



## NEWS RELEASE

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**El Dorado, AR** - Anthony Forest Products Company is pleased to welcome Hugh John Macdonald to the Anthony Forest Products Company Engineered Wood Products Sales team as Regional Sales Manager covering the South Central Region of the U.S. Hugh John will be responsible for field sales support for our customers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. Hugh John will report to Chris Webb, National Sales Manager, Engineered Wood Products.

A native of Canada and a US citizen, Hugh John received a Technology Degree in Civil Engineering from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology in 1979. He was recruited by Trus Joist as a Technical Representative in 1980. During his time with Trus Joist, Hugh John worked on both residential and commercial projects and was honored with many awards including Canadian Division Salesman of the Year and International Salesman of the Year. He was assigned to many locations, including New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Northern California and Texas, either to open new territories or to revitalize regions. Most recently, Hugh John was Vice President of Sales for Power Building System, Inc. in Riverside, California.

Hugh John and his wife Laurie will live in the Dallas – Fort Worth metroplex.

“I am excited to have Hugh John join our Engineered Wood Products team. He brings a wealth of engineered wood knowledge and experience, and he gives us field representation in one of our strongest sales regions. I look forward to working with him to expand sales of our Power Beam<sup>®</sup>, 24F glulam, Power Column<sup>®</sup>, the new Power Preserved Glulam<sup>™</sup> & Column<sup>™</sup> and Power Joist<sup>®</sup> solid sawn flange I joist in the South Central United States,” said Chris Webb, National Sales Manager.

*Anthony Forest Products Company is an integrated forest products business begun in 1916. The company owns approximately 91,132 acres of timberland in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. It operates southern pine lumber producing mills in Urbana, Arkansas and Atlanta, Texas; and wood chip mills in Plain Dealing, Louisiana and Troup, Texas. The company also operates engineered wood laminating plants in El Dorado, Arkansas and Washington, Georgia. Anthony Forest Products Company and Domtar, Inc. of Montreal, Canada jointly own and operate an I-joist manufacturing plant in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.*

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