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GED Training Has Record Attendance in 2006

GED Training Graduates 500 Students This Year Alone

Twinsburg, OH –December 01, 2006 — GED Integrated Solutions, the leading provider of integrated, lean window manufacturing systems, announces the graduation of the 500th student this year, Gale Croll of JELD-WEN, through its training program. Ken Collier the instructor for the Gen-2 Intercept® Maintenance Course gave all the students in the class an American Express gift card and Gale a certificate of appreciation to honor the occasion. “Each year we approach this momentous number, but haven’t topped 500 until 2006,” says Collier.

In the true spirit of partnering with our customers, GED has been providing training classes since 1996. Earlier this year GED announced the expansion of its “state-of-the-art” training center to accommodate a growing need in the industry for training. Today, 3 full-time GED trainers provide comprehensive operating and maintenance courses for both vinyl and glass machinery in a 24,000 square foot, dedicated training and technical center. Courses include classroom, computer lab and hands-on training on the machinery without interruption to the manufacturing process. Students receive reference materials and a certificate upon completion.

In his course evaluation Gale said, “Overall the course was good. I was able to keep up with minimal prior knowledge of the equipment. The insights and tips from Ken were extremely helpful.” With more than 3500 attendees to date, Gale’s positive experience is reflective of the success of the training program across the board.

To view a course schedule or for more information visit www.gedusa.com or call (330) 963-5401.

About GED Integrated Solutions

GED Integrated Solutions manufactures fully integrated insulating glass and vinyl window and door fabrication systems including the revolutionary Intercept® i-3 IG spacer frame production system. The company’s i-3 platform works with LeanNet communications software to integrate every facet of a plant’s operation, increasing profit and getting orders out the door faster. GED’s commitment to innovation that addresses its customers’ needs is evidenced by the fact that 17 of the top 20 manufacturers utilize GED’s equipment and software solutions.

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