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a.j. Veneklasen, Inc. To Build A New Addition For Lumbermen's Inc.

Grand Rapids, MI (October 4, 2016) — a.j. Veneklasen, Inc. (AJV) announced today that it broke ground for an addition to the door manufacturing facility for Lumbermen's Inc. in Byron Center, Michigan.

The 108,000 sf. addition will include a warehouse expansion, an interior office addition and renovations. The warehouse addition is a pre-engineered metal building designed with Widebay Truss Purlins.

Crews broke ground on September 19, 2016 and the expected completion date is May 2017.

During the construction period, Lumbermen's Inc. will continue normal operations while we proceed with minimal disruption to their staff and customers. We enjoy the challenge this project brings and are looking forward to the continued relationship with Lumbermen's Inc. in the future." Stated Chris Veneklasen, President of a.j. Veneklasen, Inc.

Lumbermen's Inc. was founded in Grand Rapids, Michigan and has been in business since 1955. The business has been growing in the building material supplier industry for the last 60 years. Lumbermen's Inc. has excelled through their strong employee focus and consumer centered business model.

Also founded in Grand Rapids, Michigan, a.j. Veneklasen, Inc. was founded in 1975 by Alan J. Veneklasen. The firm offers a comprehensive package of services including general contracting, design-build construction and construction management services. AJV has completed projects for Fortune 500 companies as well as medium-sized and small businesses throughout the Greater West Michigan region and beyond- even as far away as Southern California. The company has been named one of West Michigan's 101 Best & Brightest Companies to Work For by the Michigan Business and Professional Association. AJV was recently awarded the STEP Safety award from the West Michigan Chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors.

