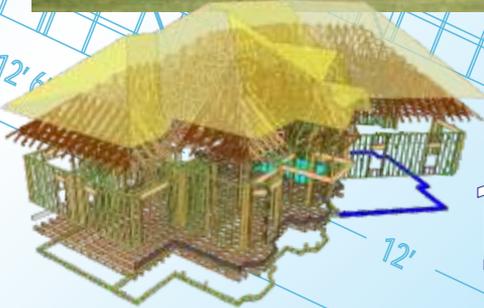


# Engineered Wood Trusses Are Your Assurance of a High-Quality Home



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## Your Assurance of Quality Even Where You Can't See It

Bear Truss has earned a reputation for the superb craftsmanship of every product it manufactures. That's why many fine homes are covered by our trusses. They are your assurance that, even if you can't see them, the structural components over your head are of the highest quality. Our trusses are engineered by ITW Building Components Group, which maintains the industry's largest and most experienced staff of truss engineers. ITW's on-going research and testing programs have kept it on the leading edge of progress for over 43 years. In fact, structural components designed and engineered by ITW are used in one of every five homes built in the U. S. today.

It's also nice to learn that the ITW products manufactured by Bear Truss are accepted by all major model codes and required agencies. All components are built in a quality-controlled environment using only the highest quality materials. Our trusses save labor by defining both roof and ceiling plans and are engineered for specific load criteria in your region.

So, while you may not be able to see the Bear building components — because they're covered by roofing material, ceilings or walls — it's comforting to know they are of the finest quality.

*Isn't that what you deserve?*



# The Benefits of Wood Trusses

A wood-trussed home costs less. The total cost of trussed roof and floor systems is lower. Trusses are delivered to the site ready to be installed. Labor is saved because trusses can be installed three to four times faster than it would take a carpenter to build the roof onsite. The open spaces in the trusses allow duct work, plumbing and wiring to be installed quickly and easily. Construction costs also are reduced because the building is “closed-in” faster, there is less pilferage of materials, and it takes less time to clean up the site.

You get peace of mind knowing that the trusses were professionally computer-designed, engineered and factory-built to assure the highest quality and reliability.

It’s easy to remodel or make an addition because most interior walls can be moved if your needs change.

Trusses allow virtually unlimited architectural versatility. That means designs can include vaulted or studio ceilings inside the home and high pitched or hipped roofs on the exterior, offering greater aesthetic and functional advantages.

Proven performance – hundreds of millions of wood trusses have been installed throughout the country. In fact, wood trusses are used in more than 75% of all homes built in the U. S. and Canada today.

Pre-engineered wood trusses are scientifically designed for strength. A pre-engineered framing system eliminates guesswork on the construction site.



Wood Floor Trusses are  
Environmentally Compatible.

ITW trusses are designed and engineered using state of the art CAD-type computer software with 3-D capability and are subject to rigorous laboratory testing conditions.

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**Bear Truss** has been doing business for over 23 years, and is still owned and operated by the Luneack family. Ken Luneack bought Bear Truss in 1982, and has since survived a fire that destroyed the facility in the winter of 1993. Bear Truss built a new facility with state of the art technology during the following summer. In order to better serve the Michigan construction industry better we have also added a new facility in northern Michigan. Our sales staff has over 200 years of combined experience along with our designing staff having over 100 years of experience. We have sales people that call on lumber yards and assist builders throughout Michigan.



Bear Truss offers a complete line of Floor trusses, Roof trusses, I-joist, LVL, Beams, Columns, Bearwood agricultural trusses, along with pre-built wall panels, from the simplest to the most complicated design. We do both residential and commercial projects, our sales staff regularly meet with builders and architects to provide assistance beginning from preliminary design to project completion.

We offer jobsite delivery on special order trusses in 7-10 days and on stocked products usually 2-4 days. Our state of the art equipment with precise laser accuracy insures the customer a quality product. Combined with our service and expertise, Bear Truss will continue to be the Leader in the building component industry. We at Bear Truss strive to build the best products in the building industry. We stand behind all of our work. ***We serve well to serve again!***



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