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### **Chesapeake Bay Home Boasts a New Red Roof With A Traditional Look**

FOLLANSBEE, WV... The picturesque weekend home on the Chesapeake Bay in Deale Beach, MD, is brand new, but the home's design and the elegant appearance of its Follansbee Regal Red [KlassicKolors](#) roof recall the original homes and barns in the area.

"The homeowner requested a traditional look that would blend well with the Chesapeake's rural landscape and buildings," explains Dale Owen Overmyer, the project's Washington, DC-based architect. "The area originally had a lot of classic barns, and this home's white board-and-batten exterior walls and red metal roof really brings that to mind."

The two-story home is surrounded by grass and trees, and a large, windowed corner room with a pavilion style roof overlooks a bank of rocks on the water's edge.

"The roofer had to carefully curve the metal for the concave sloped roof on the pavilion-style wing of the home. The material easily handled this challenge, as did the Tomlinson Company. This is a terrific product - a very traditional metal - and this was a great project," adds Overmyer.

"We were surprised by the choice of color for the roof at first but the end result is stunning," adds Tracy Tomlinson of the Tomlinson Company in Bethesda, MD. "We had no difficulties with the concave curve. It is a matter of skill, but we had good framing to work on as well as experienced installers."

Approximately 4,500 square feet of Follansbee's KlassicKolors Regal Red was specified and provided through The Roof Center of Bethesda, MD, Follansbee's distributor. The project was completed in the spring of 2004.

"KlassicKolors is an ideal choice for a very traditional design, as required by this project's owner," states Edward Thomas, Follansbee Vice President and General Manager. "Not only that, KlassicKolors also offers long-lasting corrosion resistance and a superior performance for marine environments. This particular home sits right on the water and the conditions there demand a roof that will last. So, this is a perfect use of our KlassicKolors roof."

KlassicKolors is a pre-painted Terne II zinc/tin coated roofing sheet offered in an extensive palette of designer colors. Its base sheet is coated with Follansbee's patented [ZT \(zinc/tin\) alloy](#) and then painted with Valspar's Fluropon SR Solar Reflective Paint Coatings. The ZT alloy provides enhanced durability and extends the life of the metal for many years, even if the painted surface is breached.

KlassicKolors is available in a selection of hues, ranging from deep, rich tones of red, blue, green, gray to earth tones of beige, tans and browns. These colors were chosen to maintain the oxide hues that have characterized Terne roofs since colonial times. Custom formulated colors are also available. The low sheen of KlassicKolors coatings gives any building a traditional look, which makes them ideal for both new and existing construction as well as restoration projects. A superior, time-tested roofing metal, KlassicKolors carries a warranty of 30 years.

Follansbee Steel offers a wide range of metal roofing products for commercial and residential construction including [Terne II®](#), [KlassicKolors®](#) and [TCS II®](#). Founded in the early 1800's, the Follansbee, WV, company has been manufacturing in its current location for more than 100 years. Modern alloys developed and patented by Follansbee have taken the original tin roof to new heights of performance and longevity. For more information call 1-800-624-6906 or visit [www.follansbeeroofing.com](http://www.follansbeeroofing.com).