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## American Fastener Co. is pleased to announce inclusion on ISANTA© ICC Report ESR-1539©.

“INTERNATIONAL STAPLE, NAIL AND TOOL ASSOCIATION (ISANTA) has long been a contributor and influencer to ASTM standards for wood construction fasteners and we are happy to be included as a listee in the recent publication of ICC ESR 1539” said Alan Brown, president of American Fasteners Co. “The listing includes our plastic strip nails as well as our tape collated metal connector nails, both bright and hot dipped ”

The properties evaluated in ESR-1539© include:

- Bending Yield Strength
- Compliance with prescriptive requirements of the IBC® an IRC®
- Compliance with the material requirements, dimensions, and tolerances of ASTM F1667
- Performance when used in diaphragms, shear wall and braced walls
- Fastening schedules which are alternates to those included in the codes

“The alternative fastening schedule table is unique to ESR-1539© and was a major contributing factor to our decision to pursue inclusion”, said Brown.

The ISANTA© website contains a wealth of technical information that is useful for contractors, specifiers (engineers & architects) and building safety inspectors <http://isanta.org/Technical-Resources> . Among the most valuable resources are six sections on “How to read ESR-1539”.

ESR-1539© will replace American Fasteners Co previously issued ICC-ES certification (ESR-3801). Both reports will remain on the website for the foreseeable future (as a reference), with updates to ICC ESR 1539© to continue as they occur. <http://www.americanfastenersco.com/technical-info.html> .

An updated Safety Data Sheet (SDS) has also been posted on the website.

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