



Southeastern Lumber
Manufacturers Association, Inc.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Erica Strickland
erica@slma.org
(770) 631-6704

HANK SCOTT RECEIVES TOP HONORS AT SLMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TYRONE, GA, July 22, 2010 - - Henry "Hank" Scott, CEO of Collum's Lumber Products LLC, was presented with the prestigious Harold F. Beal Award at the Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association's 2010 Annual Conference held in Naples, Florida last week. The award, which is SLMA's highest honor, is given to an association member who demonstrates leadership qualities within the association, the industry and the community at large.

Scott, who has gone above and beyond in service to the lumber industry, was reluctant to accept such an honor. He told the crowd that he felt it was wrong to accept such high accolades for taking part in industry programs that he felt were his duty to help with. Scott noted, "I am only doing my part, what is needed and what anyone in my position would do."

Scott is not only CEO of Collum's Lumber Products, but he is also chairman of the board. From Barnwell, South Carolina, he is a 1974 graduate of The Citadel. He is a past chairman of SLMA, having served in 2006. He currently serves as a director on the Binational Softwood Lumber Council and the Blue Ribbon Commission for development of a Softwood Lumber Check Off program, as well as on the board of the South Carolina Forestry Association.

"Hank's service to the solid wood industry is unparalleled. Over the years I have worked with him, he's never said no when I've asked him to serve or attend a meeting. He has been instrumental in providing leadership to SLMA and the industry," said Debbie Burns, president of SLMA.

In addition to this many industry responsibilities, Scott also serves on the boards of the Medical University of South Carolina and Barnwell County Hospital. It is in his nature to give back, not only to the lumber industry, but to the community in which he



Southeastern Lumber
Manufacturers Association, Inc.

Scott Receives Top Honors at SLMA Annual Conference

Page 2 of 2

lives. He realizes that positive change only happens when people who care, step up to the plate, get involved, and take action.

The Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association represents independent lumber manufacturers throughout the Southeastern United States. Members of the association produce an average of 4.5 billion board feet of quality hardwood and softwood lumber annually. SLMA represents over 140 member companies with the continued goal of helping perpetuate family-owned lumber businesses.

###