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Innovative fire protection now available in Puerto Rico

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Fires can be rapid, fierce and lethal. Between 2007 and 2009, a startling 40,479 fires were reported, causing 47 deaths and nearly \$162 million in reported losses and damages in Puerto Rico alone.

Contego International, recognized as one of the "Top Coating Companies" by CoatingsPro Magazine has developed an innovative product with fire retardant qualities that surpass all expectations. Contego, cited as one of the Top 100 products in architecture and construction, has selected R-J & Associates as its sole distributor for Puerto Rico and the Caribbean.

R-J Associates and Contego International executives officially presented the product to local pro-

fessionals by hosting a live product demonstration at the Fire Department Academy facility in the Convention Center District last month.

Contego protects most building materials from the ravages of fire. Intumescent fire-barrier coatings are not new, but Contego's Passive Fire Barrier Latex presents a quantum leap forward in terms of quality, versatility, affordability and fire safety. Contego intumescent fire-barrier products are all nontoxic, nondermatic and safe for pets. When exposed to flames, Contego fire retardant coatings expand to form a tough char barrier that fire cannot penetrate. Deprived of fuel, the fire quickly dies. Contego not only helps prevent fires, it also minimizes deadly smoke production, one of the leading causes of fatalities in residential and commercial fires.

"We are proud to have been selected to represent such an innovative product that not only can protect our assets, but can also save precious lives and not cause harm to the environment," said Francisco Javier Ramos, president of R-J Associates.

"Awareness of the dangers of fire and the importance of risk management has never been greater.

The resulting code requirements are more demanding than ever. You can meet and/or exceed the toughest codes effectively and economically through Contego, which is the coating of choice for leading architectural firms, the Department of Defense, and major contractors in the United States," Ramos concluded. ■



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The newest technology for fire proofing

The most versatile coating ever offered for your fire protection. Our polymers bond to virtually any substrate or topcoat, meeting safety code requirements economically and easily. Ideal for:

- Plywood ● Heavy Timber ● OSB ● Drywall ● Spray Polyurethane Foam
- Structural Insulated Panels ● Structural Steel, Aluminum and other metals.

Contego is non-toxic, non-carcinogenic and has no irritant odor. It is top coated with acrylic enamel for a thin, tough, durable and perfectly smooth finish.



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