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**Northwest Lumber Association Honors LBM Advantage as a 2019 Association Supporter of the Year and LBM Advantage’s Steve Houle with the 2019 President’s Award**

*New Windsor, N.Y.*

The Northwest Lumber Association’s Annual Expo was held January 28-29, 2019 in St. Cloud Minn., where members from six states attended: Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

LBM Advantage, Inc. was honored as a 2019 Association Supporter of the Year for their support of the Association throughout 2018, for participation in several of their events and functions. LBM Advantage was also recognized for “their creative way to connect with members through their sponsorship of the “Hole in One” contest in both Nebraska and Iowa as they continue to build a presence there”, according to Cody Nuernberg, the President of NLA.

LBM Advantage’s Steve Houle was recognized at this same event with the 2019 President’s Award for his “long time support of the Association, dating back to his owner position with Bob’s Building Center in Baxter, Minn., to his role on the board of NLA, to his contributions with our members as a member sales manager of LBM Advantage”, Nuernberg stated.

LBM Advantage, the fastest growing cooperative in the industry, continues its National Buying Power initiative with regional expertise.



*L to R: Cody Nuernberg, Steve Houle, Dan Ohmer*



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LBM Advantage is a member-owned forest products and building materials cooperative comprised of the industry’s premier independent LBM retailers. Pursuing the mission of leveraging its members’ collective power, Advantage operates from four locations in New Windsor, N.Y., Grand Rapids, Mich., Smithfield, N.C., and Monroe, La., providing national programs with regional expertise.

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