The largest wall and ceiling industry show in the world, AWCI's Exposition in Washington, D.C. this April, will be a showcase for the future.

Featuring the most up-to-date equipment and services, the Exposition will display everything the wall and ceiling contractor needs to improve his operations, streamline his business efficiently and expand services to areas of growing demand.

With 154 booths covering some 70,000 square feet of exhibit space, the Exposition affords contractors an entire supermarket of the newest, most economical, most profit-making equipment and services needed to prosper in the '80's.

CONSTRUCTION DIMENSIONS asked exhibitors if they would share with its readers a preview of what will be on display at the Sheraton Washington Hotel. Here are a sampling of the responses:

ADAPA, Inc.
Handy trash cart (shown above) and tilt carts will be featured at the ADAPA exhibit. The trash cart, which the company says holds as much as six wheelbarrows, is 30 inches wide, 40 inches high and 68 inches long. Other sizes are available upon request.

AIR PLACEMENT EQUIPMENT CO.
Airplaco will announce their new pump and mixer line at the AWCI convention. David C. Naftzger, sales manager, said the company will unveil the Plaster/Fireproofing pump and mixer for the '80's.

W.R. BONSAL COMPANY
The SUREWALL Surface Bonding Cement Insulation System for exteriors of buildings, which the company says is more efficient in saving energy, will be exhibited. Components of the system (shown above) are: expanded polystyrene insulation board fastened to the outside of walls with SUREWALL EPS Adhesive and a patented
fastener clip. SUREWALL Surface Bonding Cement covers the insulation, and over that, SUREWALL Finish Coat provides the surface.

CHICAGO METALLIC CORP.

Chicago Metallic’s booth will be a free standing structure which the company says is designed to show their new Super C steel framing system in actual installation conditions. This system is designed for use in 1-3 story light commercial and residential applications as well as non-load bearing curtain walls. In addition, the first public introduction of the company’s new Classique metal ceiling panels will be made at the show.

CIS INDUSTRIES, INC.

Several products will be on display at the CLS exhibit. They include the Accusweep 721-2A Automatic Laser, wall mount, tripods, column mount, AccuSensor 9901 (shown above), converter, V.O. mount, and the carrying case for Accu-Sweep 721 lasers.

DOUGLAS EASY STOCKER

Displayed at this exhibit will be the new Douglas Easy Stocker, which the company says is a tandem truck developed specifically for the wall and ceiling industry for “quick and easy efficient” stocking of drywall and the elimination of damaged drywall and dunnage. When in operation, the company says, a boom extends from the truck bed to either the first, second or third floor of the construction site.

GOLDBLATT TOOL CO.

The company’s U.S. Spray Equipment division will be introducing its complete line of texture spray equipment: U.S. Model J-80 with 80 gallon hopper, U.S. Model J-40 with 40 gallon hopper, U.S. Model J-450 with a pattern pump and compressor and hopper with a 16 gallon capacity.
HAWK INDUSTRIES, INC.
This company will be demonstrating the Tapeworm Taping System at their exhibit at the Sheraton Washington. The company claims over 200 distributors nationwide with loaner tools available.

W.W. HENRY COMPANY
W. W. Henry will introduce Henry 420, a multi-purpose contact adhesive designed for vinyl-clad gypsum drywall. The company says the main application of the product is for vinyl-clad gypsum drywall over steel or wood studs, but is also recommended for regular drywall panels, sound panels, rigid polyurethane foam and glued sub-floor systems. It is not recommended for polystyrene foam insulation.

POLY-AMERICA, INC.
Poly-America will be displaying its film which is available in black or clear. The film meets government, FHA and military specifications as well as PS-17-69, the company said. Booth personnel will also be discussing polyethylene requirements for vapor barriers, lining crawl spaces, and protection while shooting acoustic ceilings.

SIMPLEX SURFACE PRODUCTS
The company’s exhibit will feature exterior elastomeric polymer coatings for use on all types of surfaces. They include Protectoclear, a clear coating; Smooth Tex, for high built smooth finishes; and TexturFlex S-100 for rough, durable texture finishes. The company says its products are non-combustible, flexible, long-lasting and have waterproofing properties.  

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CINCH WALL, INC.

Cinch Wall demountable partitions will be displayed at the company’s exhibit in Washington. According to Gene Self, national sales manager, the demountable partitions combine the design advantages of fixed partitions with the flexibility of a movable system.
THE JUDKINS ASSOCIATIONS, INC.
This Baltimore-based firm will feature two products: “Skru It” clip, a concealed fastener for application of gypsum panel and “T.G.I.F.” (Thermal Gard Insulation Furring) a one step application for installing any type of rigid insulation board (3/8 inch thick or more) can be applied to any structure, the company says, either new or retrofit.

W.R. GRACE & CO.
The Construction Products Division of W.R. Grace will be exhibiting both Zonolite fireproofing and wall insulation systems. The fireproofing products include Monokote, Zonolite 105 and Zonolite Topkrete. The Zonolite Thermo-Stud Wall Insulation System consists of insulation and furring in what the company calls “one labor-saving package.”

F.W. DODGE DIVISION, MCGRAW-HILL INFORMATION SYSTEMS
The division will be showing Dodge/Scan which the company says delivers complete bidding documents on 35mm film. Documents are projected to full size and original scale on a specially designed worktable/viewer.