

LUMBER PIONEERS

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Good Morning!

The lumber industry has a rich tradition in the West, marked by the many business relationships developed in the course of making and selling lumber. To celebrate these relationships and preserve the storied history of the industry, the Lumber Pioneers was created for veterans in our industry.

Through the Lumber Pioneers, we bring together individuals who have spent their business lives in the Western lumber industry. We also work to document the rich history of companies and individuals who have shaped the industry.

Each fall, we hold an annual reception, dinner and meeting where industry veterans can reconnect and enjoy an evening with old friends and acquaintances. The 2009 Lumber Pioneers Annual Meeting is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 18 at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, Ore.

I would like to personally invite you as well as any active or retired employees you know to be a part of our organization. Membership in the Lumber Pioneers is open to any person employed for 20 years or more in the Western lumber industry, whether at mills or those working in distribution, equipment manufacturing or other associated businesses.

Attached is a membership application detailing eligibility and annual dues information. To join, complete this application and remit \$20 for your annual dues. Upon receipt, we will review your eligibility and forward you materials on your new Lumber Pioneers membership.

Reaching other potential Lumber Pioneers is a top priority and you may know others who would like to be involved in the organization. We've enclosed a referral form so you can recommend a potential Lumber Pioneer member. Please list their name, address and email and we'll take care of the rest.

If you have any questions or suggestions about the Lumber Pioneers, please feel free to contact our administrator Butch Bernhardt at WWPA by phone (503-306-3488), fax (503-224-3935) or e-mail (bbernhardt@wwpa.org).

Sincerely,



Sherman Kirchmeier
Chairman

Enclosures



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Membership Application

Membership in the Lumber Pioneers is open to every person who has been employed in the lumber industry, including forestry, manufacturing, distribution, suppliers and service organizations, for 20 years or more.

Annual dues to the Lumber Pioneers is \$20. To apply for membership, please fill out this form, include your first year's dues and mail it to Lumber Pioneers, c/o Western Wood Products Assn., 522 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 500, Portland, OR 97204. **Please make your check out to Western Wood Products Assn.**

Enter amount

Lumber Pioneers membership \$20.00 _____

Contribution to the Lumber Pioneers scholarship fund _____
(Lumber Pioneers is a 501(c)3 organization. All contributions are tax deductible)

Name _____

P.O. Box or Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of birth _____ Spouse name _____

Home phone _____ *Do not list phone number in the directory*

E-mail _____

Eligibility

Approximate date started in the industry _____

Company where first employed in the industry _____

Company where you are/were last associated _____

Positions/jobs held in the industry *(include titles and approximate dates)*

Any additional facts of your industry experience

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