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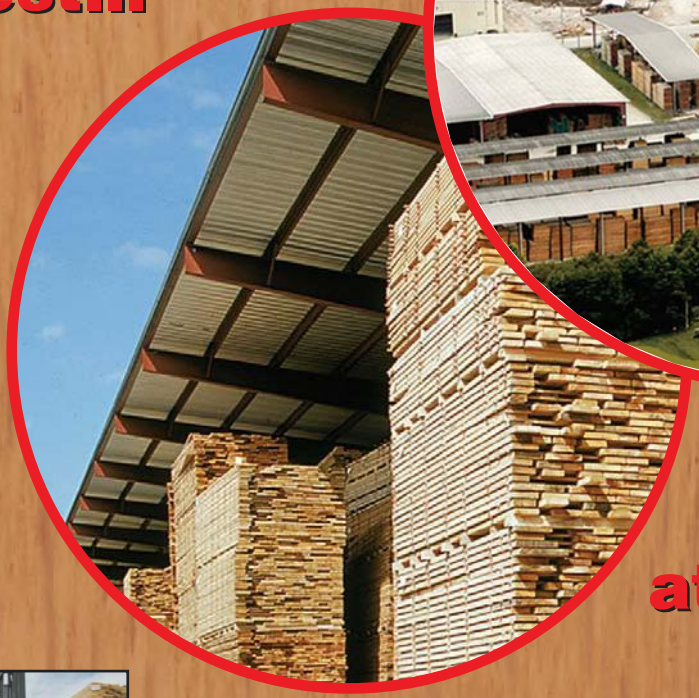

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WHO'S WHO

IN HARDWOOD PURCHASING

JIM BEERS carries out sales and purchasing for **CEDAR CREEK, INC.**, a wholesale distribution yard in Broken Arrow, Okla.

Cedar Creek offers Hardwood lumber, S4S Hardwood lumber, Hardwood plywood (domestic and import), MDF and particleboard. Value-added services include S2S, SLR1E, gang rip and a moulder.

Cedar Creek purchases 6,000,000 BF annually of Alder, Ash, Birch, Euro Beech, Cherry, Hickory, Mahogany, Hard Maple, Soft Maple, Red Oak, White Oak, Poplar, Sapele and Walnut. This wood includes FAS/1F, Selects, #1 Common, kiln-dried, 4/4, 5/4, 6/4, 8/4, Rough, S2S and S4S.

Cedar Creek was FSC Certified in June. It is a member of the National Hardwood Lumber Association, and North American Wholesale Lumber Association.

Beers has worked for Cedar Creek for 13 years in sales and purchasing.

His first job in the forest products industry was a sales position with Frank Paxton Lumber that he began in 1977. For that company, he also worked in sales and as branch manager in Tulsa, Okla., and Little Rock, Ark.

A graduate of College High School in Bartlesville, Okla., Beers went on to graduate from the University of Central Oklahoma.

Beers and his wife of 34 years, Vicky, have three sons and a granddaughter.

In his free time, Beers enjoys family, golf, hunting and fishing.

MARK DESROCHERS is vice president and co-owner of **CLASSIC DESIGN BY MATTHEW BURAK** in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Classic Design manufactures historical and contemporary table legs, bedposts, architectural columns and bun feet. The company purchases 250,000 board feet of Red Oak, Hard and Soft Maple, Birch, Cherry, Walnut and Mahogany annually.

Classic Design provides a wide variety of 18th, 19th and 20th century American furniture designs. Clients may choose from several hundred quality pieces to complete tables, beds, vanities, dressers or kitchen islands in the most popular styles of the last 300 years.

Desrochers attended State University of New York in Syracuse, where he studied landscape architecture. He was previously captain of a private sailing yacht, before co-founding Classic Design in 1989.

Desrochers is married with two children, and enjoys sailing and architectural design.

A brief sketch of the leading purchasing executives in the Hardwood Industry

Jim Heronemus is the purchasing manager for **OakCraft Inc.**, a manufacturer of kitchen and bathroom cabinets, bookcases, entertainment centers and custom accessory items.

OakCraft Inc., located in Peoria, Ariz., adds custom finishes, such as glazing, antiquing and distressing, to its products.

The company purchases 1 million to 1.5 million BF of Red Oak, Maple, Hickory, Alder, Steamed Beech, Cherry, Ash and Soft Maple annually.

OakCraft Inc. buys wood in SAB, #1C, Cabinet Grade, Superior, Premium Frame, 4/4, rough and with 6 percent to 8 percent moisture content.

Heronemus has worked for OakCraft Inc. for 12 years, the last two in his present position. As purchasing manager, Heronemus buys or approves the acquisition of goods and services needed for his company.

His first job in the forest products industry was as production supervisor in 1987.

Since then, he has held the positions of warehouse manager, plant manager, mill supervisor and purchasing manager.

A graduate of Gallup High School in New Mexico, Heronemus also attended New Mexico State University and Purdue University.

OakCraft Inc. is a member of the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association.

Heronemus has a son, a daughter, a grandson and a granddaughter.

In his free time, he enjoys woodworking, flying, scuba diving and motorcycles.

Johnny Miller is owner and CEO of **OakBridge Timber Framing Ltd.** located in Howard, Ohio. OakBridge Timber Framing Ltd. manufactures pre-cut timber frame residential homes and commercial buildings. The company purchases approximately 100,000 board feet annually of Red and White Oak, douglas fir and pine. The firm specializes in pre-cutting and installing timber frames.

Growing up as an Amish youth, Miller began in the forest products industry erecting barns and buildings. He also gained working experience in a sawmill. Miller has owned the company for 22 years and has been a part of OakBridge Timber Framing Ltd. for 24 years total.

He enjoys new foresting, reforesting, hiking and camping in the outdoors.

OakBridge Timber Framing Ltd. is a member of the Timber Framers Guild, Timber Frame Business Council and the Building Industry Assoc. of North Central Ohio.

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