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ALPINE ANNOUNCES INTELLIVIEW 15.01 SOFTWARE SUITE UPDATE FEATURING ENHANCEMENTS THAT IMPROVE DESIGN EFFICIENCY

VERNON HILLS, Ill., February 27, 2015 – Alpine has introduced IntelliVIEW 15.01, a software update featuring several key enhancements, including additional stacked structural lumber placement options that provide added design efficiency and flexibility. IntelliVIEW is the only comprehensive component manufacturing business suite that enables real-time integration across vital business operations for unparalleled productivity.

The IntelliVIEW suite incorporates three major components:

- **iModel** – a dynamic, fully integrated 3D component design module for laying out and designing rough framing elements.

- **iCommand** – an advanced business management application designed specifically for the component industry.

- **eShop** – an automated production management solution that enhances truss-manufacturing productivity.

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The IntelliVIEW 15.01 software update further extends iModel's design capabilities and the business performance management power of iCommand. Some of the notable iModel/iDesign enhancements in this new release include:

- Additional stacked structural lumber placement options make adding stacked pieces simpler, providing greater design efficiency and accuracy for users.

- New tools for adding and editing truss openings in iDesign that reduce design time.

- Inclusion of a new Southern pine MSR lumber grade.

IntelliVIEW 15.01 improves iCommand's performance by giving users more power and flexibility in the way they collect, organize, display and report the data needed to run their businesses. Because iCommand is always running, it tracks job details effectively and automatically.

In conjunction with the intelliVIEW 15.01 release, iCommand now includes new Subjob options that allow multiple linked jobs to be created at once. As a result, users can save time by creating multiple jobs simultaneously and having them all linked automatically.

Alpine customers can download IntelliVIEW 15.01 and obtain companion documents by contacting their Alpine software support or customer service representatives.

Recognized for its engineering excellence, productivity-enhancing software and equipment solutions, and the industry's best service, Alpine is a leading provider of building component software, metal connector products and equipment to component manufacturers. Since 1966, the company has partnered closely with customers to enhance their business and productivity. Alpine is also a leader in delivering software solutions that increase homebuilder productivity and profitability. The company is a division of Illinois Tool Works Inc., a Fortune 200 global diversified manufacturer with $14.5 billion in revenue in 2014.

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