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Dan Barber Receives 2016 Ron Taylor Award

World Millwork Alliance recognizes lifetime commitment and humanitarian efforts.

NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA (August 22, 2016) - World Millwork Alliance (WMA), will honor Dan Barber as the recipient of the 2016 Ron Taylor Award of Integrity and Commitment on October 11, 2016, at the WMA 52nd Annual Convention & Tradeshow in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Ron Taylor Award recognizes those individuals who exemplify *the talent to connect with people, fearless in commitments, the ability to contribute to any endeavor – resulting in a lasting positive impression*. Dan Barber was recognized by the RTA Committee for his committed leadership, involvement and contribution to family, friends, and community, in the workplace and in the millwork industry -- all the qualities the Ron Taylor Award was founded to celebrate.



Dan Barber

For over 30 years, Dan has been a part of the millwork industry. In 1986, Dan joined Barnett Millworks in Mobile, Alabama. He has brought a wealth of corporate and financial knowledge to the company as the vice president of finance and administration. Dan continues to be a vital part of the company's continuous growth and stability, overseeing all of Barnett's Sales Teams, Customer Service, Accounting and Human Resources and Purchasing Team.

Dan has been a WMA member for three decades, attending nearly all WMA events. For the past 17 consecutive years, Dan has served the association in numerous leadership positions, including 2012 WMA president, executive officer, treasurer, board of director, and as both a chairman and a member of numerous committees. Dan generously volunteers his time and efforts in supporting the growth and prosperity of WMA.

For the past 44 years, Dan has been giving back to his community by serving his family of faith in his church as the church trustee, deacon, chairman of the deacons, finance committee, financial advisor for building programs, bible study teacher to children, youth, college students and adults.

Dan's compassion and unselfish commitment to helping others has lead him to become a part of Mobile Works, an organization in Mobile, Alabama, that works to connect the local business community with people needing employment. Dan also volunteers his time as a board member at Arukah House, a homeless shelter serving men, women and children. As a Life Coach, Dan and his wife Barbara, currently provide daily guidance to a young family overcoming personal challenges.

Dan and his wife Barbara are the proud parents of a son and have three grandchildren; 11-year old twin boys and a 9-year-old granddaughter.

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About WMA

Established in 1963, World Millwork Alliance is a wholesale distribution organization headquartered in New Port Richey, Florida. World Millwork Alliance is dedicated to the progression and prosperity of the millwork industry; a recognized leader providing networking, education, advocacy, leadership, and certification for the millwork industry. For more information about World Millwork Alliance or the WMA Annual Convention & Tradeshow, please call 727-372-3665, or visit www.worldmillworkalliance.com

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