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Cascade Official Receives Industry Leadership Award

Ray Noonan Jr., president of Cascade Lumber Company, received the Structural Building Components (SBC) Industry Leadership award at the Wood Truss Council of America (WTCA) annual meeting held on October 2. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the building component industry and is one of the highlights of the industry's annual conference and trade show.

In his acceptance Noonan stated, "I am humbled for the honor of being selected for this award by a group of my peers and I gratefully accept it in the name of my co-workers. It is they who have made it possible for me to be receiving this award."

Ray has spent over 38 years in the component industry after receiving his degree from Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa in 1970. He has actively been involved in the Iowa Truss Manufacturer's Association (ITMA) chapter of the WTCA since being a co-founding member in 1992. He has served in several capacities within the association and is currently chapter Secretary and Treasurer, in addition to Chairperson of the Education and Legislative Committees. Through these committees, Ray has been involved in helping grow the building component industry by conducting informational meetings on truss components to building officials, local and state fire department personnel and students enrolled in construction courses at various Iowa community colleges.

Ray is a second generation member of the management team at Cascade Lumber Company, a company started in 1953 by the late Ray Noonan Sr. Cascade Mfg currently operates truss plants in Eldridge and Pleasantville as well as Cascade, Iowa. Ray and his wife Carol have 6 children and 13 grandchildren.

