



## North American Equipment Dealers Association

*"Committed to building the best business environment for North American equipment dealers"*

### **BIOGRAPHY** **Lester H. Killebrew** **Chairman** **NAEDA Board of Directors**

Lester Howard Killebrew is chairman of the North American Equipment Dealers Association (NAEDA) board of directors.

Killebrew is chairman of SunSouth LLC ([www.sunsouth.com](http://www.sunsouth.com)), a John Deere dealership with 16 locations serving markets in Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Killebrew has been in the equipment business since 1969. His father Lester Herndon Killebrew was in business as a Ferguson dealer from 1953 to 1971.

In addition to serving as NAEDA Chairman and on the Executive Committee, Killebrew is a member. He serves on the NAEDA board from the Southern Equipment Dealers Association. Killebrew graduated from Auburn University in 1968 with a B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering and is a member of Alpha PI MU Engineering Honorary.

Killebrew is a member of Abbeville United Methodist Church, where he is chairman of the administrative board. He has served on numerous civic and industrial association boards including, the state of Alabama Board of Ag and Industries, the Alabama Agribusiness Council, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the Auburn University National Alumni Board.

Killebrew and his wife, Catherine, have three children. They have two boys: Charles is an engineer and lives in Auburn, Ala., and Howard is in industrial design and lives in Boulder, Colo. Their daughter Kate is currently a student at Auburn University.

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The North American Equipment Dealers Association (NAEDA) is based in Fenton, Mo. It provides educational, financial, legal assistance, and legislative services to approximately 5,000 dealers in the United States and Canada. For more information or a photo of Lester Killebrew, call Kathy Bernard, North American Equipment Dealers Association, at 636/349-6219, or send an e-mail to her at [bernardk@naeda.com](mailto:bernardk@naeda.com). For more information about NAEDA, visit [www.naeda.com](http://www.naeda.com).