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## **NBMDA Announces New Member Companies**

CHICAGO – NBMDA, the premiere trade association representing wholesale distributors of building and woodworking materials in North America, is pleased to welcome seven new members.

### **Distributor Members:**

**Guardian Building Products**, based in Greer, SC, operates one of the largest building material distribution networks in North America. Its products include roofing, insulation, gypsum and decking.

**Kearns & Co. Architectural Building Products** offers a variety of products including hardwood plywood, hardwood lumber, pre-finished plywood, edge banding, veneers and particleboard. Located in Londonderry, NH, Kearns & Co. Architectural Building Products services the woodworking industry and building material dealers in New England.

### **Allied Member:**

**Federated Insurance** provides business insurance such as property & casualty, auto, workers compensation, group health, life and disability. The company is based in Owatonna, MN, and caters to building material dealers and wholesalers as well as cabinet and custom woodworking shops.

### **Associate Members:**

**L&S Lighting Corp.** is an international company with North American operations based in Greensboro, NC and provides low-voltage under-cabinet and commercial display lighting.

**Meganite**, with U.S. headquarters based in Ontario, CA, is a leading 100% acrylics solid surface manufacturer. Meganite solid surface has created over 600 colors and continues to meet leading international standards for quality, hygiene and safety.

**Richwood Industries/PolyBak** manufactures and distributes a wide variety of products used in the production of commercial interiors, plywood and composite panels, and more. The company is located in Grand Rapids, MI.

**Vauth-Sagel America** is a manufacturer of kitchen cabinet accessories and is based in Kernersville, NC. The company develops and produces a large variety of products from wire, steel, wood and plastic in all production depths.

"It is exciting to see expansion in all areas of NBMDA's membership," said Kevin Gammonley, executive vice president of NBMDA. "The addition of these seven companies enriches the value of the NBMDA network and opens the door for all members to generate new partnerships."

Distributors, manufacturers and other service providers looking to learn more about NBMDA membership are encouraged to visit [www.nbmda.org](http://www.nbmda.org).

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**About NBMDA**

NBMDA is a multi-segment trade association representing the leading wholesale distributors of specialty building products and woodworking materials. Membership segments represent distributors and manufacturers that serve the independent building material, lumber, and kitchen and bath dealer, regional and national home centers, as well as those that serve production companies involved in cabinetry, architectural woodwork, stock woodwork, store fixtures, solid surface fabricating, plastics fabricating, general and specialty woodworking industries. For more information, visit [www.nbmda.org](http://www.nbmda.org).