2025 Calendar of Events	
Ţ.	<b>Tuesday, January 21</b> Board of Directors Meeting Virtual
Ţ.	Thursday, March 20 Board of Directors Meeting Coastal Forest Products, Bow, NH
	April 7 & 8  ABMA Federal Advocacy Day  Washington, D.C.
	<b>Tuesday, May 20</b> Board of Directors Meeting Virtual
<b>T</b>	<b>Monday, July 21</b> Golf Outing Atkinson C.C., Atkinson, NH
Ţ.	Friday, September 12 Board of Directors Meeting The Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel Portsmouth, NH
	Friday, September 12 - Sunday, September 14 Annual Celebration Weekend The Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel Portsmouth, NH
	Wednesday, December 10 – Thursday, December 11  LBM Expo  Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT

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





## 2025 Membership Brochure

New Hampshire Retail Lumber Association

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Skehan Home Center

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### Legislative

The NHRLA Legislative Committee, led by Bob Jackman and supported by lobbyist Curtis Barry, remains highly engaged with state legislators and the Governor's office. In 2024, the committee achieved a major success by defeating a bill that would have required retailers to list the actual dimensions of lumber. This proposal threatened to disrupt industry standards and risk the obsolescence of the iconic 2x4.

Under the leadership of Rod Wiles, Nationally, American Building Materials Alliance (ABMA) has outlined an ambitious 2025 legislative and regulatory agenda to strengthen the LBM industry and tackle key challenges. On the legislative front, ABMA is prioritizing policies that support Main Street businesses, including bonus depreciation, immediate expensing, and estate tax reform. With credit card transaction fees rising, ABMA is pushing for solutions to ease these costs for retailers. Workforce development also remains a central focus, with efforts to expand training programs and address labor shortages.

Regulatory advocacy will target CDL licensing and crane certification, pressing for industry-specific training options that better align with building materials operations. ABMA is also working to ensure that any changes to salaried overtime regulations are practical for the LBM industry.

In addition to these priorities, ABMA is closely monitoring OSHA's proposed Heat Illness and Injury Prevention Standard, the Corporate Transparency Act, and tariff developments that could impact material costs. By maintaining a proactive presence on these issues, ABMA continues to advocate for policies that empower its members and drive growth across the LBM industry.

#### Education

NHRLA offers retail members a generous **education incentive of \$250**, which is good towards:

- Introduction to Building Materials February 25 & 27 from 8-11 a.m.
- State of Risk 2025: AR Impact & Outlook February 26 from 2-3 p.m.
- Basic Beginner Blueprint Reading & Estimating March 4, 6, 11 & 13 from 8-11 a.m.
- Credit Management Basic Essentials for LBM Professionals Series March 5, 12, 19, 26 from 2-3 p.m.
- Intermediate Blueprint Reading & Estimating March 18 & 20 from 8-11 a.m.
- Advanced Blueprint Reading & Estimating March 25 & 27 from 8-11 a.m.
- Plus much more!

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