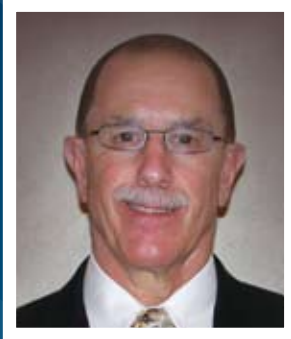




HARTZELL HARDWOODS SUCCESS STORY



“As a long-time Piqua business, we have seen our company—and our community—grow and change over the last 135 years. Even during these tough times, we continue to invest in Piqua because of our commitment to innovation, our talented team of associates and a supportive business environment.”

John M. Owsiany, PRESIDENT
Hartzell Hardwoods

THE KEY POINTS

- As a worldwide leader in Walnut and top quality thick Oak lumber, Hartzell Hardwood continues to grow its business by investing \$1.7 million in new equipment over the last 24 months to increase its kiln drying capacity.
- The company is poised for additional growth as it continues to identify new export opportunities and is planning to add employees in its sales and procurement divisions over the next several years.
- Founded in 1875, Hartzell Hardwoods produces 17 million board feet of lumber annually and exports these products to more than 40 countries throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

