

NEIMAN REED NOW FSC-CERTIFIED

To help ensure the responsible management of the world's forests, Neiman Reed has now been certified as a **Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)** Chain-of-Custody distributor. We will follow strict compliance rules to segregate and identify products coming from a FSC-certified forest.

For more information regarding this new program, please contact your NR sales representative or visit www.fscus.org to find out more facts about The Forest Stewardship Council.

In addition, Neiman Reed sources a very high percentage of stock from mills that are aligned with the independent **Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)**. SFI is one of the largest and most widely accepted forest certification programs in the world. Additional information about this organization can be found at www.sfiprogram.org.

THE NEIMAN REED ADVANTAGE

- There are hundreds of wholesale distributors of pine commons in the U.S. Who's the largest? NR has been **ranked #1** for over a decade.
- In California, NR is also the largest stocking distributor of Doug fir uppers, birch/poplar import panels, clear pine boards, and RWL pine industrial lumber. **#1 in specialty items.**
- We also carry an extensive inventory of hardwood lumber, plywood, furring strips, and dry dimension—unquestionably the most diversified and best selection of wholesale forest products in California. **#1 in selection.**
- Our vast inventory exists because our experienced traders sell it to over 1000 active customers. Our staff averages over 20 years of trading experience. In companies with over 10 traders, NR is **#1 in experience.**
- We have the most diversely knowledgeable staff in the industry with expertise in the full-grade spectrum of softwoods, hardwoods and panels. Ours is a staff that tries to enter into a true partnership with our customers creating a win/win alliance. **#1 in people.**
- Over 80% of customer orders are delivered "next day". Product selection, experience, dependability—we have the resources, service and prices to help your business. **NR – a trusted name since 1948.**

NEW ACQUISITION IN GLENDALE, CA—JULY 2009

Virgil's Hardware Home & Garden in downtown Glendale has been purchased by our Company. Virgil's has a 103-year legacy in the city of Glendale. It is a premier supplier of general hardware, home improvement, housewares and décor items and, most importantly, expert service. Virgil's marquee proclaimed after completion of the sale: "We're staying Virgil's. Same great people. Same great service. Pickles and eggs forever!". (And, yes, Virgil's is known for its pickles and eggs!!).

Virgil's, located at 520 N. Glendale Avenue, is known for its unique selection of goods—everything from eggs and sauerkraut to vintage, one-of-a-kind hardware fixtures. "Virgil's is an institution" and a bit of a throwback that works extremely well in that area.

Delaura Kurkowski, who has served as store manager for many years, will continue in that capacity.

Welcome Delaura and the rest of the Virgil's team to our company!