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### WRLA Announces 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Industry Achievement Recipient

**October 26, 2016 (WINNIPEG)** – The Western Retail Lumber Association Inc. is pleased to announce **Doug Lemieux, L.B.H. Building Centre Inc., is the recipient of the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual WRLA Industry Achievement Award.**

This award recognizes members of the WRLA who have contributed to their business, the building supply industry, the WRLA and the communities in which they live. Since 1970 this award has been presented to individuals who have deserved and received the respect of employees, members, competitors and suppliers in the building supply industry and who have contributed their time and energy to their community and the Western Retail Lumber Association.

This is our association's greatest honor and the WRLA recognizes the individual who is or has been actively involved in the building supply industry, who has faced challenges and recognized opportunities, and who wishes to share best practices with the industry.

"I am honored and very excited to be nominated and chosen to receive this award," Doug Lemieux says of receiving the WRLA Industry Achievement Award. I believe the single best achievement for my company was joining our buying group, TIMBER MART. They have assisted us in creating relationships with our vendor partners, provided us with exceptional buying programs, and the tools we need to be successful.

"Doug has continued to show tremendous support and commitment to the LBM industry, the WRLA's initiatives, as well as his customers, business and community," says Randy Martin, vice-president of procurement for TIMBER MART. "He is a very successful entrepreneur who truly exemplifies how independents can flourish in our industry and we heartily congratulate him on receiving this prestigious award. It is very well deserved."

Mr. Lemieux will be presented the WRLA Industry Achievement Award during the 2017 WRLA Buying Show's Closing Night Party, January 20, 2017 in Calgary, Alberta.

### About the WRLA

Founded in 1890, the Western Retail Lumber Association is comprised of over **1,200** member firms involved in the building supply industry. The WRLA represents the interests of members in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, northwestern Ontario, the Northwest Territories, Yukon and Nunavut, providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and information in the industry.

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