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March Event

Professional Development Meeting

**Wednesday, March 18th,
2009**

Plant Tour

Architectural Traditions

Speaker

**Dan Crews
National Territory Sales
Manager**

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Architectural Traditions, formerly known as Southwest Door Company, began back in the early 1980's. Founder Mark Butler, a

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local master custom-home builder, started manufacturing a line of doors and hardware that reflected our community's Southwestern architectural heritage. His vision was to combine the rugged, hand-crafted look of with precision craftsmanship. Mark started constructing product at his home, using wire brushed incense cedar and knotty pine, the original softwoods that were used in the construction of southwestern style doors. A line of hand-forged hardware was introduced as well, with finish offerings ranging from wrought iron to antique rust. By the end of the eighties, Southwest Door Company had opened a facility on the corner of 3rd Ave and 9th St., offering a full line of custom wood doors, windows, and hardware.

Today, Architectural Traditions (now located in a 280,000 sqft. complex in Rita Ranch) has grown into one of the largest nationally recognized custom millwork and hardware manufacturers in the country. With a wide range of wood species, from the original incense cedar to more refined hardwoods like mahogany and walnut, Architectural Traditions has broadened its product line to accommodate a diverse high-end building market. And the award-winning designs remain true to every regional architectural style – whether it's Country, Tudor, Tuscan, Southwestern, Mediterranean, or Craftsman. We remain committed to our founder's goal- a continuing dedication to innovative design that has made Architectural Traditions a leader in the industry.

Location

Architectural Traditions In front of the Quality Inn

9280 E. Old Vail Road
Tucson, Arizona 85747

1/4 mile east from S. Rita Rd on Old Vail Road
Take I-10 East to Rita Rd and go north to Old Vail Road and turn right.

Schedule

Networking/Snacks - 5:30 pm
Tour/Presentation - 6:15 pm

Cost - Free

RSVP to Sophie Lemieux, director-programs@apics-tucson.org

by 12 p.m., Friday, March 13th, 2009.

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Dan Crews

Dan Crews is a graduate of the University Of Arizona . He started his career working part-time at Southwest Door in 1994, while attending the University. Upon graduation, he was offered a full time position. Dan has gained a unique knowledge of the millwork industry manufacturing processes, inventory control, sales, and marketing. Dan’s career started as a Manager in our Shipping Department and has managed our Custom Door Department, Custom Radius Department, Production Planning, and Customer Service. He is currently the National Territory Sales Manager overseeing a large geographic portion of the United States . Dan was also a critical team lead involved with our ERP software installation.

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