

# Neiman Enterprises, Inc.

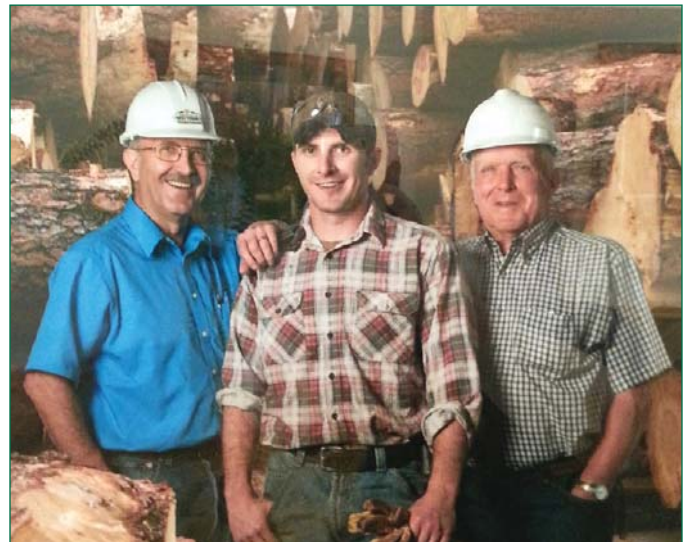
Hulett, Wyoming

TPM Member Since  
December 1981



A fourth generation family business, Neiman Enterprises, Inc. is dedicated to the environment and quality products. The continued growth and survival of Neiman Enterprises depends on maintaining healthy forests. To achieve this, it is an active member of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). This important initiative is dedicated to maintaining and preserving forests not only for industries dependent on timber, but also for private and public landowners.

Neiman Enterprises, Inc. is committed to sustainable forestry, not only to insure the long term stability of its company, but also to guarantee future resources through a cycle of renewability. It strives to advance renewable energy and value-added products to meet the demands of markets while maintaining a healthy environment.



*Three generations of Neimans!  
Jim D., Marcus, James S.*



*Neiman Enterprises, lumber wrapped  
and waiting to be loaded.*

In 1936, A.C. Neiman built his first mill near Upton, Wyoming. The mill functioned at this location while A.C. raised his family of eight children before he moved the mill to the family ranch near Hulett, Wyoming in 1940. Wanting to keep the mill in the family, James S. Neiman took over when A.C. passed away in 1956. Today the company is currently under the direction of Jim D. Neiman. Jim's father, James (83) and his wife Sally Ann, along with Jim's brother, Rick and sister, Sheri are also involved. Jim's son Marcus has now joined the family business and is in training.



*Lumber trucks waiting on deck to go  
down and be loaded.*

Neiman Enterprises, Inc. has a stable of four sawmills. The first is Devils Tower Forest Products located in Hulett, Wyoming. Devils Tower is also the headquarters for the group. This mill concentrates on producing shop lumber for window companies.



*Ron Bears, Planer Supervisor, loading  
a lumber truck.*

Rushmore Forest Products is located in Hill City, South Dakota. Rushmore's main production is 1x4 – 1x8 Ponderosa Pine boards, knotty pine paneling, and bagged shavings/animal bedding.

Spearfish Forest Products is located in Spearfish, South Dakota and provides the enterprise with a pellet mill and specializes in 1x4 – 1x8 Ponderosa Pine boards, and knotty pine paneling.

The most recent addition is Montrose Forest Products in Montrose, Colorado. This is a stud mill and brings a diversity of species to the corporation. The mainstay of the Montrose mill is 2x4 and 2x6s ./. 8, 9, 10'.

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The current production of the four sawmills is approximately 250 million board feet per year. The businesses have over 480 personnel under the direction of GM/COO Tom Shaffer.

Neiman has a diversified products mix and provides an outlet for by-products; including chips, sawdust, and shavings. The pellet plant is a great source of renewable energy, however, this is not its only push towards increasing the use of renewable resources. It is also investigating other renewable energy avenues such as electricity and various bio-fuels.

Green building is attracting consumers today, and the demand and ability to embrace it by planners, designers, architects, builders and customers has propelled Neiman's goal of conservation and sustainability to meet the demand.

The choice of building materials has a huge impact on the environment. The inherent properties of wood make it a sustainable, natural, renewable resource. Wood is an excellent choice for new construction or renovation – as long as it comes from a responsible source.

Neiman Enterprises, Inc. is committed to sustainable forestry.

- ▲ Training resource professionals and contractors on Sustainable Forestry and its Practice. Providing the best and most accurate Sustainable Forestry information to landowners. Educating landowners and the general public on Sustainable Forestry and its Principles.
- ▲ Continually improving its forestry and management practices.
- ▲ Participating with forestry associations, public agencies, educators, and others to broaden the practice of Sustainable Forestry.
- ▲ Monitoring the forest resources of the fiber sourcing area.

Jim Neiman said, "The Neiman Family is proud to be a member of TPM since 1981."



*Log trucks bringing a fresh supply for processing.*

### Neiman Enterprises, Inc. Timeline

1936	1st mill built by A.C. Neiman
1956	Jim S. Neiman bought a mill and started cutting timber to be sold to Homestead Mining Company
1958	Jim S. Neiman started the mill that is now known as Devils Tower Forest Products, Hulett WY
1975	Built original planer facility
1976	Installed biomass steam boiler and dry kiln extended KDHT lumber industry
1987-1992	Mill redesign and new construction provided the ability to reach value added markets
1995	Installed new Coastal Planer and 15 Tray Sorter at Devils Tower Forest Products
1998	Acquired Rushmore Forest Products in Hill City, SD formerly Continental Lumber
2003	Upgraded all computerized Curve-Saw gang technology
2000-2007	Installed Weinig Hydromat 2000 at Rushmore Forest Products
2008	Acquired Heartland Pellets and Spearfish Forest Products, Spearfish, SD, formerly Pope & Talbot
2010	Installed Trimmer – Sorter – Stacker at Spearfish Forest Products
2011	Installed Weinig Powermat 2000 at Spearfish Forest Products
2012	Purchased Montrose Forest Products in Montrose, CO

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