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## SFPA Installs New Officers

The Southern Forest Products Association (SFPA) Board of Directors elected a new slate of officers during its Annual Meeting earlier this week in New Orleans. They are Chairman Adrian Blocker of West Fraser Inc., Germantown, Tenn.; Vice-Chairman Joe Patton of Westervelt Lumber in Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and Treasurer Fritz Mason of Georgia-Pacific LLC in Atlanta. Outgoing chairman, Patrick Harrigan of Harrigan Lumber Co. in Monroeville, Ala., will serve as immediate past chairman.

“These continue to be very difficult times for the industry, but SFPA and its member companies have proven their resolve in overcoming adversity,” Blocker said. “As such, I look forward to serving the members during this period of tremendous uncertainty.”

The board also reelected Digges Morgan as SFPA president and Tami Kessler as corporate secretary.

The officers assume their new roles immediately. “We welcome these outstanding industry leaders who have stepped forward to guide our association in the coming year,” Morgan said.

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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 the metro New Orleans area.

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