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## SFPA Presents Sawmill Safety Awards

The Southern Forest Products Association recently presented its 2008 Sawmill Safety Award to nine member mills in recognition of their outstanding safety records throughout the year.

SFPA member mills are considered for the award based on information submitted to SFPA regarding occupational injuries and illnesses. Safety performance is judged by how each mill's safety record stacks up against mills with comparable lumber output throughout the year. Division I mills produce 50 million board feet or less; Division II mills produce 51 to 150 million board feet; and Division III mills turn out 150 million or more board feet. Mills with the lowest incident rates in each division receive the award. All of the mills being honored this year reported zero incidents during 2008.

SFPA presented the awards during its Midyear Meeting last week in New Orleans. The recipients are listed below.

### 2008 Recipients

Division I: **Georgia-Pacific** – Crossett, Ark.  
**Georgia-Pacific** – Monticello, Ga.  
**Georgia-Pacific** – Taylorsville, Miss.  
**Toney Lumber Company** – Louisburg, N.C.

Division II: **Georgia-Pacific** – Columbia, Miss.  
**Georgia-Pacific** – Sterling, Ga.  
**Weyerhaeuser Company** – Pine Hill, Ala.  
**Weyerhaeuser Company** – Taylor, La.

Division III: **Georgia-Pacific** – Gurdon, Ark.

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SFPA has represented manufacturers of Southern Pine lumber since 1915.  
Today, SFPA member companies produce over half of the nation's  
Southern Pine lumber. SFPA is headquartered in suburban New Orleans.

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