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BUILD ECO-FRIENDLY OUTDOOR AREAS WITH INNOVATIVE DECK SYSTEM Lean, Green and Stronger Than Steel

Charlton, MA - Every year thousands of trees are used to build deck frames in the United States. Over 90 percent of that wood is treated with a high copper content process corrosive enough to eat through your everyday galvanized hardware. And, tons of chromium and arsenic leaching scrapped pressure treated wood is dumped into landfills each year. "We need a better solution" says Ray Johnson, founder of RJ Industries, and designer of the eco-friendly aluminum RediDeck System.

"Our system really helps protect the environment in several ways," Johnson points out. Not only does it save trees, the aluminum used in the framing and railing is totally recyclable, as is the stainless steel and brass hardware used to put it together. Customers can choose from a variety of environmentally friendly powder coat finishes that are applied at the factory and not at the installation site, thereby reducing the risk of ground contamination by toxic stains and paints. Plus RediDeck Framing and Railing won't rot, warp, or get eaten by bugs. "It's probably the last deck you will have to build for you house," Johnson says.

Another great feature of RediDeck Framing and Railing is that it is reusable. "Say you decide a couple of years after you put up your deck that you want to build an addition onto your house or building. If your deck is wood, the first thing the contractor is going to do is demolish your existing deck and throw it in the dumpster. With our system you really can unbolt the deck, put it to the side, and then put it back up when you are done." Johnson adds that the frame can even be reconfigured to fit the new structure. "and, if you do decide that you don't want the deck or railing anymore you can sell the aluminum as scrap for around fifty cents a pound.

Environmentally friendly is great, but is it going to make my house look like there's a railroad trestle attached to it? "No", laughs Johnson, "actually architects love the clean, low profile look compared with wood decks. They especially like the design options powder coating provides for integrating the deck and railings in with the overall structure."

RJ Industries was founded in 1999 to provide quality manufactured dock, deck and railing systems. The company offers a wide variety of property accessories for the home, commercial and commercial residential building markets. Products are available through home centers, marinas, and home improvement providers throughout North America.

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If you'd like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with Ray Johnson, please call Peter Collins at 508-523-2284 or email Peter at pncollins@townisp.com.

Below is a series of photographs that illustrate a typical RediDeck installation after the deck is designed and planned.

The last two pictures are examples of the RediSet system which does not require footings and can be easily moved.



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Deck kit arrives on site



Deck is laid out



Ledger support is installed



Sub-frame is erected



Stringer frame is installed



Deck is fastened from underneath



Presents very clean look and feel



Prefabricated stairs installs in minutes



Stairs powder coated to match railings



Finished deck has clean low profile look



Aluminum railing system available in glass or pickets



RediSet Roof Top Deck



RediSet Recreation Deck

