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YKK AP America Boosts Commercial Building Standards with Quality Assurance Program

Training sessions give commercial building professionals the knowledge and skill set needed for quality installation of YKK AP products

AUSTELL, Ga. — February 23, 2011 — [YKK AP America](#), the leader in manufacturing high quality architectural products, today rolled out a quality assurance program for its customers to ensure total product quality, including installation. Beginning in April, these training sessions will arm YKK AP customers with the tools needed to provide shorter installation timeframes and enhanced reputations for superior installation quality. The new program underscores YKK AP's dedication to raise the bar for the [commercial building](#) industry as a whole.

The training program will focus on the installation of YKK AP building products and is ideal for project managers, fabrication shop supervisors, jobsite managers and supervisors of glaziers. Attendees are personally selected by their supervisors to extend training to their colleagues. Topics covered will include engineering fundamentals, field water testing standards and procedures, proper use of quality assurance tools, and installation procedures for the most popular YKK AP products. It will also include a tour of YKK AP's manufacturing facility.

“At YKK AP, we are committed to the highest standards,” said Michael Turner, vice president of marketing at YKK AP America. “We created the Quality Assurance program to extend that commitment to our customers throughout the entire commercial building product lifecycle, from manufacturing to installation. Our goal is to support our customers at each step, from cutting costs to enhancing their reputation in the industry with the best materials and knowledge base available.”

The first session will take place from April 11-15 and the second April 18-22. Registration is open to YKK AP customers for a fee of \$350. Lunch will be provided each day, and dinner will be provided one evening. To RSVP or to learn additional details, please visit <http://www.ykkap.com/QAtraining>.

About YKK AP America

YKK AP America Inc. manufactures a complete line of aluminum entrances, storefronts, curtain walls, sunshades, and windows for use in commercial and institutional construction. YKK AP aluminum products are manufactured in ISO

14001 certified facilities in Dublin, Georgia – a standard for businesses that operate in a sustainable manner by reducing pollution and waste. The company has also been recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy for Exceptional Leadership in Industrial Energy Efficiency. The company is also a leading producer of window products for use in new construction and replacement in homes and light commercial structures. Its residential products are manufactured in a highly automated manufacturing facility located in Macon, Georgia. YKK AP America is based in Austell, Ga. It is a subsidiary of YKK Corporation of America, whose parent company is global manufacturer YKK Corporation of Japan. For more information, visit www.ykkap.com.

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