









# 2024 Calendar of Events

	<p><b>Tuesday, January 16</b>  <b>Lobby Day</b>                  Maine State House in the Hall of Flags  <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>                  Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce Hallowell, ME</p>
	<p><b>Tuesday, March 12</b>  <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>                  Virtual</p>
	<p><b>Monday, April 29 - Wednesday, May 1</b>  <b>ABMA Federal Advocacy Day</b>                  Washington, D.C.</p>
	<p><b>Tuesday, May 21</b>  <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>                  Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce                  Hallowell, ME</p>
	<p><b>Tuesday, June 18</b>  <b>Golf Outing</b>                  Natanis Tomahawk Course, Vassalboro, ME</p>
	<p><b>Friday, September 6</b>  <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>                  The Portland Regency Hotel                  Portland, ME</p>
	<p><b>Friday, September 6 - Sunday, September 8</b>  <b>RLDAM/NHRLA Annual Meeting</b>                  The Portland Regency Hotel                  Portland, ME</p>
	<p><b>Wednesday, December 11 - Thursday, December 12</b>  <b>LBM Expo</b>                  Mohegan Sun                  Uncasville, CT</p>

*We would love to have all members or non-members attend any board meeting as our guest!*



## 2024 Membership Brochure

Retail Lumber Dealers Association of Maine

[www.rldam.org](http://www.rldam.org)

## 2024 Board of Directors

### President

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## RLDAM Members

Brill Lumber Company Inc.  
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Steep Falls Building Supply  
Sterns Lumber Company Inc.  
Storer Lumber  
Viking Inc.  
Ware Butler Inc.  
Welch's Hardware & Lumber  
Western Maine Supply Co., Inc.

## Legislative

The RLDAM Legislative Committee, in collaboration with lobbyist Dan Riley, maintains active connections with state legislators and the Governor's office. In 2024, our focus revolves around addressing issues impacting Maine's business climate, currently ranking 48th out of 50. The highly successful lobby day, led by Chair Rod Wiles in the State House's Hall of Flags, drew strong member turnout. Attendees engaged with legislators on crucial topics, including introducing RLDAM, emphasizing the industry's role in supporting good-paying jobs, and addressing Maine's challenging business climate. Chair Wiles had a productive one-on-one meeting with the Speaker of the House.

Nationally, ABMA, powered by NRLA and CSA, actively advocates for members on issues such as the Softwood Lumber Agreement, tax matters (including the bonus depreciation tax credit), and the Employer Directed Skills Act. These priorities directly impact the broader LBM industry, encompassing the tax environment, supply chains, and business investment. Your continued engagement is vital as we collectively navigate and influence the future of the Maine lumber industry.

## Education

RLDAM offers retail members an **education incentive of \$750**, which is good towards:

- The NRLA's Learning Management System
- Courses offered on the new **NRLA Live Learning Platform such as:**
  - Identify & Reduce Potential Credit Card Fraud  
Jan. 31 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
  - Crane Operator Certification Class  
Feb. 12, 13, & 14 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saco, ME
  - Advanced Blueprint Reading & Estimating  
Feb. 13 & 15 from 8-11 a.m.
  - Plus much more!

For more information please visit [nrla.org](http://nrla.org) or contact Erin O'Connor [eoconnor@nrla.org](mailto:eoconnor@nrla.org)