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COMPTROLLER GLENN HEGAR TO KEYNOTE LAT CONVENTION

AUSTIN, Texas (August 18, 2022) – The Lumbermen's Association of Texas (LAT), a non-profit trade association representing lumber and building material dealers, announced today that Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar will keynote its 136th Convention & Expo in Frisco, Texas.

"Comptroller Hegar values our industry and its critical role in the Texas economy," said Peyton Ritter, President of the LAT Board of Directors and President at Ritter Lumber Company in Nederland, Texas. "His steadfast leadership during the pandemic helped our members navigate historic demand for building products and disruptive supply chain bottlenecks. We are excited to learn his thoughts on the future of the Texas economy and the role that our membership has in supporting the state's continued success."

"I look forward to being with the LAT membership and sharing how we can continue to grow Texas together," said Comptroller Hegar. "I have deep respect for how your businesses continue to thrive and evolve to meet the needs of Texas. Your continued engagement at the Texas legislature and state agencies like my office is critical as you bring a unique perspective about what Texas-based businesses need to continue to create jobs."

Since 1886, LAT members have gathered annually to learn, grow and network. They are leaders in Texas' lumber and building materials industry—a majority independent, multi-generational family-owned businesses serving communities across the state.

Comptroller Hegar will deliver his keynote at the Omni Frisco Hotel at The Star in Frisco Tuesday, September 13th during the convention's evening program. "Let's Grow Together" is the theme for the event and the program will also include a celebration of LAT's leadership and presentation of the 2021 LAT Dealer and Associate of the Year awards. More information available at www.lat.org.

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About Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar

Comptroller Hegar was elected as Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts in November 2014. He is a sixth-generation Texan who grew up farming land that has been in his family since the mid-1800s. He's a 1993 graduate of Texas A&M University and earned his law degree at St. Mary's University. As comptroller, he is the chief finance officer for the world's ninth-largest economy. He has emerged as a passionate advocate for conservative financial management and government transparency who has focused on creating a more efficient and customer-oriented agency.

About the Lumbermen's Association of Texas

Founded in 1886, the Lumbermen's Association of Texas (LAT) is a non-profit trade association that represents lumber and building material dealers, the majority independent, multi-generational family-owned businesses. Headquartered in Austin, Texas, LAT staff engages its volunteer membership in advancing public policy at the state and federal level, educational and networking opportunities, and in developing the next generation of industry leaders. LAT also hosts an annual convention and expo, the largest gathering of CEOs/Principals of Texas' building material industry. LAT's mission is to create unity, strength, and a spirit of cooperation among building material suppliers to advance the industry. To learn more about us visit lat.org.

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