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***New Windsor, NY – LBM Advantage Hosts Fifth Annual Leadership Conference at Mohonk Mountain House***

LBM Advantage recently held its fifth annual Leadership Conference, bringing managers from across the organization together for two days of collaboration, professional development and team building at the historic Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz, N.Y.

The conference provided an opportunity for LBM Advantage leaders to step away from their day-to-day responsibilities, share ideas and focus on the continued growth of both the organization and its employees.

The first day centered on interactive roundtable discussions. Led by questions from LBM Advantage CEO Dave DeJoy, employees worked in small groups to discuss issues and opportunities that impact the company, its employees and its future. The format encouraged open conversation and gave managers from different areas of the organization an opportunity to share perspectives and learn from one another.

Day two featured renowned author, keynote speaker and leadership coach Derek Deprey, who guided attendees through his *SHIFT* process and *Everyday Leaders* concepts. His presentation challenged employees to think differently about leadership, personal growth and the impact they can have within an organization regardless of their position or title.

In addition to the conference sessions, attendees had opportunities to connect and enjoy the surroundings of Mohonk Mountain House, with activities including golf and hiking, and memorable group meals.

“The Leadership Conference is an important opportunity for our managers to come together, have meaningful conversations, invest in their own development and think about how we can continue to grow as an organization,” said CEO Dave DeJoy.

The fifth annual Leadership Conference was developed by LBM Advantage Human Resources Director, Kellianne Lundgren and reinforced by LBM Advantage’s commitment to developing its people, encouraging collaboration and creating opportunities for employees to contribute to the company’s continued success.

**About LBM Advantage**

LBM Advantage is a member-owned cooperative serving independent lumber and building material dealers across the United States. With more than 520 members and 1,500 locations, LBM Advantage leverages the collective power of its membership to help independent dealers compete, grow and thrive while maintaining control of their businesses. The cooperative operates locations in New Windsor, NY; Grand Rapids, MI; Smithfield, NC; and Conroe, TX. For more information, visit [www.lbmadvantage.com](http://www.lbmadvantage.com) or call 800-456-4300.