

AT LARGE

year's sale of Suwannee Lumber Company, LLC to Conifex Timber, Inc. The donation will be allocated to local charities in Dixie County over the next five years under the supervision of the Board of Managers of BW SLC Holdings, LLC. The first four donations—of \$50,000 each—will be presented to Dixie County's Anti-Drug Coalition, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Education Foundation, and Dixie County High School's AVID program.

The first recipients were selected by the Board of Managers of BW SLC Holdings, LLC under the leadership of its Chairman, Frank (Bump) Faircloth, for their valuable work and dedication in Dixie County—one of the least populated and lowest income counties in Florida. The donations are driven by Blue Wolf's belief that corporate owners have a responsibility to support the local communities where their operations are located.

"Nearly six years ago, Blue Wolf saw an opportunity to invest in Suwannee Lumber Company and improve a business that this community has relied on for over

60 years," says Adam Blumenthal, Managing Partner, Blue Wolf Capital Partners. "When we sold the business to Conifex Timber this past year, we knew that it only made sense for us to give back to Dixie County and ensure Suwannee's success by building a new foundation of skilled and able workers. The Suwannee story is representative of Blue Wolf's commitment to environmental, social, and governance principles that help create value in our investments. We thank Bump for his partnership in this new effort, and we look forward to working with Dixie County in the years to come."

"Suwannee Lumber Company has been a part of the soul of Dixie County for years, and I am truly grateful to Blue Wolf and the other owners of BW SLC Holdings, LLC, for giving back to the community that has sustained us all of these years," says Faircloth, former chairman and CEO of Suwannee Lumber. "When we faced challenges, our friends at Blue Wolf came aboard and gave us the boost we needed to remain a fixture of this community."

GP Closes Plywood Mill In Georgia

Georgia-Pacific reported it is closing its plywood facility in Warm Springs, Ga., impacting 300 employees. The company stated that plywood continues to be challenged by competing products and imports, but is still focused on its eight remaining plywood mills across the U.S.

GP started up the Warm Springs plant in 1974.

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