

2024 Calendar of Events

	<p>Thursday, January 18 Board of Directors Meeting Virtual</p>
	<p>Thursday, March 14 Board of Directors Meeting Coastal Forest Products, Bow, NH</p>
	<p>Monday, April 29 - Wednesday, May 1 ABMA Federal Advocacy Day Washington, D.C.</p>
	<p>Thursday, May 16 Board of Directors Meeting Manchester Country Club, Bedford, NH</p>
	<p>Monday, July 22 Golf Outing Atkinson C.C., Atkinson, NH</p>
	<p>Friday, September 6 Board of Directors Meeting The Portland Regency Hotel, Portland, ME</p>
	<p>Friday, September 6 - Sunday, September 8 Annual Celebration Weekend The Portland Regency Hotel, Portland, ME</p>
	<p>Wednesday, December 11 - Thursday, December 12 LBM Expo 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

New Hampshire Retail Lumber Association

www.nrla.org/nhrla

Board of Directors

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Legislative

The NHRLA Legislative Committee, under the guidance of Bob Jackman and in close collaboration with lobbyist Curtis Barry, maintains active connections with state legislators and the Governor's office in 2024. Our primary focus this year centers on addressing the critical issue of lumber grading, specifically SPF versus SPFs. This distinction significantly impacts many of our members, exemplified by the unique scenario where a tree harvested in New Hampshire is split, with one half sent to a Canadian mill and the other to a local mill. Astonishingly, the Canadian-milled lumber is graded SPF, while the New England-milled lumber is graded SPFs, causing complications, and increasing the cost of business.

Nationally, ABMA, powered by NRLA and CSA, continues to advocate for our members on vital issues like the Softwood Lumber Agreement, tax matters (including the bonus depreciation tax credit), and the Employer Directed Skills Act. These priorities have a direct impact on the broader LBM industry, influencing the tax environment, supply chains, and business investments. Your continued engagement is essential as we collectively navigate and shape the future of the New Hampshire lumber industry.

NHRLA Members

Belletetes Inc.
Benson Lumber & Hardware Inc.
Caron Building Center Inc.
Country 3 Corners Building Center
Cyr Lumber Company Inc.
East Coast Lumber
Exeter Lumber
Fairview Millwork
Fogg's Lumber & Hardware
Hammond Lumber Company
Hamshaw Lumber Inc.
Hancock Lumber Co., Inc.
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LaValley Building Supply

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Lumber Barn
Mast Road Grain & Bldg. Mtl.
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Pelham Building Supply
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Reeds Ferry Lumber Corporation
Ricci Lumber
Seacoast Mills Building Supply, Inc.
Skehan Home Center
Varney-Smith Lumber Co. Inc.
White Mountain Lumber Co. Inc.

Education

NHRLA offers retail members a generous **education incentive of \$250**, 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.
 - Intermediate Blueprint Reading & Estimating
Jan. 30 & Feb. 1 from 8-11 a.m.
 - Crane Operator Certification Class
Feb. 12, 13, & 14 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Advanced Blueprint Reading & Estimating
Feb. 13 & 15 from 8-11 a.m.

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