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**To:** Interested Parties on Engineered Wood Rim Boards  
**From:** B.J. Yeh, Director, Technical Services Division  
**Subject:** APA Standards Committee on Engineered Wood Rim Boards

APA – The Engineered Wood Association has initiated the development of the *American National Standard for Performance-Rated Engineered Wood Rim Boards*, ANSI/APA PRR-401, under the consensus process accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). The scope of the standard will include engineered wood rim boards manufactured from wood structural panels, structural composite lumber, and structural glued laminated timber. It is anticipated that this standard will cover applications in the U.S. and Canada, and will be based on the existing APA Standards PRR-401 (for allowable stress design) and PRR-401C (for Canadian limit states design), which have been used by the industry since 1996.



APA invites all interested parties to join this APA Standards Committee by filling out the attached membership application form and return it to APA by **April 27, 2009**. The committee members will be selected based on the requirements of the *Operating Procedures for Development of Consensus Standards*, which is available from the APA web site: <http://www.apawood.org/standards>. Once the committee is formed, the first committee meeting will be arranged.

If there are any questions concerning this committee, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Borjen Yeh".

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