
EFN Forum

—Sandy Grimm, editor, Washington Office

This issue marks the end of an era. It is the final issue of *Engineering Field Notes*. The wealth of guidance, inspiration, innovation, and troubleshooting tips amassed from 1988 through 2005 are available on the Washington Office Engineering Web site. Archival hardcopy volumes of the periodical from 1969 through 1987 are housed in Washington Office Engineering.

In this issue you can read about the recipients of the *2004 Engineer of the Year Awards*. Authors share information about projects for large-diameter pipe ramming, small-diameter roundwood engineered trusses, and electronic physical security at Forest Service facilities. You also have an opportunity to vote for the top three EFN articles of 2004 and 2005. Just use the electronic links to visit each article and vote for your three favorites.

I retired as the editor of *Engineering Field Notes* and from the Forest Service at the end of September. I have enjoyed working with authors from forests, regions, and the Washington Office. It has been my pleasure to help you share your innovations and insights through *Engineering Field Notes*.

Alexander G. “Sam”
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until 2004, died January
30, 2005.

**We will long remember
Sam’s generous spirit,
lively sense of humor, and
dedication to excellence.**