



Universal Forest Products Announces Appointment of CEO Mike Glenn to the Board of Directors

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 14, 2006--Universal Forest Products, Inc. (Nasdaq:UFPI) today announced that its President and CEO Michael B. Glenn recently was appointed to the company's Board of Directors.

Glenn was appointed to fill a vacant spot on the nine-member board. He'll stand for election to the Board at the next annual Shareholders Meeting on April 18, 2007.

In July 2006, Glenn became the fourth CEO in the company's 51-year history. He followed the term of William G. Currie, who became the Company's Executive Chairman.

"We believe that it's critical to have the CEO as a member of the Board of Directors," Currie said. "Mike's leadership, his operational expertise and his perspective will greatly enhance the board's ability to guide the Company and his insight will be invaluable as we chart the course for Universal's future."

"I look forward to this new role at Universal and to expanding my opportunity to lead and shape the success of Universal," Glenn said.

Glenn joined Universal in 1974 as a salesman and held many positions over the years including vice president, senior vice president and divisional president. He was named president of Universal Forest Products in 2000.

Universal Forest Products markets, manufactures and engineers wood and wood-alternative products for D-I-Y retail home centers, structural lumber products for the manufactured housing industry, engineered wood components for the site-built construction market and specialty wood packaging for various industries. The company also provides framing services for the site-built sector. In conjunction with its customers, Universal uses its engineering and manufacturing expertise, coupled with highly skilled employees, to design and construct buildings and housing. The company has approximately 10,000 employees who work in more than 100 locations. Sales for 2005 were nearly \$2.7 billion. For information about Universal, please visit the Company's Web site at <http://www.ufpi.com> , or call 888-Buy-UFPI.

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