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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Superior Walls By Collier Foundation Systems, Inc. E-Newsletter. As you continue to grow and expand your company, it becomes necessary to rely on other companies and business to promote and build upon your own. It also becomes even more of a challenge to stay on top of the local building code changes, along with new changes outlined in the IRC book.

Superior Walls of America is an active member of the International Code Council. We regularly participate in the annual ICC. Codes Forum and Expo and are very involved in the code development process. We are also active members of many of the standards-writing industry organizations such as the American Concrete Institute (Member of Committee 533 Precast Panels), the National Precast Concrete Association (Member of the Building Products – Foundations Subcommittee) and the National Association of Home Builders (Member of NCHI and CHBC). As a third-party inspected, pre-engineered system, we view the Building Codes and Building Officials as valuable allies in our quest to maintain the integrity of our system.

We are providing this free E-Newsletter to benefit you with helpful information regarding any changes in upcoming code updates, along with some local and national builders news. Superior Walls product enhancements and code requirements will also be addressed. We will also post information about our company including Builders Association sponsorships, Builders Club, Company News, and Community Involvement. We plan to update you on a Monthly to Bi-Monthly basis, with any urgent or important issues delivered in between. We would like you to sit back, relax, and enjoy this and the future delivery of our E-Newsletter.

ABOUT US

Superior Walls was founded in 1981. Since then over 85,000 homes have been built on Superior Walls. Superior Walls by Collier

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homes have been built on Superior Walls. Superior Walls by Collier Foundation Systems, Inc. was founded in 1994. We are located in Heidelberg, PA just outside of Pittsburgh, PA. Our service area includes Southwestern Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and the majority of West Virginia. Our manufacturing facility is 68,000 sq. ft. and contains an Automated Cement Batch Plant and over 1,000 ft of production capability. We employ over 60 full time workers and have a skilled sales team of 8. We average 400 basement installations a year. The Sales Force, Installation Crew, and the Manufacturing Force are all trained and certified by Superior Walls of America. We manufacture both R-5 and Xi products in six different heights of Basement, Garage, Frost and Crawl Space Walls. Superior Walls by Collier Foundation Systems Inc. is more than happy to assist you in any possible way with Green Building for your project.

NAHB GREEN APPROVED



Superior Walls has become the seventy-first product earn points toward the NAHB Research Center National Green Building Certification.

Superior Walls has become the seventy-first product and one of only 25 manufacturers to have products approved to earn points toward the NAHB Research Center National Green Building Certification. This approval from the NAHB Research Center provides third party verification that Superior Walls Xi and R-5 Insulated Precast Concrete Walls comply with specific product green practice criteria as outlined in the National Green Building Standard.

This highly recognized certification program is offered by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). Points can be awarded in several different categories called “practices” as outlined in the National Green Building Standard. The ICC 700-2008 National Green Building Standard was first published in January of 2009 after it received approval by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) on January 29, 2009. You may purchase a copy at www.iccsafe.org. The Standard encompasses all types of residential construction including single-family, multi-family, the lots and sites for residential construction, and remodeling of and additions to existing residential buildings.

See www.greenapprovedproducts.com for more information and our product listing.

ADVANTAGES



Winter is no obstacle when you utilize Superior Walls.

Superior Walls are manufactured in a climate controlled environment because of this, Superior Walls are the perfect choice for year round installation. Winter is no obstacle when you utilize Superior Walls. The only additional site preparation needed in winter is some calcium pellets, and a thermal barrier on the clean crushed limestone footer. Why would you let some cold weather slow your business down? Keep busy during the winter months by utilizing Superior Walls. Every Superior New Home starts on a Superior Foundation.

The Superior Walls advantage doesn't end with winter. The Superior Walls Foundation System is a Pre-cast concrete foundation wall for new construction of single, multi-family, and small commercial projects. The walls are made of strong 5,000 PSI concrete with a low water/cement ratio. With this special mix, the concrete is too dense for water to penetrate, thus it is considered damp proof. Superior Walls also offer built in insulation, R-5 or R-12.5 depending on the system. With this added benefit, Superior Walls can help to promote high-energy savings through green building. The system also includes rebar reinforced concrete studs that are capable of holding loads above 30,000 Lbs. The concrete studs are complete with chases for your plumbing and electric, and are finished with a Galvanized stud face. You can simply run your wiring, plumbing and put up the drywall and your basement is finished. There are even cavities between the studs to add additional R-19 Batting insulation.

Superior Walls out performs the competition. Superior Walls are 20x faster, and 10x stronger than typical block foundations. The foundation is installed typically in one day, and framing can begin the same day. Superior Walls also carries a 15-year "Leak Free and Dry" warranty*.

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Collier Foundation Systems, Inc. is a proud sponsor of Builders Club. When enrolled in the Builders Club, One can earn points from purchases at Collier Foundation Systems to apply towards vacations and other merchandise. Take advantage of the Builders Club and earn points today so you can relax tomorrow.

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