



## Appreciation Lunch Held to Thank Customers



Awaiting Henry Poor and Flooring Express guests at the Customer Appreciation Lunch.

Henry Poor Lumber and Flooring Express used the final cookout of 2021 as a chance to thank their many customers. The “Customer Appreciation Lunch” was held on the last Friday of October at Henry Poor Lumber.

To show their appreciation HP/FE arranged to have five of Lafayette’s top food truck vendors provide their wide variety of specialty food items. The participating local food truck ven-

dors were Crabby Mikes, The Guac Box, L Kora, EMT and Mary Lou Donuts.

Jay Andrew remarked, “It’s continued to be a challenging year for everyone in the construction trades.

Long product lead times, higher prices, and just getting certain products has been tough. We truly appreciate all of our

customers who have worked with us through these past several months.”

A great crowd showed up for lunch and to savor the very tasty menu items from the local vendors. Again, thank you, to our many customers for your continued support of Henry Poor Lumber, Flooring Express and our community.



A large group of HP/FE customers joined us for some great food and conversation.

## LBM Conference Focused On Growing Opportunities

Henry Poor’s HR Director, Sadie McKinley, and Director of Accounting, Breyanna Turner, were two of more than 200 attendees at this year’s LBM Strategies Conference 2021 held October 12-15 in Boston.

During the four-day conference Sadie and Brey took part in multiple sessions covering various HR topics, the impact of COVID, and the Women in LBM Workshop, that focused on increasing diversity and inclusion in the LBM industry, and how to identify leadership traits in women.

All the participants also had the opportunity to visit National Lumber where they toured the yard, offices, moulding and millwork facilities, and warehouse. Sadie commented, “The tour of National Lumber gave us a chance to observe this business’s operations and to see new trends in our industry.”

Henry Poor Lumber, which was founded in 1918, was one of six companies in attendance recognized for being in business for over 100 years.



Sadie McKinley and Breyanna Turner were recognized at the 2021 LBM Conference.

## BAGL Supports GL Career Academy

A large number of BAGL members attended an open house held by the Greater Lafayette Career Academy on October 27 -28 at the newly completed Phase II expansion of their campus.

The GLCA high school academy offers training and hands on ex-

perience for technical education/careers including construction, aviation, automotive, EMT, criminal justice, culinary, advanced manufacturing and more.

Over two days, 1200 8th graders toured the GLCA facility to check out a variety for technical career options.

A member of BAGL, Henry Poor Lumber has actively supported this initiative to expand educational and employment



Students interested in the construction trades visit the BAGL booth at the GLCA open house.



Jay Andrew, Henry Poor Lumber, and Barney Scheumann, Tempest & Timberstone Homes, at the GLCA open house.

opportunities in the construction trades for young people in our community. "It is important that our young people know that there are excellent opportunities for great careers in our industry and how to prepare for them," noted HPLC President Jay Andrew.

## New Flooring from Christina

Flooring Express is now offering the Christina Collection Flooring by DiamondWalk.

It is their newest line of luxury vinyl plank specially designed for your home by HGTV's Christina Haack. From wet bathrooms to busy kitchens, it offers a variety of flooring products to meet the different needs of today's families.



A new line of vinyl plank flooring meets the many needs of today's families.

This collection of luxury vinyl plank features 21 different colors and styles, all hand-selected by Christina, that can be used anywhere in the house and for any type of home. The flooring is highly scratch-resistant, waterproof, resists stains, and is

backed by the industry's top warranties. Making it perfect for high traffic areas in your home.

Interested in learning more about this new flooring? Stop by Flooring Express anytime.

### HP/FE Compete To Support Food Finders

## DRIVE AWAY HUNGER

FALL FOOD DRIVE

A little friendly competition took place between Henry Poor Lumber and Flooring Express to encourage donations of nonperishable food items or donations to support Food Finder's Drive Away Hunger campaign.

Both locations contributed generously, along with several customers, to provide over 600 meals. The HPLC team took home the honors for most donations this year.

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