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Ward Lumber announces 4th 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 fourth quarter, 2006.

For the Lumber Manufacturing Division: Tony Germano, Electrician. For the Building Materials Division: Bonnie Law, Administrative Cashier, Malone Store; Tony Deyoe, Sales, Jay Store. For the Support Center: Pam Garrow, Payroll & Benefits Administrator 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, based in Jay, 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.

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