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2006 InspectionWorld Ft. Lauderdale
Educational Session Evaluation

Track:	Advanced Technical
Session Title:	Foundation Defects, Recognition, Causes and their Cures
Speaker(s):	Samuel Wood

		All Sessions	This Session	
Completed Evaluation Forms (sample size, N)		1,590	92	
Session Ratings	Presenter's knowledge of subject matter	4.50	4.74	
	Ability to keep you interested	4.12	4.32	
	Effectiveness of handouts/ A/V aids	3.90	4.01	
	Level of subject matter presented	4.12	4.33	
	Length of session	3.97	4.10	
	Met its stated objectives	4.10	4.32	
	Overall satisfaction with this presentation	4.10	4.29	

Note: For sessions with less than 50 completed evaluations (n<50), statistical values should be viewed with caution.

Evaluation Tips to keep in mind when reviewing the responses :

Numerical evaluations tend to give you a pretty good feeling for how well the attendees responded to the session as a whole. Scores in the range of 3 to 5 are considered successful programs. Written comments come from people who may have a strong opinion, therefore they tend to be very good or very bad. Repetitive comments that point to the same theme could be an indication of an area you may want to capitalize on in the future or work on for future presentations.

* The rating scale used: Excellent (5), Very Good (4), Good (3), Fair (2), Poor (1), and N/A (no value).

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Foundation Defects, Recognition, Causes and their Cures	Concrete slabs.		Good, knowledgeable.
	Covered all areas very well.		Very educational.
	Crawl spaces and floor structure, Samuel Wood.		Could we get the door hardware in the lock open position to reduce noise, thanks.
	Effects of ice and snow on a home. Whole host of problems that arise from roof to foundation. How to avoid.		
	EIFS.	Samuel Woods.	Great enjoyed every minute.
	Heat pumps.		Sam is a great speaker.
	I wanted to attend Wood deck defects also I'd like to see tighter scheduling so I could attend more sessions if I chose.		Very informative.
	Log houses and log construction. Crawl spaces.		Moved pretty fast. Had to hurry to finish on time.
	Marketing stuff.		
	Marketing. Mold.		
	More on concrete walls and floors commercial.	Same.	We see almost no block foundations, would like more emphasis on concrete clay --.
	More on soil moisture expensive properties.	Samuel Wood again.	This was the most informative session I have experienced -- foundations.
	On previous sheet.		
	Panel type presentations with several presenters for more comprehensive coverage of subject.		Would like to see different regions of the country discussed, speaker very knowledgeable on their area problems.
	Similar detail for other foundation types.		
	Vibration and how it can affect foundation walls, construction. Structures that are located close to railroads, subways, airports or construction sites using heavy equipment and explosives.	Samuel Wood.	Great use of existing conditions, their causes and cures, well presented graphically.
		Sam Wood.	
		Samuel Wood.	This is a great speaker he keeps you interested in what he is talking about.
			A little dry overall ok.
			Could have used more time.
			Didn't cover enough foundation systems seemed to concentrate too much on block.
			Directed towards structural engineers not home inspectors. Too cold.
			Don't use a irregardless there is no such word.
			Excellent speaker. Would like to obtain more information. Maybe two parts making a total of 4 hours.
			Excellent, very worthwhile.
			Excellent.
			Generally good presentation but could have explained some of the slides in more detail.

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			Good guidelines for structural defects, detection provided.
			Good stuff.
			Good.
			Guy was very good interesting.
			Handout quality fair to poor.
			Informative was -- when thinking that this information would be redundant, excellent.
			Loved all of the pictures. The information was very technical. But this is the advanced track. Great presentation overall.
			Needs more time, rushed at end to finish.
			Nice balance. Technical and examples.
			Sam was well educated in this field and explained the material as well as handled all questions. Helped me to better understand structured cracks and identify cracks I would have previously have said to be normal settlement.
			Very informative and comprehensive.
			Very informative. Outstanding knowledge of subject.
			Very similar to last years presentation by Sam Wood last year.