

## ***Lynda Anthony Elected Chair of SFPA***

Lynda Anthony of Anthony Forest Products in El Dorado, Ark., has been elected as the first-



ever female chair of the Southern Forest Products Association, a trade association founded in 1915 to represent manufacturers of Southern Pine lumber and affiliated products. SFPA's board of directors elected officers during its Annual Meeting earlier this week in Charleston, S.C. In addition to Anthony, officers are Vice-Chairman Patrick Harrigan of Harrigan Lumber Co., Monroeville, Ala.; and Treasurer Adrian Blocker of West Fraser Inc., Germantown, Tenn. Outgoing Chairman Pat Patranella of Temple-Inland Forest Products Corp., Diboll, Texas, will serve as immediate past chairman.

The officers assume their new roles immediately.

Anthony follows in the footsteps of her father, Clary Anthony Sr., who served as SFPA chairman in 1993. "This is an historic occasion – the first woman chair and the first father-daughter legacy of the SFPA," she said. In addition to her father, Anthony's uncle, Bruce W. Anthony, also previously served as SFPA chairman as did a cousin, Steven Anthony, who is a current member of SFPA's board.

"On behalf of the members and staff of SFPA it is my pleasure to welcome Lynda Anthony as the first woman to chair the board of directors," said SFPA President Digges Morgan. "Lynda's commitment and leadership will be of great benefit to the association, and I know her father is pleased to witness her achievement."

Morgan noted that Anthony Forest Products will celebrate 60 years of membership with SFPA and its predecessor – the Southern Pine Association – in 2008.

The board also reelected Morgan as SFPA president and Tami Kessler as corporate secretary.

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SFPA has represented manufacturers of Southern Pine lumber since 1915.

Today, SFPA member companies produce over half of the nation's Southern Pine lumber. SFPA is headquartered in the metro New Orleans area.

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