

#### Commodities Update:

# USG Interiors has announced an increase on <u>ceiling panels</u> of 10% effective 7/24/17.

- United States Gypsum will increase the following products by 5% effective 7/10/17:
  - <u>Paper-faced beads</u>, <u>trims</u> and <u>tape</u>
  - o <u>Plaster</u> products
  - o <u>Durock cement board</u>
  - o <u>Glass Mat tile backer board</u>
- Clark Dietrich will raise <u>steel stud</u> prices by 10% on 7/17/17.
- Panel products: <u>OSB</u> continues to inch up slightly while <u>SYP plywood</u> saw slight decreases of late with mill order files out only to 7/3.
- <u>Dimension lumber</u> is finding most species up slightly, but with the announcement of antidumping duties last week of 4.5-7.75% we can expect another very noticeable uptick in pricing.

### <u>New Inventory Items:</u>

- We have brought in to Cavo's a new and exciting product from United States Gypsum. It is an <u>ultra</u> <u>lightweight drywall panel</u> in 4'x8'x½" and 4'x12'x½" called <u>Ecosmart Panel</u>.
  - Features include:
  - up to 25% less weight
  - superior score and snap performance
  - superior sag resistance
  - highly sustainable and ecologically friendly

#### You'll love this product!

• Cavo's & Ilion now have the torx bits (T-20 and T-25) in 2" lengths.

## Words Worth Reading:

"During my lifetime I have dedicated myself to this struggle of the African people. I have fought against white domination, and I have fought against black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die."

- Nelson Mandela Long Walk to Freedom We will be holding a **COLOR GUARD Railing Systems** product demonstration on **Thursday**, July 27th at **Ilion Lumber** from **11am-2pm**.

Lunch will be served and you can browse our product offerings! All are invited.

Quote to Think About:

Mark the Date!!!

# 'Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about—be kind always."

-Ian Mclaren

Hardware Humor: Guy & Rodd



Brain Builder: See if you can figure it out!

If everyone in the country bought a white car, what would we have? Go to cavobuilderssupplies.com or ilionlumber.com for the answer!

Save the Date!!!

