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## **CITY OF EVANSTON CHOOSES CENTENNIAL WOODS FLOORING**

*Community center is first large-scale public installation of new flooring product manufactured from reclaimed Wyoming snowfence*



**LARAMIE, WYO.** (March 10, 2009)—Centennial Woods announced today that its new flooring product has been installed in the Beeman Cashin building in Evanston, Wyoming. The Beeman Cashin building, originally built in 1883 and one of the oldest buildings in Evanston, now serves as a community center for town functions and meetings. The new flooring, installed by the city carpenter, is the first large-scale public installation of the company’s flooring product.

“We were seeking a green flooring product that would fit the look and history of the building,” said Selina Zuehlsdorff of the city of Evanston. “When we learned that Centennial Woods is now manufacturing flooring from reclaimed Wyoming snowfence wood, we realized that it would be a perfect fit.”

Centennial Woods’ flooring comes in four- to twelve-foot random length packs with a standard 11/16” x 5” tongue-and-groove profile that includes back-relief. The unfinished product is available either surfaced or skip-planed and is designed to support on-site installations. Custom options include board lengths up to sixteen feet and custom treatments including wire brushing.

“We’ve put a lot of time and effort into creating a high quality, high character flooring product,” said Grant Porder, Centennial Woods vice president of customer care. “I’m

proud to see it providing an elegant setting for Evanston's conferences, weddings, and other community functions."

"Our carpenter said it was very easy to install and finish," said Zuehlsdorff. "The floor goes well with the rustic wood walls, it brightens the room, and it's just beautiful."

### **About Centennial Woods**

Before Centennial Woods began harvesting Wyoming snowfence, older boards were often left on the frame until they failed and then burned or thrown into a landfill when replaced. Centennial Woods discovered its strength and beauty and vowed to rescue and reuse it.

Since 1999, Centennial Woods has been maintaining and reclaiming snowfence from the mountainsides and open prairies of Wyoming to create its line of interior and exterior specialty wood products for residential and commercial use around the world. To support its reclamation mission, Centennial Woods has developed an international market for this green Wyoming export. To date, Centennial Woods has reclaimed 5 million linear feet of Wyoming snowfence, the equivalent of 85 miles; keeping more than 9,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> from being emitted into the atmosphere and saving the state of Wyoming and other entities more than \$9 million.

Centennial Woods' reclaimed Wyoming snowfence is naturally dried for decades by the Wyoming wind, which produces an intensely beautiful, perfectly dried, strong and true reclaimed board. Centennial Woods is a member of the US Green Building Council ([www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org)) and is proud to be one of Wyoming's great green products. Learn more on the web at [www.centennialwoods.com](http://www.centennialwoods.com).

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