

## **Hyde Park Lumber and Design Center, Cincinnati, Finalist for the 2011 Goering Center Private Business Award**

*Hyde Park Lumber and Design Center was selected as a Finalist for the prestigious Goering Center 2011 Family and Private Business Award. This 109-year old, family owned lumber company, which now includes an expansive design center, was started by Myers Y. Cooper in 1902. The Goering Center Award recognizes outstanding family-owned businesses in the Cincinnati, Ohio area.*

Cincinnati, OH August 29, 2011 PRWEB Hyde Park Lumber and Design Center joined the ranks of one of Cincinnati's elite family owned businesses when they became a Finalist for the annual Goering Center Family and Private Business Awards. Mike Judy, current president of Hyde Park Lumber and Design Center, received the notice of their inclusion in June. The first step in the process was a Photo and Video Reception which was held at the Lexus RiverCentre in July. Mike Judy's son, Mills and daughter, Lindsay, both of whom work with Mike at Hyde Park, attended the reception.

They were also included in a special newspaper supplement in the Cincinnati Business Courier featuring all of the Finalists. "We are thrilled to be a part of this exceptional group of businesses," said president Mike Judy. "We have been included with companies that have outstanding business reputations and a history of making Cincinnati a better place to live and work."

On August 23, the Family and Private Business Awards Ceremony was held at Cincinnati Music Hall. All Finalists were recognized and the awards were presented. Although Hyde Park Lumber and Design Center did not win the annual award, just to be included as a Finalist was an honor. For the 2011 year, the Goering Center announced a Hall of Fame Award which was presented to La Rosa's, Inc.

Hyde Park Lumber and Design Center's presence has continuously grown in the Cincinnati area. After relocating from the original location on the corner of Madison and Edwards Roads when Rookwood Commons was developed, Mike Judy had a new 80,000 warehouse and showroom built. This unsurpassed facility houses everything under roof, protecting the building supplies for their builders and offering homeowners access to their staff of designers. The showroom is comprised of actual kitchens with cabinets and countertops set in place so customers can see what they are buying. Hundreds of trims, mouldings, hardware samples, doors and much more make this showroom a homeowner's paradise.

Earlier this summer Hyde Park Lumber and Design Center became distributors for the

freedomRail Closet System, once again expanding their offerings to provide even more excellent products.

Being a Finalist in the Goering Center Awards and being on the list of outstanding Family and Private Businesses in the Cincinnati area validates all the hard work this family-owned business continues to do on a daily basis.

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