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**Longtime Woodwork Institute CEO Stanley “Rob” Gustafson Retires**

Stanley “Rob” Gustafson — longtime CEO of the Woodwork Institute — has retired after more than 20 years with WI.

During his long career in architectural millwork, Gustafson has been a steadfast contributor and supporter of the woodwork industry and, in particular, architectural woodwork standards.

Gustafson began his career at his father’s millwork firm, Sierra Mill and Lumber, which he eventually owned and managed until becoming CEO of the Woodwork Institute of California in 1994.

During his 20+ years at the helm of WI, Gustafson oversaw expansion and improvement of WI quality assurance programs and was the editor for the *Manual of Millwork* and the *Architectural Woodwork Standards*.

He will continue in his current role as editor of the *North American Architectural Woodwork Standards*.

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Gustafson retired as CEO in 2016, continuing with WI as chief assessment officer until this year. He has been succeeded as CEO by Clare Smith, IOM, CAE, a longtime employee of WI.

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### **About Woodwork Institute**

The Woodwork Institute is a national organization whose primary purpose is to assure excellence and craftsmanship in woodwork. WI's three architectural woodwork certification programs — the Certified Compliance Program (CCP), the Monitored Compliance Program (MCP) and the Certified Seismic Installation Program (CSIP) — ensure project architects and owners receive the quality work they expect.