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CHUCK BANKSTON RECEIVES GRASSROOTS DEALER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Chuck Bankston was recently named the Grassroots Dealer of the Year by the National Lumber and Building Material Dealer Association (NLBMDA). Bankston, owner of Bankston Lumber Company in Barnesville, GA, received the award on April 1st at NLBMDA's annual legislative conference in Washington, DC.

NLBMDA's annual Grassroots Dealer of the Year award recognizes a dealer who sets a positive example of political involvement at the local and federal levels, to advance the legislative goals of the industry. Chuck's support of the Innocent Sellers Fairness Act (ISFA) spearheaded a fundraising campaign that raised more than \$3,000 from Construction Suppliers Association for the ISFA Fund.

Chuck is an active member of Construction Suppliers Association, a trade association dedicated to representing the interests of independent building supply dealers before the federal and state governments of Georgia and Alabama. He is currently serving on the CSA Board of Directors as the NLBMDA representative and is also a member of the board's government affairs committee. Chuck also served as a member of the Georgia Senate advisory subcommittee reviewing the state's lien law.

Bankston Lumber Company was founded in 1929 by Edward A. Bankston. Chuck, the fourth generation involved in the company, joined the business in 1991.