

WMIA NEWS

Woodworking Machinery Industry Association

July 2021 Newsletter

The mission of the Woodworking Machinery Industry Association (WMIA) is to establish a platform for its members to network and present the best global technology, services, and information to the North American marketplace.

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WMIA and WMMA Joint Happy Hour was a Success!

Thanks to all who made it out to the joint happy hour between WMIA and WMMA during AWFS. It was a great time getting to network in person!



40 Under 40 Honored at Leadership Reception

Post from Woodworking Network.



Members of the 2021 Class of 40 Under 40 met at the Leadership Reception, held prior to AWFS Fair in Las Vegas.

LAS VEGAS – Honorees of the 2021 Wood Industry 40 Under 40 were recognized July 19 at a special Leadership Reception in Las Vegas. This year marks Woodworking Network’s sixth annual awarding of the 40 Under 40, which celebrates industry professionals who are making an impact at their jobs, in the community, and on the North American woodworking industry.

The 40 Under 40 Class of 2021 is sponsored by CNC Factory and Hexagon Production Software: Cabinet Vision and Alphacam. This year’s class includes manufacturers, suppliers, designers, and educators, representing all segments of the woodworking industry including: cabinetry, furniture, casework, architectural woodwork and millwork, closets/home organization, and wood components.

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Call for Volunteers!

Member involvement is crucial to the success of WMIA. Joining a committee is a great way to get involved! See below for a synopsis of each committee. **Contact Olivia Mueting at omueting@wmia.org to join a committee.**

Education Committee

The education committee reviews WMIA Educational Foundation scholarship applications, makes specific scholarship recommendations for consideration by WMIA Educational Foundation Trustees, and serves as mentors to scholarship recipients. The committee also serves as a resource for WoodLINKS USA to disseminate information to WMIA members.

Chair: Jessica Freese

Marketing Committee

The marketing committee aims to convince our customers of the need to retool and to invest in technology. The committee forms strategic alliances with other industry associations and works with advertising agencies and industry publications to promote WMIA. The committee selects the WMIA's Innovator, Commitment to Excellence Through Technology, Educator of the Year, and Partner of the Year award winners.

Chair: Mike Johnson

Membership Committee

The membership committee is responsible for the overall coordination of the association membership program. The committee works to maintain membership and actively recruit new qualified members to sustain and grow WMIA.

Chair: Rick Braun

Joint Technology Committee

The technology review committee updates members on technological advances, participates in joint technological review with other associations, and is responsible for technical contents of the WMIA Shop Guide.

Chair: Jason Dingess

Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) is a private, non-profit federation of standards developing organizations and standard users. The TAG helps ANSI coordinate the U.S. voluntary standards system and helps approve American National Standards.

Chair: Bruce Rosenthal

National Affairs Task Force

The national affairs task force's goal is to increase awareness and grassroots and tort reform. The task force monitors national legislation and informs members about government activity and advocates for the WMIA through public policy forums.

Chair: Volker Schmitz

Virginia Tech Housing Report – May 2021

Virginia Tech – U.S. Forest Service has published its housing market commentaries for May 2021. These commentaries contain in-depth data and comments on the U.S. housing market.

The housing report is a free service of Virginia Tech, Virginia Cooperative Extension, and the U.S. Forest Service. The reports are intended to help you gauge future business activity. All past housing reports are archived [here](#).

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