

## Banks Marks 25th Anniversary

July of 2010 marked the 25th anniversary of the start of Banks Hardwoods, Inc. It is indeed an appropriate time to reflect on our past and look forward to our future.

On July 1, office staff and production employees at White Pigeon celebrated the 25-year anniversary with a cake and festivities. Steve offered a speech and everyone enjoyed cake, lemonade and conversation.



We'd like to sincerely thank all of our employees for their continued dedication, diligence and effort in making Banks the leading U.S. hardwood lumber company.



Congratulations to everyone on 25 years service to the hardwood lumber industry – here's looking at 25 more!

*White Pigeon today and 20-plus years ago*



*Steve, Kent, Kenny & Scott*



*The Cake*



*Corey, Steve & Spencer*



*Regina, Dana, Jennifer, Katie, Robin, Bobbie, Amy & Edith*



*Carl*



*Steve & Mark*



## Banks Exhibiting at KCMA Conference

Banks Hardwoods will be exhibiting our booth at the *Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association (KCMA) 22nd Annual Management Conference*, being held at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, Pennsylvania on November 6 & 7, 2010.

## Banks Promotes Troy Niblock



We are pleased to announce a new addition to the Banks purchasing team. *Troy Niblock* was born and raised in White Pigeon, Michigan, graduating from high school there in 2005 and from Adrian College with a Bachelors degree in Communications in the spring of 2009. Troy joined our company in August of 2009, and graduated from the *NHLA Hardwood Lumber Grader's School* in April of 2010. Recently married to his beautiful wife Madison, in his spare time Troy enjoys golfing and football.



## Dwight Lukowski Marks 15 Years at Banks

Dwight Lukowski started with Banks Hardwoods July 24th, 1995. Dwight has really grown into a great employee and team player.

Dwight made his name by being one of the best stacker outfeed drivers in the business. He can cover unloading green trucks which can be up to a total of 224,000' of lumber in a shift, while driving outfeed for two stackers that produce 80,000-100,000' daily. The numbers are great, but Dwight's true talent is how he can put the lumber up in the air sheds. With our high expectations of lumber, block, and

stick placement; it is Dwight that has a final touch of some of the straightest most well placed packs in any air sheds in the industry. His talent gives us exceptional air flow to maintain a high quality product before it enters one of our 28 dry kilns.



We celebrate Dwight's great achievement and special thanks for all his dedication and hard work!

## More photos from the 25th Celebration



Spencer & Steve



Steve & Rob



Nate, Robin & Darren



Vern & Dick



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