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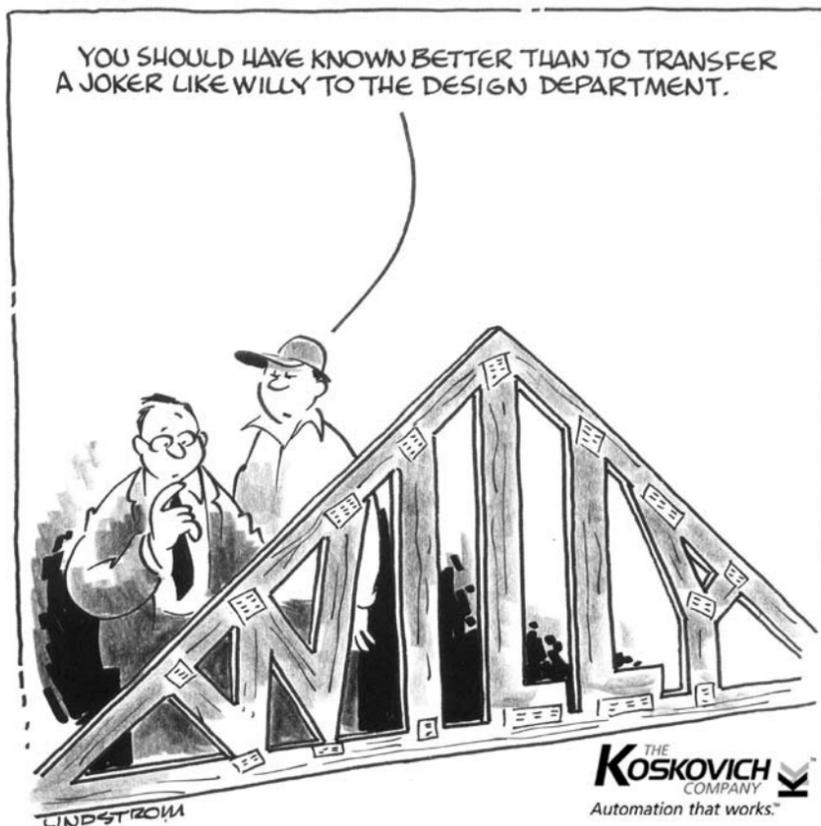
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While traveling through southern Georgia, Glenn Traylor (ITW Building Components Group) ran across this project. The entire building is braced with ripped 1/2" x 2" x 24" OSB. "If the typical 2 x 4 or 1 x 4 braces are 'killer cleats' then this needs a new description," he said.

Killer cleats, of course, refer to the temporary bracing practice of nailing wood spacer pieces to the top chord. When used alone without diagonal bracing, this can be very dangerous. Until sheathing and other permanent bracing is installed, the trusses are unstable without top chord diagonal bracing. They can bow out of plane and are subject to collapse. **SBC**



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