  
Penn State University



Jim Simon  
President  
Tailored Building  
Systems

## Featured Photo



*BJ Miller, FBi Buildings Crew Foreman, celebrates with his wife at the 2011 Frame Building Expo Awards Luncheon.*

Miller was the recipient of the 2010 **Crew Foreman of the Year** award, sponsored by **ABC Building Components**.

Who will win 2011 Crew Foreman of the Year? [Register](#) for the Awards Luncheon and find out on March 1!

**Frame Building Expo Awards Luncheon**

Thursday, March 1

11:30-1:00pm

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See you in St. Louis!