



LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS
Serving Dealers. Supporting Builders. Since 1886.

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We write today to thank you for your membership in the Lumbermen's Association of Texas (LAT) and to invite you to continue your membership in 2018. Your investment and engagement are what make LAT Texas' premier trade association for Lumber & Building Materials Dealers. Most recently, LAT:

- Successfully defeated legislation at the Texas Legislature that would have cost you additional time and money to protect your lien rights.
- Provided timely information about Hurricane Harvey's impact and identified federal and state resources for affected dealers and their employees

This fall, LAT will host seminars designed to train new employees to the lumber and building materials industry and to provide employees with blueprinting and estimating skills. These seminars are organized by LAT and have member-only discounted rates. We are also launching a redesigned newsletter to bring you pertinent information and resources and, based on your feedback, planning a 2018 LAT Convention & Buying Show that equips you with tools and learnings to help your business continue to thrive.

In addition, your LAT dues provide building material suppliers in Texas with these services:

- Texas legislative and regulatory representation and updates
- Networking with peers from across the state
- Membership in NLBMDA, the National Lumber & Building Material Dealers Association with legislative and regulatory representation in Washington, DC
- Affordable criminal and driving background pre-employment investigations
- Weekly eNewsletters, including safety and security alerts

It is an honor to serve independent lumber and building material dealers—thank you for investing in our mission.

Sincerely,

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