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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Douglas Timber Operators Announces Three New Board Officers ---**

**Roseburg, OR**— Douglas Timber Operators (DTO) Board of Directors announces the appointment of three new Officers fulfilling the role as President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer on the DTO Board, effective November 22, 2016.

Joining the Leadership are Gabe Crane – President, J.R. Adams – Vice President, and John Blodgett, Jr. – Secretary/Treasurer. “All three of our newest Board Officers embody the spirit of DTO and bring talent, expertise and energy to the table. We thank our outgoing Officers, Sean Smith, Mike Keller and Paul Beck for their tremendous work. We look forward to building upon their efforts by continuing to strengthen Douglas Timber Operators’ positioning at the local, state, and federal levels.” Bob Ragon, Executive Director.

Gabe Crane, DTO’s newly-elected President, is the Log Acquisition & Marketing Manager for Roseburg – A Forest Products Company, where he oversees log procurement accountability for multiple solid wood manufacturing facilities including two plywood facilities, a veneer mill, and stud mill. Additionally, he is responsible for log marketing and allocation for fee timber harvests on over 630,000 acres of sustainably managed company owned timberlands in Oregon and California.

J.R. Adams, newly-elected Vice-President, is a Log Buyer/Procurement Manager for Nordic Veneer, Inc., where he oversees all sustainable log procurement activities for domestic markets, as well as manufacturing technologies and facility development.

John Blodgett, Jr., newly-elected Secretary/Treasurer, is the Timber Procurement Manager for Douglas County Forest Products, Inc., where he oversees land purchase and sustainable log acquisition practices for the company’s sawmill and co-generation facility purposes.

Douglas Timber Operators is a community-supported forest products organization whose mission is to actively promote timber harvest, reforestation and production of forest products on public and private timberlands, and the enhancement of healthy forest ecosystems, through multiple use forest management. DTO has served southwestern Oregon since 1968.

For more information about Douglas Timber Operators call 541-672-0757 or visit [www.doug timber.org](http://www.doug timber.org).