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OUR CHARTER

The Drywall Finishing Council is a not-for-profit, mutual benefit organization that seeks to represent the issues commonly faced by manufacturers of materials used in the finishing of drywall.

OUR MISSION

- To improve the quality and standards of the drywall finishing industry
- To represent the viewpoint of members and the industry to the public in a unified and consistent voice
- To provide an industry forum for addressing concerns and issues of finishing materials manufacturers
- To advance the cause of drywall finishing materials, practices and affiliated industries in order to elevate the state-of-the-trade and enhance its image and performance

OUR GOALS

- To establish workmanlike practices and industry standards that assist the drywall finishing industry
- To encourage the development, acceptance, and increased use of high-quality, performance-oriented finishing materials
- To raise industry awareness of issues related to the finishing of drywall
- To educate members in all aspects of drywall finishing and elevate the industry by creating better-informed members

OUR PUBLICATIONS

The Drywall Finishing Council has authored numerous technical bulletins including:

- Recommended Levels of Paint Finish Over Gypsum Board
- Method for Inspecting Interior Joint Treated Gypsum Panel Surfaces
- Interior Drywall Specifications
- Recommended Surface Treatment for Finishing Gypsum Panels to Attain a Level 5 Finish.

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COUNCIL CHRONOLOGY

The Drywall Finishing Council (DWFC) was founded in 1992 by a small group of manufacturers of drywall finishing materials. Founding members were united by concerns over a lack of industry standards related to both specification and application procedures and a shared commitment to address these issues.

After meeting annually for four years, the DWFC determined that many of the projects and issues they faced required more attention and moved to a twice-yearly format in 1996. A spring meeting is held at the annual AWCI convention, followed by a fall meeting, usually held in September.

Today, the DWFC proudly represents roughly three dozen members, associate members, and honorary members.

Council members represent the interests of the entire industry, not just their own organizations. Meetings are conducted in accordance with Parliamentary rules and guidelines, such as the requirement that a quorum be present in order to vote on and accept minutes from previous meetings.

DWFC meetings typically begin with a reading of the previous meeting's minutes and a vote to accept or reject, followed by a treasurer's report and discussion of agenda items and new business.

