



Weston Forest receives Canadian Business Excellence Award for Private Businesses

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Steve Rhone, President of Weston Forest, is pleased to announce that Weston Forest is one of 25 recipients of the 2017-18 Canadian Business Excellence Awards for Private Businesses. This is the second year for these awards, presented by Excellence Canada and PwC Canada.

Allan Ebedes, President and CEO of Excellence Canada, stated, "Excellence Canada would like to congratulate the entire team from Weston Forest on being awarded the Canadian Business Excellence Award (CBEA) for Private Businesses. Award recipients have demonstrated through surveys and supporting documentation that they meet or exceed the required minimum scores in the 4 criteria for receiving the award, namely that the business has:

1. Delighted Customers
2. Engaged Employees
3. A Culture of Innovation
4. Sustainable Financial Results

All applicants are adjudicated by a panel of experts from Excellence Canada as well as independent senior adjudicators from blue-chip organizations including PwC Canada, CEO Global, CPA Canada, CCAB and CBC. Congratulations Weston Forest!"

Steve Rhone goes on to say, "I am delighted to have Excellence Canada confirm what we already know: our team at Weston Forest is truly something special. We appreciate the recognition that comes with this award and congratulate all of the other recipients. We look forward to continuing to deliver on our brand promise, 'You'll Love doing Business with us'."

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About PwC Canada

PwC Canada helps organizations and individuals create the value they're looking for. More than 6,500 partners and staff in offices across the country are committed to delivering quality in assurance, tax, consulting and deals services. PwC Canada is a member of the PwC network of firms with more than 195,000 people in 157 countries.

About Weston Forest

Weston Forest is one of North America's leading distributors and remanufacturers of softwood & hardwood lumber and specialty panel products. Weston's various business units serve the industrial crating and packaging sectors, provide specialty products to the construction and infrastructure sectors, and manufacture and distribute a wide variety of products to Lumber and Building Material dealers.

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