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**Kodiak appoints new leaders of local lumber companies in its network**

*New presidents set to lead Keys Lumber and Valley Lumber & Rental*

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo., May 5, 2025** — Kodiak Building Partners, a leading building materials distribution company, announced the promotions of Jerry Slomba and Susan Fuller to Presidents at Keys Lumber and Valley Lumber & Rental, respectively. As the company strengthens its network of operating partners in the lumber industry, these additions to the leadership team will support continued growth.

Slomba brings more than 35 years of experience in the building materials industry to his new role at Keys Lumber. Most recently, he led millwork operations on the west coast of Florida for American Builders Supply (ABS), another operating company within Kodiak's portfolio. During his 10 years with ABS, Slomba has been instrumental in the company's growth and success, and he has consistently demonstrated the kind of strategic thinking, team development, and customer focus that aligns with Kodiak's values.

"Jerry is deeply committed to servant leadership, and I'm confident he will bring the same people-first approach to Keys Lumber," said Mark Garboski, Executive Vice President, LBM Southeast at Kodiak. "His results at ABS speak for themselves, and we are excited to see him bring the same energy and excellence to Keys Lumber."

Along with Slomba's appointment to Keys Lumber, Susan Fuller will assume a new role as President of Valley Lumber & Rental. Fuller has spent nearly a decade at Valley Lumber, gaining extensive experience across all aspects of the business. From operations and sales to customer service and leadership roles, her deep understanding of the company and strong ties to the community uniquely position her to guide Valley Lumber's continued success.

"Susan's appointment is a testament to her hard work, long-standing dedication, and natural leadership abilities," said Kelly Fox, Senior Vice President, LBM Northwest at Kodiak. "She knows Valley Lumber inside and out, and her vision for the company's future reflects both respect for its legacy and a focus on smart, strategic growth."

The appointments of Slomba and Fuller highlight Kodiak's ongoing commitment to empowering strong leaders within its network of local companies. With their proven track records, both are poised to make a lasting impact in their new roles, helping to advance Kodiak's mission of building the most respected and operationally excellent distribution platform in the industry. As the lumber market continues to present opportunities for growth, strong leadership across Kodiak's portfolio of operating companies will allow it to accelerate its expansion.

**About Kodiak Building Partners**

Founded in 2011, Kodiak Building Partners is a leading acquisition firm specializing in acquiring and supporting locally owned and operated building materials companies. With a strong focus on operational excellence, local

leadership and continuous improvement, Kodiak empowers these businesses to succeed in the communities they serve. Kodiak's operation employs thousands of people across the country to serve general contractors, homebuilders, sub-contractors, remodelers and consumers. For more information about Kodiak, please visit [www.kodiakbp.com](http://www.kodiakbp.com).

### **About Keys Lumber**

Since 1982, Keys Lumber, consisting of Forest Tek Lumber, Overseas Lumber Supply and Keys Mercantile, has been a trusted source for high-quality lumber, hardware, and building materials throughout the Florida Keys. With three convenient locations and local delivery from Key Largo to Key West, they proudly serve professional builders, contractors, and homeowners. Offerings include full-service window and door solutions, expert support through its six-day-a-week Pro Desk, and a wide range of building materials. For more information about Keys Lumber, please visit <https://keyslumber.com/>.

### **About Valley Lumber & Rental**

Founded in 2003, Valley Lumber & Rental is a locally operated business built on the values of service, quality, and community. While “lumber” is in the name, the company offers much more—including top brands in hardware, tools, power equipment, and a full line of rental gear. Serving both homeowners and professional contractors, Valley Lumber & Rental combines expert advice, a wide product selection, and competitive pricing with the personal touch of a small-town store. For more information about Valley Lumber & Rental, please visit <https://valleylumberrental.com/>.