



Lumbermen's Association of Texas & Louisiana
Serving Dealers. Supporting Builders. Since 1886.

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Celebrate your history ... preserve the past

**Plan now to include YOUR company history
in the 125 Year HISTORY of LAT and 70 Year HISTORY of LBMDA!**



In 2010, LAT will prepare to publish a 125 year history of the association and ALL the members – both dealers and associates – *to commemorate the 125th anniversary of LAT – and the 70th anniversary of LBMDA - in 2011.*

The history will be available for purchase in 2011 in a one-color, soft-cover version, and will also be available on the LAT website - www.lat.org By publishing a one-color, soft-cover book, we will keep printing expenses low in order to keep the purchase price as affordable as possible.

In addition to the histories of the Texas and Louisiana associations, the book will include histories of every member who wishes to submit text and photographs on their businesses.

- Each member may purchase one or more pages for only \$100 per page, payable upon submission of pages
- Deadline for submission is September 1, 2010. Submissions accepted February 1 through September 1, 2010.



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Begin work now on your page(s) for this *once in a lifetime* anniversary publication – celebrating you, your business, and 125 years of LAT in Texas – and 70 years of LBMDA (10 years with LAT) in Louisiana! Sept. 1, 2010, deadline for copy submission!

Details and Publishing tips –

In addition to any photographs you wish to submit:

(do not send original photographs – submit as jpg files via email to Barbara @lat.org)

1. include the founding date of your business,
2. owners and name changes, family names and relationships
3. city locations and changes over the history of your business,
4. current size and types of material sales of your business (retail / contractor, sales volume and / or number of employees),
5. unique characteristics of your business, community, and owners – past and present.
6. Payment by check must be submitted to LAT when your company history is sent. Checks only - \$100 per page.
7. Copy must fit into a minimum of a 8" wide by 10" high page, using a 10 point Tahoma font.
8. LAT reserves the right to edit copy to fit as needed.
9. At least one photo file image should be included of your business. More images are encouraged!
10. All images will be printed as black & white.
11. All material must be submitted electronically – as a separate word document and separate jpg files for each photo / image - email to Barbara@lat.org
12. 2010 LAT dues must be paid on or before submission of materials.
13. 2011 LAT dues must be paid before January 15, 2011 for pre-press inclusion.
14. LAT dealer & associate members whose dues are paid for BOTH 2010 and 2011, and who do not purchase a page will have their company names listed in the 125 year anniversary publication.

In preparation for this, we plan to recreate – on Friday, April 9, at the 2010 LAT convention in San Antonio - the early 1900 era photo of LAT members posed in front of the Alamo! Everyone invited to join in on this free photo opportunity on Friday, April 9, 2010!

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***A tree with strong roots can withstand the most violent storm,
but the tree can't grow roots just as the storm appears on the horizon.***

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