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**ONTARIO TIMBER MART MEMBER RECOGNIZED WITH 2018 HARDLINES OUTSTANDING  
RETAILER AWARD**  
*Form & Build Supply Named Contractor Specialist Award Winner*

VAUGHAN, ON, November 16, 2018 – Ontario TIMBER MART member, Form & Build Supply have received numerous local business awards in recognition of their success and contribution to the communities they serve throughout the 43 years they’ve been in business. On November 13 at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hardlines Conference gala at the Queen’s Landing hotel in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Form & Build Supply was recognized once more, with the 2018 Hardlines Outstanding Retailer Award (ORA) for Best Contractor Specialist store.

“In a market that’s often very price-sensitive, Form & Build has managed to develop a fiercely loyal customer base,” said Michael McLarney, president of Hardlines Inc. “That, plus a dedication to innovation and new technologies, as well as healthy sales growth year after year, are just some of the factors that made this contractor specialist stand out as a winner.”

“We are honoured to receive this award and industry-wide recognition,” said Greg Rea, general manager of Form & Build Supply. “We’re thankful to TIMBER MART for their support and to the Form & Build team who’ve helped us accomplish such great success and growth over the years. We look forward to continued success in our markets.”

“Form and Build has grown steadily across Southern Ontario and succeeded in their local niche markets by providing their customer base with exemplary customer service, high-quality specialized products at competitive prices and up-to-date knowledge,” said Ian Cook, TIMBER MART’s regional director of member services for Ontario. “We congratulate Form and Build and look forward to supporting their success for many more years to come.”

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Since owner, Bill Ross opened Form & Build Supply in 1975, the business has grown tremendously from a single truck to five brick-and-mortar locations i.e. in: London, Kitchener, Windsor, Hamilton and Mississauga. Today, with a team of staff of over 60 employees, Form & Build Supply serves the contractor and builder communities of Southern Ontario with a variety of concrete products and solutions, excellent customer care and the latest product knowledge.

### **About TIMBER MART**

Founded in 1967, TIMBER MART is the largest national member-owned buying group in Canada for the true independent entrepreneur. With hundreds of independent building-material and hardware retailers, commercial dealers and manufacturers located in every province across the country, TIMBER MART provides its extensive dealer network with a menu of competitive buying programs, comprehensive marketing services and personalized support to drive independent business success. For more information, visit [www.timbermart.ca](http://www.timbermart.ca) and [www.timbermartmember.ca](http://www.timbermartmember.ca).

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