



2013 WCLBMA President Augie Venezia being presented with his past president's plaque by 2014 President Mark Ganahl



Incoming National Lumber & Building Materials Dealers Association Chair Chris Yenrick, Winston-Salem NC, was a special guest at the WCLBMA annual convention and was welcomed by President Augie Venezia. (See NLBMDA story in this LUMBER LOG)

Associate of the Year for 2013 is Chris Thoman

Chris Thoman, Simpson Strong-Tie senior sales representative, was presented with the WCLBMA's "Associate of the Year" award at the annual convention in San Diego. It was noted that he is retiring from the association's board of directors this year after serving two full terms and has been a stalwart volunteer and participant in nearly every association activity for many years.

The award honors an individual, or company, that has provided outstanding service to the association through promotion of the industry and organization and by providing leadership and involvement.



Chris Thoman being presented with "Associate of the Year" award from previous recipient Jim Turrentine

2013 "President's Award" made to John Mensinger

John Mensinger, retiring board members and president of American Lumber in Modesto, was named the 2013 "President's Award" recipient by outgoing president Augie Venezia. In making the announcement, Augie noted that John has served the board and association well the past six years with strong opinions and good counsel on everything from politics to industry issues.

Mensinger was not able to be at the convention as he is in the middle of a campaign for a seat on a water and irrigation district board in San Joaquin County.



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