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The Cedar Shake and Shingle Bureau announced today the recipients of its Lifetime Achievement Awards. This distinguished group of people has shown outstanding dedication to the Certi-label™ brand, association goal achievement, innovation and field services. The prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award honor provides industry-wide recognition to the recipients and ensures that their decades of hard work and volunteerism are formally recognized.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS (in alphabetical order, note some posthumous awards are included):

FRED AMUNDSON

JOHN COKER

JOHN DZIEDZIC

HOMER EARLL

**DEAN HURN** 

**ELEANOR LOBB** 

JACK MACMILLAN

**CLAY MEEKER** 

TOKE MEEKER

FRED MONTE

KIRK NAGY

MARTY OBANDO

**VIRGIL PETERSON** 

DARRELL TRASK

LEONARD WATKINS SR.

FRANK WELCH

PATTY WOOD-SHIELDS

WILLIAM WOODBRIDGE

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In 2015, the Cedar Shake and Shingle Bureau celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. On September 12, 2015, a Cedar Shake and Shingle Packing Contest will be held in Whistler, British Columbia, continuing a tradition that started over a century ago with skilled industry craftsmen. Later that day, a networking gala dinner will take place and Lifetime Achievement Awards will be presented on stage to those in attendance. Chairman Kent Gibson stated: "It is a true honor to bestow Lifetime Achievement Awards on such worthy recipients. Their commitment and foresight were large factors in helping our association reach its 100th anniversary."

Founded in 1915, the Cedar Shake and Shingle Bureau proudly represents over 250 member manufacturers, treaters and affiliates. Known as the 'Recognized Authority since 1915', the organization offers quality control, marketing and building code lobby services. A knowledgeable team of District Managers also provides free technical assistance to a wide variety of target audiences.

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