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Since 1979, Lorraine Ross has been involved in all aspects of the building products industry: manufacturing, technical service, regulatory issues including building code development and compliance and testing laboratory experience. As president of Intech Consulting, Inc., she is noted for her skill in the development of successful strategies that provide responsible, common sense, reality based responses to the regulatory pressures placed on the construction industry. Ms. Ross is also Vice President of BRB Code Educators Inc., a building code training company that has provided code training to a variety of audiences, including the Building Officials Association of Florida.

For the past seven years, she has been involved in the development of the Florida Building Code, serving on the Roofing Technical Advisory Committee for the Florida Building Commission.

Ross began her career on the manufacturing side of the business, progressing from quality control and environmental compliance at an acoustical ceiling plant to serving as Vice President for Technical Services and Regulatory Affairs for the Celotex Corporation. At that time, Celotex was a major building products manufacturer producing foam insulation, gypsum products and paper, fiberboard, commercial and residential roofing products, and acoustical ceilings. In this time frame, she represented Celotex at a number of trade associations and held leadership positions in several: Gypsum Association – Chairman, Technical Committee; NAIMA – Chairman, Rock and Slag Fiber Steering Committee; International Climate Change Partnership (ICCP) – Chairman; Alliance for Responsible Atmospheric Policy (formerly the CFC Alliance) – Secretary; and the Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association (PIMA) – Chairman. She also served as President of the Center for Applied Engineering, Inc. (formerly known as the Jim Walter Research Corp.), a full service testing, research and development laboratory in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Expertise in government regulation, appropriations and policies in the fields of environment, energy, health and safety was gained while a Partner with Alcalde & Fay, a Washington, DC based public affairs firm. Alcalde & Fay represents more than 25 public clients, including Hillsborough County, FL in Washington, DC.

Ross has served on several U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy advisory panels. She was recognized by the United Nations Environment Program for her efforts and contributions in protecting the ozone layer by helping the polyiso foam insulation industry eliminate the use of CFCs.

She is currently a member of the Construction Specifications Institute, served on the Board of Regents for the Roofing Industry Educational Institute, and is actively involved in building code and energy code development nationwide through membership in the International Code Council and the Building Officials Association of Florida.

Ross has conducted various educational seminars on the topics of roofing, thermal design and has delivered building related presentations to a variety of groups including the Florida Roofing and Sheet Metal Contractors Association, the National Roofing Contractors Association and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Ross holds a BS in Chemistry and an MA (Thesis Program) in Biochemistry, earned at the University of Scranton.

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### EMPLOYMENT

- 2001 – Present BRB CODE EDUCATORS, INC., VICE PRESIDENT  
Provides technical and building code training in the construction industry.
- 1997 – Present INTECH CONSULTING, INC., President  
Seminole, FL  
Provides technical, building code consulting and training services to trade associations and private companies involved in the construction industry. Manage the Florida Building Code Alliance, an ad hoc group of trade associations and building product companies who manufacture and/or sell products in Florida.
- 1995 – 1997 ALCALDE & FAY, Partner  
Arlington, VA  
Government Affairs consulting for public and private sectors in the areas of energy and environment.
- 1993 – 1995 CENTER FOR APPLIED ENGINEERING, INC., President  
St. Petersburg, FL  
Testing services for building code compliance and process improvement for building products.
- 1984 – 1993 CELOTEX CORP., Vice President , Technical Services and Regulatory Affairs  
Tampa, FL  
Technical support for building products, including code development, training of sales and marketing personnel, technical sales, including presentations to architects, designers, engineers, contractors, representation of Celotex at various product trade associations and regulatory agencies.
- 1979-1984 CELOTEX CORP., Manager, Technical Services  
Pittston, PA  
Responsible for quality control, formulation development, UL and environmental compliance at the acoustical ceiling plant.
- 1975-1979 RCA CORPORATION, Member, Technical Staff  
Dunmore, PA  
Analytical chemist responsible for process support, environmental chemistry for waste treatment.

### EDUCATION

- University of Scranton M.A. Biochemistry, 1975  
College Misericordia B.S. Chemistry, *cum laude*, 1973

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Construction Specifiers Institute  
Building Officials Association of Florida  
Building Officials and Code Administrators International  
International Conference of Building Officials  
Southern Building Code Congress International

### APPOINTMENTS

- Florida Building Commission Building/Roofing Technical Advisory Committee  
Roofing Industry Educational Institute, Board of Regents  
Chair, International Climate Change Partnership  
Chair, Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association  
Chair, Technical Committee, Gypsum Association

### AWARDS

- United Nations Environment Programme, Citation of Excellence, Ozone Protection