

# Array of new, unique and interesting products shine for your remodel



## Solar Roofing

The latest in building-integrated photovoltaics *Building-integrated photovoltaics (BIPV)* has become a buzzword in both the solar energy and building communities over the past several years. The latest advance in this exciting and growing industry is the commercialization of solar roofing: that is, non-glass photovoltaic (solar-electric) technology combined with conventional roofing components, resulting in two very unique products — photovoltaic (PV) shingles and standing-seam roofing panels with PV laminate bonded to the flat metal pan. Throughout the U.S., these solar-shingle and PV metal roofing systems are being installed on residential, commercial and institutional facilities. They replace conventional roofing materials and provide excellent protection from the weather while simultaneously producing electricity from sunlight, which can then be stored (in batteries) or fed back into the utility grid (via net metering, for example), thereby reducing a customer's monthly electric bill. In addition, because they are attached directly to the roof deck, they form an aesthetically-pleasing rooftop which is as reliable and long-lasting as a traditional roof. For more information, contact Joseph Burdick, president, *Burdick Technologies Unlimited, LLC*, 303-274-4358.

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