

# Timber Talk

A monthly newsletter for our customers



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## DECEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

**MATERIAL PRICING:** The commodity lumber markets finished the week with slight gains, as distributors and dealers continued buying to support better than expected business at the contractor level. Lumber futures were up limit on Friday, as the drama surrounding the renewal of the U.S.- Canadian softwood lumber agreement heats up. With mill order files out to mid December, pricing should remain firm to up for the next few weeks. Panel markets have firmed up, with the exception of North Central OSB, which lost a few dollars this week. With many mills taking maintenance downtime in December, and decent order files, look for panels to be firm into December. As always, keep your bids current.

**ANDERSEN WINDOWS:** Three new grille constructions are now available on 100 Series windows and patio doors. They provide the most popular grille options in the market. The new constructions are: simulated divided light (SDL), full divided light (FDL), and finelight with exterior (FLE). They are available in the following patterns: colonial, modified colonial, prairie A, short fractional, tall fractional, victorian, and specified equal light.

**MARVIN NEWS:** This Old House- Kevin, Norm, Roger, Richard and Tommy are back for the 37th season of This Old House, and this year, **Marvin Windows and Doors** is proud to sponsor the well-loved show.

### **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:**

Closed Monday December 25<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Holiday

Closed Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup> for the New Year Holiday