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## **PaceMaker Building Systems has national code recognition through ICC-ES**

**NER 665 boasts superior one-hour fire assembly and increased load carrying capacities.**

**Newcomerstown, OH (1/19/04)** – PaceMaker Building Systems is a leading national manufacturer of structural insulated panels (SIPs) and custom laminated panels for residential and commercial construction. PaceMaker has been awarded ICC-ES Legacy Report NER-665. The ICC Evaluation Service is a public-benefit corporation responsible for technical evaluations of building products. PaceMaker embarked on the rigorous testing process required when America's four building-product evaluation services officially combined their operations, and the ICC-ES was formed.

NER-665 acknowledges that all PaceMaker Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Board and Engineered Structural Panels (commonly known in the industry as Structural Insulated Panels or SIPs) meet or exceed the various building codes set forth by the ICC-ES. The report covers fire-resistance, load testing, thermal performance, installation instructions and conditions of use.

NER-665 is an especially strong report because the PaceMaker One-Hour Fire-Resistance-Rated wall assembly requires considerably less dimensional lumber than similar reports in the SIP industry. The report also has substantially increased the stated axial and transverse load carrying capacities of PaceMaker SIPs.

A copy of NER-665 can be found on the ICC-ES web site at [www.icc-es.org](http://www.icc-es.org).