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LUMBERMENS– ANNOUNCES NEW VP OF MARKETING

Darin Hildreth

(Olympia, WA) June 20, 2005 – Lumbermens, a 58 store chain of retail building materials centers in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona and California, has announced that Darin P. Hildreth has joined Lumbermens as Vice President of Marketing and will be located at the Lumbermens Division Headquarters in Olympia, Washington. Darin will focus on leading strategic purchasing, merchandising and marketing efforts to store operations.

Mr. Hildreth spent the past 4 years with the North Carolina-based Stock Building Supply where he served as Corporate Senior Product Manager. Darin's 13 year tenure at R.P. Lumber Company preceded his 4 years at Stock Lumber where he held several corporate management positions.

Darin attended St. Louis University and is a recent graduate of University of Virginia, Darden, Executive Development program. Darin and his family will relocate to the Olympia, Washington area.

Lumbermens is a part of the Redmond, Washington-based Lanoga Corporation which also operates 14 stores in Alaska under the name of Spenard Builders Supply, 168 stores in the Midwest and Rocky Mountain states under the name of United Building Centers, 3 stores in the greater Denver, Colorado market under the name of Home Lumber, and 11 stores in Southern California operating as Dixieline Lumber Company.

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