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New Website Great Resource for Deck Builders

The Southern Pine Council has launched a new website where professional deck builders can find the key information they need to build safe, durable real wood decks. "There's a lot of information and misinformation out there about the pros and cons of using real wood versus composites, and we thought it was time to tell people why wood is still the best material available," said Richard Kleiner, director of treated markets for the Southern Forest Products Association, which sponsors SPC.

The site – www.ProWoodDecks.com – explains why real wood is the preferred material, offers specification tips for Southern Pine decking, covers steps in the deck-building process, and more. Links to the American Wood Council's *Design for Code Acceptance: Prescriptive Residential Wood Deck Construction Guide* appear throughout the site.

The site, which also features safety information, is available just in time for Deck Safety Month, being sponsored by the North American Deck and Railing Association next month to remind people that annual deck inspections can help prevent deck failures. For more information about Deck Safety Month, visit www.nadra.org.

The Southern Pine Council (SPC) is a promotional program sponsored by the [Southern Forest Products Association \(SFPA\)](http://www.southernpine.com), a nonprofit trade association representing Southern Pine lumber producers. SPC is the leading source of information about Southern Pine products for design-build professionals and consumers.

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