



## Weston Forest Group

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**Weston Forest Group announces that Alan Lechem has been promoted to President of Weston Wood Solutions Inc., effective April 2, 2010.**

**Mississauga, Ontario (April 2, 2010)** Rick and Peter Ekstein, President and CEO of Weston Forest Group are pleased to announce that Alan Lechem, Vice President of Weston Wood Solutions, Inc. has been promoted to President, Weston Wood Solutions Inc., effective April 2, 2010.

Alan started his career at Weston over 20 years ago, first managing Weston's remanufacturing mill, and then developing a successful business in Industrial Sales. Following this, he spent a year in the UK managing CanPine, Weston's UK Pine distribution division, before returning to Canada to oversee all of Weston's White Pine manufacturing and distribution operations.

Since 2005 Alan has been Vice President of Weston Wood Solutions. "Alan is an excellent lumberman," said Rick Ekstein, "he truly understands the global nature of our industry, and we are very confident that Alan can guide Weston Wood Solutions into the future, bringing value to our customers, suppliers, staff and shareholders."

Weston Wood Solutions is one of the major distributors and importers of engineered and solid wood products to the North American Window, Door and Moulding Industries, as well as one of the largest suppliers of Pine boards to Retail distributors in the US and offshore.

Weston Wood Solutions has its own quality control staff in South America and China, and keeps inventories at their own facility in Mississauga, Ontario, as well as strategic third party locations across Canada and the United States.

Weston Wood Solutions is a part of Weston Forest Group, whose companies remanufacture and distribute a wide range of Hardwoods, Softwoods, Panels and Engineered wood products throughout North America and overseas.

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