

Timber!

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Excuse the interruption.....

As many of you heard, our Preston, GA sawmill had limited production during the month of September. Our headrig was down for approximately two weeks while we removed our old headrig and cab at the Preston mill and replaced them with new more modern equipment.

The timing probably could not have been worse due to Hurricane Katrina and the lumber shortage that ensued. We would like to thank all of our customers for their patience while we made these improvements to the mill.

We are happy to announce that the new headrig is now up and running with several new improvements. We installed a new McDonough carriage and a new McDonough seven foot bandmill. We also had a new ASM slabber with a new Lindsay head installed.

The part of the installation that we are the most excited about is our new Inovec scanner with a Stereo Scan 3-D Laser Scanner which has taken much of the human decision out of the log sawing, making the headrig much more operator friendly and improving our recovery. Our new equipment is closer "coupled" than our old equipment so that each carriage pass is shorter, increasing our piece count.

TRUCKS TIGHTER THAN EVER

Even though it is officially Fall, lack of trucks make it feel like produce season! Fuel surcharges continue to increase and trucks are as tight now as they've been all year. This is the perfect time to take advantage of prompt railcars. The next time you need multiple loads to a location, let us deliver a railcar. Then compare pricing and delivery time. Let us know what you think!

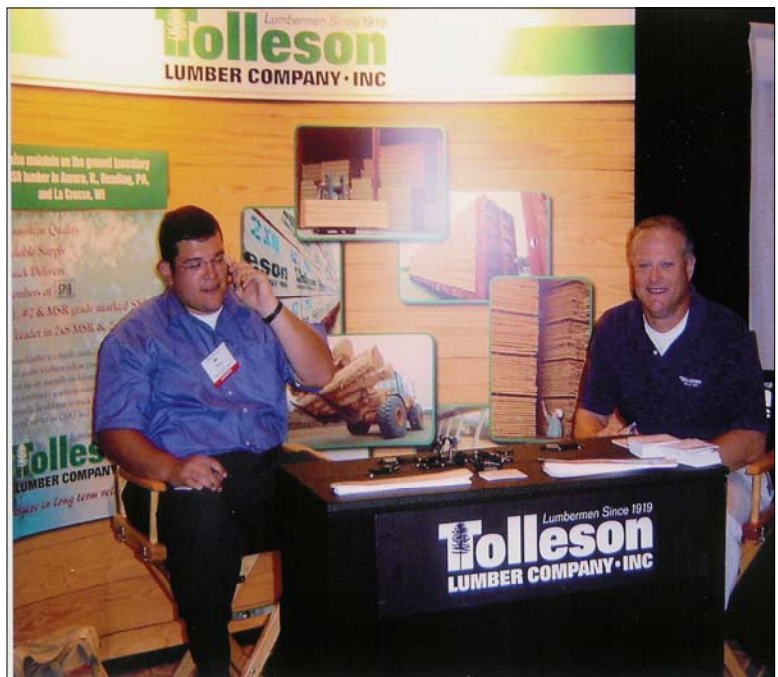
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Florida Building Material Association's Orlando Show Once Again a Success

Thanks to all of you who stopped by the Tolleson booth at the FBMA show in Orlando, FL. Jon and Mike braved the heat to bring our booth to the FBMA show again this year. The show was as big as ever and everyone seemed to be enjoying re-newing old friendships and creating new ones. Getting to visit with our customers face to face is just one of the benefits of attending this show. We look forward to seeing you there again next year!



Be on the lookout for this display at a show near you

CONGRATULATIONS!

Clarence Montgomery, Executive Vice President, will be retiring at the end of the year after more than forty years of service to the company. We want to thank Clarence for his dedication to the company and wish him a happy retirement. He will truly be missed. We are sure that fishing and spending quality time with his wife, children and grandchildren will take up most of his time. Stepping up to fill Clarence's shoes will be Randy Rhodes. Randy has been with the company since 1997 and is currently employed with the land and timber division. During his tenure with the company, Randy has also worked in lumber sales and forestry. A big congratulations to Randy as Vice President of Operations and a heartfelt best wishes to Clarence.