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Our best wishes go out to Harry Robinette as we formally acknowledge his transition into a new chapter of life...Retirement.

Harry started his employment at Fullerton Building Systems (FBS) in October of 1982. During his 32 years of service he left an indelible mark on the company. The company experienced significant growth and a number of changes transpired during his tenure.

He played a key role in the name and market change of what was initially called Fleetwood Homes to the new name, Fullerton Building Systems (FBS), recognizing the shift being made at the time from the residential to commercial markets served.

The sales component of Harry's job was always of particular enjoyment, especially during 1998 when FBS received their first contract with McDonald's. This was the start of what continues today as a long and fruitful repeat business partnership.

His roles in the company evolved during the years and in 2002 he assumed the position of President of FBS.

Growth of the business was also a highlight as the FBS Worthington plant would undergo two notable additions. A 40,000 sf addition in 2003 and a 20,000 sf addition in 2006.

From a strategic perspective, Harry played a leadership role in the acquisition of a vendor partner, "Advantage Building & Exteriors" (Tulsa Oklahoma) and the renaming of the company as Fullerton Finish Systems (FFS) in 2005.

The acquisition of FFS greatly enhanced FBS's process of factory installing Thin Brick, Cultured Stone and CastWal onto commercial building packages.

Since Harry's leave of absence from FBS in the Fall of 2014, he continues to focus on improving his overall health. Although Harry has been experiencing steady and continued improvement, he has made the decision that the time is right to move onto the next chapter of his life.

We at FBS want him to know that he will be missed and wish him the best in retirement. Along with these wishes, we recognize him for all his efforts and achievements over the years in making FBS a successful organization.

Thanks Harry!

*Fullerton Building Systems Employees.*