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Ward Lumber announces Team Member 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 second quarter, 2006.

Lumber Manufacturing Division in Jay, NY: Cathy Murray, Account Manager; Dan Coolidge, Driver; Henry Nelson, Planer Mill.

Building Materials Division: Don Bond, Floor Sales, Plattsburgh Store; Mike Furnia, Shipper, Jay Store; Linda Iby, Retail Sales, Malone Store.

Ward Lumber is a three-unit building materials supplier with locations in Jay, Plattsburgh and Malone, NY. 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 in Jay.

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