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LAT Announces 2025 Dealer and Associate of the Year Honorees

Ann Chapman and Nathan Sikes to be recognized at LAT's 140th Convention

AUSTIN, Texas (September 14, 2026) – LAT, a non-profit trade association that represents Texas' building materials industry, today announced its 2025 Dealer and Associate of the Year honorees. Selected by their peers, Ann Woodson Yager Chapman and Nathan Sikes are recognized for their outstanding service, leadership and commitment to LAT and the building materials industry.

Chapman, CEO of Woodson Wholesale, Inc., has been selected as 2025 Dealer of the Year. The award recognizes a dealer member whose dedication to LAT and the industry is demonstrated through service to customers, participation in civic and community affairs, engagement with LAT and efforts to foster camaraderie among its members.

"Growing up in the lumber industry and now serving, this recognition from LAT is especially meaningful to me," said Ann Chapman, CEO at Woodson Wholesale, Inc. "I'm grateful to serve alongside our members as we try to navigate the challenges and opportunities that exist and those which are to come. I'm humbled by this recognition, thank you for the honor."

"Ann embodies the legacy of service and commitment that has defined LAT throughout its history," said Cason Shrode, LAT President and CEO of Cassity Jones Building Materials. "For decades, she has shared industry insight that has helped shape our legislative priorities, activated her professional network to advance LAT's mission and helped foster a spirit of collaboration among our members that rises above competition for the betterment of our industry.

"As she mentors the fourth generation of her family at Woodson Wholesale, Ann has also encouraged and supported their engagement with LAT. That investment in the next generation is vital to the continued success of our association and our industry."

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Sikes, Senior Vice President of Western Operations for the Building Materials Distribution (BMD) division at Boise Cascade, has been selected as 2025 Associate of the Year. The award recognizes an associate member for exceptional service to LAT's dealer members and sustained dedication and engagement with the association for the betterment of the industry.

"I am incredibly humbled and honored to receive this recognition from the LAT membership," said Nathan Sikes, Senior Vice President of Western Operations, BMD Division, Boise Cascade. "Serving on the LAT Board of Directors has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career. I have truly loved serving the Texas building materials industry alongside my peers that I respect immensely, and I look forward to continuing our work together to build a stronger future."

"Nathan elevates every board discussion and consistently comes to the table with thoughtful solutions and ideas that help turn vision into action," Shrode said. "He brings other industry leaders along with him and has walked the halls of the U.S. Congress and the Texas Legislature to raise the profile of our industry and advocate for policies that benefit the entire building materials supply chain."

"As we celebrate LAT's legacy at our 140th Convention, Ann and Nathan embody the kind of leadership that has been the foundation of our success. More importantly, they are helping build the foundation for future generations. We look forward to celebrating them and their tremendous contributions to LAT and our industry."

The awards will be presented during LAT's 140th Convention, September 23–25 at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort in Bastrop, Texas. The three-day convention will bring together leaders from across the Texas building materials industry for professional development, advocacy, networking and a celebration of LAT's 140-year legacy.

For more information about LAT and the 140th Convention, visit lat.org.

About the Lumbermen's Association of Texas

For 140 years, the Lumbermen's Association of Texas (LAT) has served as the voice of Texas' building materials industry. Through advocacy, education, training and networking, LAT helps its members navigate industry challenges, protect their businesses and build a stronger future for the industry and the communities they serve. As Texas' first million-dollar industry and the state's oldest trade association, LAT is where industry leaders come together to advocate, learn, connect and create solutions. Learn more at lat.org.

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