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## **Ward Lumber announces 1st Qtr. Achievement Recognition**

Jay, NY. - Jim Rushia, Vice President of Human Resources, is pleased to announce Team Members recognized for outstanding achievements and contributions they have made to the Ward Lumber Team during the first quarter of 2008.

For the Building Materials Division: Cathie Brewer, Transportation/Receiving for the Jay Store; Derrick Manson, Pro Sales Support for the Malone Store; Jon Capen, LLE Coordinator for the Jay Store. For the support Center: Kevin Kennedy, IT Manager, for the Support Center at corporate headquarters in Jay, NY.

Ward Lumber is a two-unit building materials supplier with locations in Jay and Malone, NY. Ward Lumber also operates Ward Lumber Homes, a pre-fabricated home package and components supplier. One of the largest private employers in Essex County, Ward Lumber manages over 6,000 acres of timberland and operates one of New York State's largest white pine sawmills and planing mills.