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Annandale Millwork Allied Systems deploys iLevel NextPhase
New computer-based framing system eliminates waste, saves labor costs

WINCHESTER, Va. (June 21, 2011) — Homebuilders can reduce labor costs, eliminate waste and home site cleanup time thanks to a new framing construction process from [Annandale Millwork Allied Systems](#).

With the iLevel NextPhase JobPack software, Annandale Millwork Allied Systems pre-cuts framing components, such as joists and beams, using the homebuilder's original blueprints. After making a three-dimensional model of the blueprints, Annandale Millwork Allied Systems uses computerized precision to cut the components, which are pre-packed, color-coded and transferred to the home site.

"Each JobPack is delivered to the site with a set of color-coded sheets that correspond with the pre-cut floor framing system, eliminating errors and expediting the building process," said Gene Frogale, co-president of Annandale Millwork Allied Systems. "The new system reduces production time, improves site safety and minimizes theft because it results in fewer materials left on site during down times."

The iLevel software also eliminates guesswork on the job site when working with mechanical runs. The system also pre-cuts framing components with holes to accommodate plumbing, electrical and mechanical system installations. The software even marks the wood components to ensure accurate placement of nails and screws on the job site.

The net result is less wasted product on the home site, which results in reduced disposal fees paid to the local landfill after the home is completed. In addition, the greatest impact the homebuilder reaps from iLevel is the reduction in labor costs because there is less down time spent cutting framing components on site.

"The bottom line benefit of using iLevel is that it helps everyone reduce costs and improve efficiency," Frogale said.

About Annandale Millwork Allied Systems

Annandale Millwork Allied Systems, incorporated in 1952 and now based in Winchester, Va., is a family-owned and -operated business built on the principles of family and community. A team of seasoned industry professionals leads Annandale Millwork Allied Systems. The company manufactures components systems and provides trim packages for national builders such as Pulte Homes, Winchester Homes, Richmond American Homes and D.R. Horton. We are committed to supplying innovative and efficient solutions for residential builders, as well as supply and install services for multifamily and commercial division customers in Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C. Annandale Millwork Allied Systems knows that providing customers with quality products at a fair price and providing excellent customer service is beneficial for both the consumer and the company. For more information, call 540-665-9600 or visit online at www.amcasc.com.

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