



John Murphy, Jr.

John was born and raised in Eugene, Oregon in a large Irish Catholic family. His parents are John and Chrissy Murphy, and he is the only son among six children. His father is third generation owner/operator of Murphy Company which was founded in 1909. John grew up with sawdust in his blood, working at Murphy Plywood in Sutherlin starting at age 14. He attended Marist High School and played football, basketball and golf. Although raised a Duck, he saw the light and came to Oregon State University to study Wood Technology, with plans of entering the family business. He graduated in 2003 with a degree in Wood Technology and a minor in Business Administration. Once out of OSU he moved to Medford to work for Murphy Veneer and learn the business from the "start" with the raw material - log conversion. He now oversees Murphy Company's southern region (Veneer mill in White City and plywood mill in Rogue River.) John currently lives in Medford with his wife and two children (with one on the way). In his free time he enjoys golf, traveling, college football and spending time with family and friends.

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