



Braving the Cold -30 degrees greeted this group from Lafayette on their trip to Marvin Windows and Doors in MN.

Marvin Windows & Doors Hosts Local Group

In late February a group of local builders and architects spent two days visiting Marvin Windows and Doors operations in Warroad, MN.

Arranged by Henry Poor Lumber this group had the opportunity to tour the operations and discuss new features and benefits of Marvin's products.

Marvin uses these visits to not only demonstrate how their products are made, but also to solicit the input of the visitors on current product features and to determine future product line improvements.



Builder Association Members Meet with Senator Coats

BAGL members Steve Schreckengast, Andy Switzer, Pat Richard, Grant Giese and Jay Andrew met recently with Senator Dan Coats

(center) to discuss several local issues including tax reform, financing for housing, immigration reform and changes to EPA standards.

Taking part in this trip were Andy Switzer and Ryan Justak, Arkor Architects and Engineers; Grant Giese, Green Goose Homes; Mike Moss, Link Management; Jim Riehle, Dimension Builders; Jan Richard and Pat Richard, Spire Group; Jay Andrew and Jeff Hall, Henry Poor; and Tim Houze, Marvin Windows and Doors.

Flooring Express Launches New Website

Check out all the new design tools and product information on Flooring Express's new website at www.flooringexp.com. For flooring that is fast and affordable.



Henry Poor Lumber Introduces Boral TruExterior Trim

In Stock and Available For Immediate Delivery



Henry Poor/FE On Display at Builder and Lakes Home Shows



Eric Miller and Chuck Mooney greeted visitors to the 2014 Builder Show and Expo.

The 10th Annual Building and Remodeling Show was held on March 1-2 at the Tippecanoe Fairgrounds. Each year local builders and suppliers display a wide range of products

available for homebuilders and those with thoughts of remodeling their homes.

Henry Poor Lumber and Flooring Express had on display kitchen and bath cabinets, counter tops and flooring of all types.

Henry Poor Lumber also took part in the 14th Annual Lakes Area Home and Garden Show held in Monticello on March 8 and 9.

Eric Miller commented, "This was a good show to display our deck products along with our deck design capability. With the software we have, we can do 3D drawings that really help a potential buyer visualize their new deck."



Bob Bills at the FE flooring display.

Henry Poor Cook Outs Return in April

Mark your calendars

1st Cookout of the 2014 Season

April 25th, 11 am - 1 pm

Henry Poor Lumber, Brady Lane

Sponsor: Guardian Bldg Products

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Getting Started Early TJ Schwartzel

TJ Schwartzel has spent the last 15 years with Henry Poor/Home Works starting out as a part time summer hire to now serving as General Manager for Flooring Express.

TJ got his start in the warehouse while attending Purdue.



TJ Schwartzel

Upon graduating with a degree in Organizational Leadership and Supervision, TJ began to assume bigger roles at Home Works. At first he oversaw purchasing and inventory

control, before becoming Assistant Manager and taking on responsibilities in sales and operations. In 2008 TJ became General Manager at Home Works.

Starting Something New

When asked what his biggest challenge has been during his time with the team, TJ doesn't hesitate to say, "It was working through all the details to get Flooring Express started. We put a lot of time and forethought into the concept for Flooring Express and how to layout the store, which products to carry, and how to market this new concept.

When it came time to move from Home Works to our new Flooring Express location, we did a lot of the

work ourselves, so there were some long days." Flooring Express opened in October 2011 and is recognized as the area's largest in-stock flooring showroom.

Family Life

TJ and his wife, Natalie, stay busy with their children Stuart (10), Skyler (6) and Spencer (2). TJ likes doing outdoor activities with the kids like going on walks and trips to the park.

When he can he runs to stay in shape, likes to fish, and enjoys tracking the stock market. A die-hard Purdue fan, TJ and his family attend most of the Boilermaker home football and basketball games. Yes, even when they struggle.

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