

POSTSAVER® USA NEWS RELEASE:

***AWPA JOINS ICC-ES IN LISTING POSTSAVER® USA SYSTEM***

Effective immediately, the American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) has listed the POSTSAVER® USA barrier protective system in their Book of Standards<sup>1</sup>. This listing recognizes that POSTSAVER® USA boots can provide a positive means of protecting wood used in ground contact. The listing further recognizes the POSTSAVER® USA contribution by allowing reduced preservative retentions such as those normally used in Above Ground Uses to be used in Ground Contact Uses.

“This listing shows that POSTSAVER® USA booted posts and SmartPost®, the specific POSTSAVER® USA product for structural applications, benefit from the protection we provide” said John Makuvek, POSTSAVER® USA’s General Manager. “POSTSAVER® USA offers builders and suppliers a safe and superior product, and now the AWPA has recognized that POSTSAVER® USA products are an effective and proven solution to wood post decay.”

In March 2007, ESR-1834 was issued to POSTSAVER® USA by the Evaluation Services of the International Code Council (ICC-ES). The ESR finds that POSTSAVER® USA protected wooden members are building code compliant for those uses such as ground contact applications where decay and termite resistant wood is required.

<sup>1</sup> *Postsaver® USA’s SmartPost® Products meet the specification for Barrier Protection Systems in Standard U1, Book of Standards, American Wood Protection Association, Birmingham , AL . See [www.awpa.com](http://www.awpa.com)*