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Dear Member:

The Rhode Island Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association (RILBMDA) sincerely thanks you for supporting our association. Your continued support and dedication has allowed our association to serve as a guiding light towards success for all lumber and building material dealers in this great state of Rhode Island.

Besides the tremendous camaraderie, the RILBMDA has developed a respected government affairs program, which has been a watchdog for our industry and continues to support scholarships for our member's families. The RILBMDA Local Benefits Package presents opportunities for networking and education, the scholarship program gives back to the RILBMDA community and the association works to promote the benefits of the independent lumber yard. We continue to host the Northeast's best attended state association-sponsored social event—our annual golf outing and clambake. Your continued participation ensures the ongoing success of these programs.

This letter pertains to the Local Benefits Package only. Your payment of \$450 covers the cost of one dinner attendee per meeting. Please submit payment by January 31. Additional employees are encouraged and welcome to attend at a charge of \$75 per person. The RILBMDA is pleased to provide our \$500 Choices in Education Credit and our Memorial Scholarship opportunities exclusively to companies enrolled in our Local Benefits Package. Retail companies enrolled in our Local Benefits Package will also have their name listed in our RILBMDA advertising with the Rhode Island Builders Association (RIBA).

RILBMDA will hold its first Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, March 25, followed by additional meetings in May, June, August, and September. Our famous Golf Outing and Clambake is scheduled for July 8. Our semiannual Facility Tour series will continue this year with two tours. The 2026 event calendar will conclude on November 20 with our annual Holiday Party.

All meeting notices will be sent via e-mail only, so please make sure to update your email address on our website portal under your profile. If you have any questions, please contact our Event Coordinator, Kimberlee Freer at kfreer@nrla.org or (518) 880-6366.

In closing, I would like to wish all members a happy, healthy, and most successful 2026.

Respectfully,

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2026 RILBMDA Local Benefits Package

\$450 a year

New Online Payment Method

1. Scan QR Code with your smartphone
2. Sign-in or create account
3. Search company
4. Select local benefits package
5. Make credit card payment



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