



Annual Newsletter - 2007

In this newsletter, we will try to give you a brief summary of our accomplishments from this past year. We have had a good year with new clients in different sectors other than the forest products industry. This will certainly help us weather the storm with the strong Canadian dollar and poor USA economy as it affects the forest products industries these days.

For those who like statistical information:

- We are entering Pacificon's 22nd year in business
- This is our 12th anniversary supplying PLC control systems to **Carmanah Design and Manufacturing Inc.** (ex. CAE) for their Disc and Ring Stranders for the OSB industry – so far, over 130 control systems have been supplied to Carmanah's customers
- This is our 10th year supplying PLC control systems to **Signode Canada** for their Lumber Strappers – to date, over 210 control systems have been supplied

Here is a brief summary of some of the 50+ projects we completed this past year:

- Finalized commissioning of a ControlLogix system (5 PLC's) for a large new Planermill project for **Simpson Timber** in Korbel, California – a project that started in previous year
- ControlLogix PLC system for a Flax and Sunflower Seed and Oil Extraction processing plant in Brandon, Manitoba
- ControlLogix PLC systems for 2 sorters using 2 COMACT Grade Expert Optimizers plus another ControlLogix system for two Edgers using a single COMACT optimizer for **Lakeland Mills** in Prince George, BC
- Twin Edger control system using a single COMACT optimizer for **L&M Lumber** in Vanderhoof, BC
- Assisted one of our long term clients quickly get back on line after a fire destroyed a significant portion of their Edger Optimizer control system. At the same time we upgraded the Optimizer Interface and the control system from a PLC 5 to ControlLogix
- ControlLogix system for **Terminal Forest Products** in Vancouver for a new Reman Plant
- In partnership with **Signode Canada**, we developed a Grade, LOGO and Barcode Lumber Labelling System using both the print and apply and Inkjet printing technologies

As we enter into our 22nd year at Pacificon Systems, we would like to thank you for our success and making us who we are today:

- To all of our clients, we would like to express our gratitude for your loyal following
- To all of our vendors we would like to say thanks for your great support
- To all of our friends and colleagues, thanks for being there when we needed you.

And, finally to **ALL** of you ... ***Season Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.***

P.S. If you got a minute, please drop us a note to let us know how you have being doing too.