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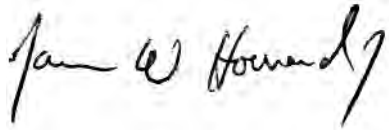
When You Think of Wood, Think of Us.

Our company was founded in 1952 in Knoxville, Tennessee by James W. Howard, Sr. He started as a lumber broker, selling to furniture manufacturers in eastern Tennessee. In the mid 1950s, he moved to Atlanta and leased some kilns on Glenwood Avenue. His brothers joined our company, which became known as Howard Lumber and Kilns. By 1960, we had built a plant in Mableton, Georgia, and Atlanta Hardwood became the sales arm for Howard Lumber. In 1966, we opened a second plant in Huntersville, North Carolina to service the furniture industry in the Carolinas.

Today, our company consists of 10 operating facilities, including four drying yards. We ship Appalachian hardwood lumber throughout the world and import the finest African and South American hardwoods available. We carry our commitment to excellence to extraordinary levels with a fully integrated process that allows us to control quality from rough green lumber through sales.

In choosing us, you get more than top quality hardwood products. You're choosing exceptional quality, professional expertise and decades of experience. You share in our commitment to renewable wood resources and responsible forest stewardship. We are a multi-generational company with a long-term vested interest in sustainable forestry. With greater forest management and long-term stewardship, we know better wood can come from our forest resources.

Our future is linked to a healthy forest resource. So remember, when you think of wood, think of us.



Jim Howard
Chief Executive Officer

Our sales teams are experts in fine hardwoods, often with years of expertise in production prior to entering sales.



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Providing Premium Hardwoods to the World

Atlanta Hardwood, with AHC Hardwood Group, has grown to be one of the largest capacity groups of concentration yards in the eastern United States. From our combined facilities in Cleveland, GA, Huntersville, NC and Clarksville, TN, along with our distribution centers, we process, distribute and export more than 50 million board-feet of Appalachian hardwood lumber each year. Four drying yards and four additional distribution warehouses give our customers access to a diverse inventory of more than 75 species of premium hardwood lumber, both domestic and imported.

We are dedicated to serving our customers with:

- Four concentration yards
- 20 million board-feet of inventory
- Two million board-feet kiln capacity
- Mixed loads with consistent quality across all species
- Expert packaging and overseas freight services

Quality Control

Meticulous grading before and after kiln drying, double end-trimmed lumber and computerized tallies demonstrate our commitment to quality. With more than two million board-feet of kiln capacity, we control the drying environment to maximize lumber quality. All of our plants have covered loading facilities to assure that you receive dry lumber, even during adverse weather conditions. Our premium hardwood is air-dried under sheds to guarantee flat, bright lumber. Covered air-drying sheds, computerized kiln controls, variable-speed fans, equalizing and conditioning, plus careful management by a knowledgeable team, ensure a consistent, quality product.





State-of-the Art Sorting

We invest in advanced technology operated by highly trained personnel. Our advanced, twenty-first century technology allows us to sort lumber efficiently. Specialty sorting for length, width and grade mix, plus 500 board-foot packaging, are among the many options we offer. As an industry leader, we continually upgrade our equipment and train our team. Our experienced sales force is ready to quote your next trailer load of specialty-sorted lumber.

Full-Service Planer Mills and Moulding Capabilities

- Remanufacturing S2S, S4S, straight-line rip and gang rip
- Custom moulding and finger-joint capabilities
- Solid or finger-joint blanks
- Custom plank flooring



*International Resources,
Including South American
and African Hardwoods*

Distribution

We distribute lumber, hardwood plywood and associated products through our four Hardwoods Incorporated distribution centers located across the Southeastern United States. The strategic location and extensive resources available through each of our distribution centers allows us to provide specialized products and services at competitive prices to our customers. For additional information about our distribution division, visit our Web site, www.hardwoodweb.com.

Our distribution centers stock a selection of materials that qualify toward the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED green building program. We have two design showrooms created to meet the specialized needs of architects and the design community. Design centers are located in the metropolitan areas of Atlanta, GA and Birmingham, AL.

Global Sourcing and Trading

AHC Craig Imports

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Through our import division, AHC Craig Imports, we make available to our customers some of the most desired species from around the world. We also sell to customers direct from the source. Our offering includes African hardwoods such as bubinga, limba, sapele and zebrawood, and South American hardwoods such as Peruvian walnut, red grandis, ipe and jatoba. By providing our customers with both domestic and imported species, we are able to offer streamlined ordering and mixed loads for efficient, cost-effective purchasing.

AHC Export Lumber

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Through our export division, AHC Export Lumber, we are able to supply the finest domestic hardwood species to our customers around the world. We process, distribute and export more than 50 million board-feet of Appalachian hardwood lumber each year. Our facilities are located within close proximity to major U.S. ports for convenient shipping. AHC Export Lumber is also a worldwide supplier of premium African, Central and South American hardwood lumber.

Moulding and Dimension

White County Mouldings



We specialize in serving the needs of building products distributors, millwork and cabinet manufacturers, flooring distributors, architects and designers, custom cabinet makers and fixture manufacturers.

As both a wholesaler and manufacturer, White County Mouldings is one of the largest producers of specialty mouldings in the Southeast. We carry our commitment to excellence to extraordinary levels with a fully integrated process that allows us to control quality from rough green lumber to custom mouldings.

Among our millwork services we offer:

- Stock and Custom Mouldings
- Custom Flooring and Paneling
- Optimized Gang Ripping
- Straight-Line Ripping
- Profile Sanding
- Optimized Defecting and cut-to-length mouldings
- Edge and Face Gluing
- Finger-Jointed Products





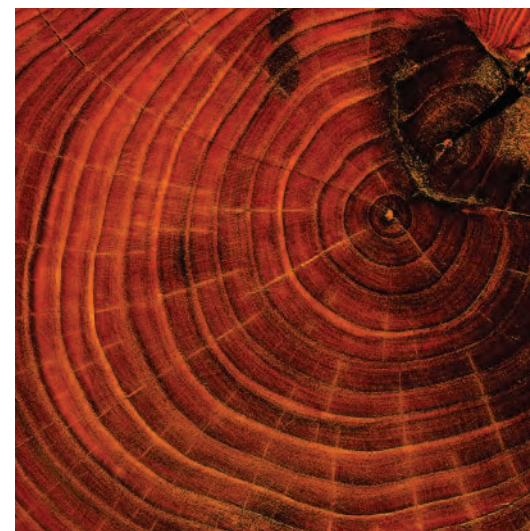
Our Commitment to the Environment

American hardwood forests offer a greater number of species than any other temperate hardwood forest in the world. Each year, hardwood growth in the U.S. is much greater than the annual harvest. As an industry leader, we fully support responsible forest management practices that both promote sustainability and result in long-term economic and environmental benefits.

We understand that the decisions we make today will impact the overall health and quality of future timberlands. While wood is inherently green, we also recognize that third-party certification is important in maintaining public confidence.

We have been a leader in the United States in promoting products for green building standards. We source forest products from mills that ascribe to a variety of certification programs, including Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Sustainable Forest Initiative (SFI), American Tree Farmer, and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC). As additional credible certification programs are developed, we will continue to evaluate and expand our offering of certified forest products. Regarding imported hardwoods, we actively support and abide by the principles of the Convention in International Trade with Endangered Species (CITES) and the Lacey Act recently passed by the US Congress which protects against illegal logging.

All of our facilities have made a commitment to be environmentally conscious. Internally we have a green task force focused on recycling. When available, we purchase bio-diesel for our truck fleet and forklifts. All of our internal wood wastes generated by our plants, planer mills, trim saws and wood dunnage materials are utilized as fuel to make steam for our dry kilns. Our warehouses have incorporated skylights and all of our plants have low maintenance native landscaping. We recycle our office paper, steel banding and the waste oil in our maintenance shops. Our management encourages employee participation in and support of responsible environmental organizations and sustainable forest management. Additionally, we support numerous organizations which promote conservation and environmental stewardship, including The Trust for Public Land, Trees Atlanta and the Hardwood Forest Foundation.



Forest Stewardship Council™
(FSC®)-certified products
available upon request.

Four Yards throughout the Appalachian Region



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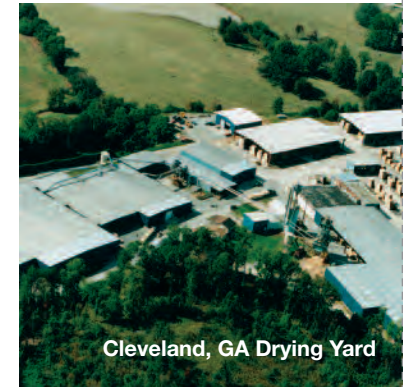
Huntersville, NC Drying Yard



Clarkesville, TN Drying Yard



Crystal Spring, PA Drying Yard



Cleveland, GA Drying Yard

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Industry Leaders for More Than 60 Years

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