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Grant Forest Products Englehart Mill Wins Prestigious Ron Baker Award for Excellence in OSB Manufacturing (Langboard Quitman Mill Wins Runner Up Award)

Markham, Ontario, May 31, 2004 – The Ron Baker Award for Excellence in OSB Manufacturing was presented by the Structural Board Association (SBA) President and CEO, Mark Angelini to Bob Rosebrugh and Brad Farquhar of Grant Forest Products Englehart, Ontario mill at the Chairman's Dinner of the 2004 OSB World Symposium & Exhibition II, held in world-renowned Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada on May 18, 2004. The Runner Up Award was accepted by Mark Robinson on behalf of the Langboard OSB mill in Quitman, Georgia. One hundred delegates attended the dinner.

Each year since 1994, SBA has recognized a Member Mill as achieving an outstanding record of excellence during the previous calendar year. Recognition includes a twelve-month lost time accident-free record, a high level of quality, a good production volume and an excellent level of productivity.

The winning mill receives the Ron Baker Award for Excellence in OSB Manufacturing, donated by Mr. Peter Grant Sr. in memory of Ron Baker who as a senior manager of Grant Forest Products Corp. and as Chairman of SBA, symbolized excellence in management style, people relationships and community endeavour. In 1997, Runner-up and Hono(u)rable Mention Awards were added both to heighten the interest and to reward other outstanding performance closely approaching that of the winner.

Previous winning mills to date have been:

Weyerhaeuser Edson OSB (1994)

Panneaux Malette Timmins (1995)

Grant Forest Products Engelhart (1996)

Northwood Panelboard Bemidji (1997)

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Slocan Forest Products Fort Nelson (1999)

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Grant Forest Products Englehart and Timmins (2001)

Martco Limited Partnership LeMoyen (2002)

Founded in 1976, the Structural Board Association represents leading Oriented Strand Board (OSB) mills around the world. The Association is incorporated in Canada and the United States. As the structural wood panel industry's authoritative source for OSB product and technical information, the SBA manages an extensive market and member driven OSB technical development program.

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