



FINE BAMBOO FLOORING, PANELS & VENEER

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TERAGREN FINE BAMBOO FLOORING, PANELS & VENEER LAUNCHES NEW CONTRACT DIVISION;

NAMES BILL O'NEILL AS CONTRACT MANAGER, NORTH AMERICA

*Teragren launches Contract Division in U.S. and Canada
O'Neill to develop North American Contract Program*

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, Wash. – September 8, 2010 – Teragren (www.teragren.com), the nation's leading manufacturer of environmentally-friendly bamboo flooring, countertops, panels and veneer, today announced the launch of their new Contract Division. Teragren's Contract Division is designed to provide sustainable solutions to the architectural community through continual product innovation using rapidly renewable bamboo. To further support the new Division, Bill O'Neill has been named Contract Manager, North America to represent all Teragren bamboo products.

"Teragren is committed to continue to develop innovative bamboo products that meet the demand within the design community for sustainable materials," said Teragren President and CEO, David Knight. "With our custom design manufacturing capabilities, we can deliver products tailored for a specific project or environment. We're excited to be launching our new Contract Division with Bill's considerable knowledge of the design industry."

O'Neill has significant experience in contract flooring and architectural materials. Prior to joining Teragren, O'Neill founded OneSource Products, a rep group focused on materials for the A + D industry. He has worked on projects with Nike Retail, Nintendo HQ, Starbucks Retail, Disney, Microsoft HQ, Seattle Mariners, Marriott Hotels, Vulcan and more.

Complete Lines of Bamboo Flooring, Panels, Countertops & Veneer for the Contract Market

In addition to their latest innovation, the *Portfolio* Collection of ten designer strand bamboo colors and textures, Teragren offers numerous lines of traditional and strand bamboo flooring carrying a 10-year heavy-use commercial finish warranty – ideal for high-traffic commercial installations. Teragren also manufactures many styles of Bamboo Countertops and furniture-grade Bamboo Panels and Veneer for the furniture and cabinet industries.

About Teragren

In 1994, Teragren (www.teragren.com) pioneered the bamboo flooring, panel and veneer industry in the United States. The company is recognized as a category leader by the architectural and design communities as well as major floor covering distributors and retailers, and panel and veneer distributors. Teragren is also considered a leader within the broader sustainable business movement—it was named by *Inc. Magazine* as one of “The Green 50” companies that are setting the standard for environmentally friendly business, and one of the “Top Ten Greentrepreneurs” by *Seattle Metropolitan Magazine*. All Teragren bamboo products contribute to certification under the U.S. Green Building Council’s LEED® (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) rating system in one or more categories. Select Teragren flooring, panels and veneer also qualify for FSC-Pure certification through the Forest Stewardship Council. Teragren’s *FloorScore*®-certified bamboo flooring is also the world’s first and only bamboo flooring recognized by SCS, the global leader in certification of environmental and sustainability claims. SCS tests and certifies hard surface flooring products for compliance with rigorous indoor air quality emissions requirements. Teragren’s cross-ply 100 percent bamboo core substrate has U.S. and International patents-pending.

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