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## **Beck Technology and FutureStone Release the First “Green” Assembly Available in a Building Information Modeler**

*Customers can Evaluate the Cost Impact of Using  
“Green” Methods and Materials*

**Baltimore, MD, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007** – Today, Beck Technology, LLC and FutureStone Partners Ltd. announced the first “green” assembly available in DProfiler™ with RSMeans – a *Macro Building Information Modeler*. The eco-friendly/energy efficient assembly is available for cost analysis in the conceptual and early design phases, establishing a feasible way to integrate “green” methods and materials into buildings.

“The ability to easily evaluate the financial impact of using ‘green’ methods and materials, without adding to the cost/time of design, is a real breakthrough for customers,” said Randy McGuffee, Vice President of FutureStone. “The push for ‘greener’ building methods continues to grow more urgent every year; the demand is enormous.”

Customers are often overwhelmed with the complexity of fitting “green” products into their current processes. Adding “green” assemblies to the DProfiler with RSMeans database allows Architects and builders to evaluate the cost impact and scope “green” options.

The first “green” assembly to be added to DProfiler with RSMeans is a wall assembly using insulating concrete forms (ICF) to construct poured-in-place, reinforced concrete walls for the building. The resulting walls are durable, energy efficient and soundproof. This assembly is eco-friendly and contributes towards Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Certification and other energy efficiency designations. The use of ICF’s for the forming, insulation and finish attachment make this assembly cost competitive to more traditional wall assemblies, very often generating up-front construction savings on a project.

“Beck Technology is pleased to offer ‘green’ options in DProfiler through our partnership with FutureStone,” said Stewart Carroll, COO, Beck Technology. “This ‘green’ assembly will continue to advance and expand to become a more elaborate and comprehensive set of ‘green’ options for use in DProfiler with RSMeans.”

See DProfiler™ with RSMeans and meet Beck Technology at CSI in Baltimore, June 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, booth #953. Also, see a demonstration of DProfiler™ with RSMeans and the new “green” assembly at the Beck Technology Product Education Lab, Wednesday, June

20th, 3:20pm – 3:40pm, CSI Exhibit Hall (near “green” aisle). Online DProfiler™ with RSMMeans demonstrations can be scheduled at [www.beck-technology.com/webex.htm](http://www.beck-technology.com/webex.htm).

### **About FutureStone**

FutureStone Partners Ltd. is the exclusive distributor of NUDURA building products in Texas. FutureStone markets NUDURA’s ICF products to independent contractors, contractor supply companies, architects/architectural firms, developers and home builders for family residential, multi-family residential, commercial and industrial construction projects. FutureStone provides training and support for NUDURA projects.

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### **About Beck Technology**

Beck Technology, LLC, a Beck Company, is the leading provider of virtual model based solutions for accurately, quickly and cost effectively defining project scope and budgets. Beck Technology solutions provide real-time cost analysis, with 3D visualization; enabling users to quickly estimate project costs, perform feasibility analysis, and generate building performance and design criteria. As a leader in development and distribution of software and services for the design and construction industry, Beck has revolutionized the industry by allowing owners and developers to explore any number of project options, while increasing the accuracy of the decision-making process. Beck Technology brings with it the expertise of nearly a century in the design and construction industry and is a pioneer in bringing the next generation of truly innovative technologies to the AEC industry. [www.beck-technology.com](http://www.beck-technology.com).