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News Release



MicroRidge Introduces the First Regional Training for Windows LSIZE Users in Canada!

Sunriver, Oregon, October 29, 2002: Following the first successful regional training in Portland, Oregon in January 2002, MicroRidge held the first Regional Training for Windows LSIZE users in Canada on October 22-23, 2002 at the Executive Inn in Kamloops, British Columbia. Attendees received comprehensive, interactive instruction to increase their skills in understanding and applying Windows LSIZE in their mill's lumber recovery efforts. To date, 17 forest products companies have sent their Windows LSIZE users to the first two MicroRidge regional trainings.

The second Regional Training in Portland, Oregon is scheduled for January 30-31, 2003. The first Regional Training in the Southeast is scheduled for February 25-26, 2003 in Atlanta, Georgia. Visit the company's web site at www.lsize.com for further information, call 541.593.3500 or email todd@microridge.com.

MicroRidge introduced the first dedicated lumber size control program in 1983 with their LSIZE family of hardware and software measurement collection and analysis systems. LSIZE systems are installed in over 290 mills throughout U.S., Canada, New Zealand, Argentina, Australia, Ireland, and Chile. The company continues to explore new lumber size control technology for the industry with development and installation of LSIZE R/T real-time size control systems.

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