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LAT ANNOUNCES 2023 TEXAS UNITY DINNER HONOREE

Meagan McCoy Jones, of McCoy's Building Supply, to be honored for her advocacy

AUSTIN, Texas (April 20, 2023) – The Lumbermen's Association of Texas (LAT), a non-profit trade association that represents lumber and building material dealers and suppliers, announced today that Meagan McCoy Jones, President and CEO at McCoy's Building Supply and Co-Chair of LAT's Legislative Committee, is its 2023 Texas Unity Dinner honoree.

"Meagan's tenacity advocating for our industry has amplified and strengthened our voice at the Texas Capitol," said Peyton Ritter, President of LAT Board of Directors and President at Ritter Lumber in Nederland, Texas. "She mobilizes and energizes our members to tell their story and we are thrilled that she is our 2023 Texas Unity Dinner Honoree."

"I am very appreciative of being chosen as the Texas Unity Dinner honoree," said Jones. "It is an honor to build on decades of hard work and advocacy by the LAT membership to ensure that our state's leaders understand the role our industry plays in job creation and growing communities and families."

LUMPAC, LAT's state political action committee, supports political candidates who are key to the success of LAT's state policy agenda. The 2023 Texas Unity Dinner is a LUMPAC fundraiser and will take place on Tuesday, June 20 at The Briscoe Western Art Museum in San Antonio, Texas. Event details and sponsorships are available at www.lat.org

The LUMPAC trustees are Carl Detering, The Detering Company, Greg Evans, Redwoods Inc., Clay Epstein, Dr. Ike's Home Center, Walter Foxworth, Jerry Lightfoot, Orange County Building Materials, Randy Meek, Eastside Lumber & Decking, Jimmy Pate, Pate's Hardware Inc. and Allan Ritter, Ritter Lumber. Together, they guide LUMPAC's political donations in Texas' state legislative races.

About the Lumbermen's Association of Texas

Founded in 1886, the Lumbermen's Association of Texas (LAT) is a non-profit trade association representing the entire Texas lumber and building materials supply chain including, lumberyards and building material dealers, manufacturers, distributors and service providers. Many of our members are independent, multi-generational family-owned businesses. Headquartered in Austin, Texas, LAT staff engages its volunteer membership in advancing

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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' LBM 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.

About McCoy's Building Supply

In 1927 Frank McCoy moved his family and a small contract roofing business from the big city of Houston to Galveston, Texas, and the McCoy Roofing Company was born. Today, under a fourth generation of family leadership, McCoy's Building Supply operates 85 retail building supply locations with full-service lumberyards, two McCoy's Millworks facilities and two internal distribution centers in the states of Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Our customer base includes serious do-it-yourselfers, farmers and ranchers, repair and remodel contractors, and independent homebuilders. The McCoy family firmly believes the company's core values create a culture that is the secret to its success. With empowered leaders, stores that are team led, and employees who want to create a relationship with the people who walk in the front door, McCoy's is committed to know and care for its customers in addition to serving their building supply needs.

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