



THE CUTTING EDGE

January 2014

Calendar of Events

Note: For a complete listing of all meetings, including those held internationally, go to WMMA's website, www.wmma.org and click on "Events."

Have an event to add to the Industry Calendar in this newsletter? Send it to maryhelen@wmma.org.

February 28-March 2, 2014

WINS (Woodworking Industry Networking and Skiing Trip)

Salt Lake City, Utah
Information: Ian Strouse at istrouse@hermance.com

April 9-11, 2014

Cabinets & Closets Conference & Expo
Somerset, NJ

[Check out the website!](#)

April 28-May 2, 2014

Woodworking Industry Conference (WIC)
Wyndham Rio Mar Beach Resort
Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
Use [this link](#) to learn more and register.

Association News

WMMA's New Website is HERE!

WMMA's new and improved website, www.wmma.org, is here! The website, which has been redesigned over the past year, has a cleaner, more updated look, and is easier to navigate.

[Click here to read more...](#)

Dues Deadline Approaching

Only a few weeks are left to pay dues and keep your membership current. The deadline to pay (January 31) will be here before you know it, so don't delay!

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Baldwin Award Nominations Now Open

WMMA is now accepting nominations for its highest honor, the Baldwin Award. The award is presented at WIC.

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Get In On The WINS

Woodworking Industry Networking and Skiing Trip Planned

Get away from it all and stay connected to the woodworking industry in a fun way -- at the second joint ski trip with WMMA and WMIA! This is a great way to make contacts, talk business and of course, enjoy some of the best snow the west has to offer.

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August 20-23, 2014

**International
Woodworking Fair
(IWF)**

Georgia World Congress
Center
Atlanta, GA
www.iwfatlanta.com

April 21-24, 2015

**Woodworking Industry
Conference (WIC)**

Grand Hyatt San Antonio
San Antonio, TX

May 11-15, 2015

LIGNA

Hannover, Germany
www.ligna.de/home

July 22-25, 2015

AWFS Fair

Las Vegas, NV
awfsfair.org

WMMA's Export Trade Certificate: An Opportunity to Join

Since February 1989, the US Department of Commerce has granted anti-trust protection for members of the WMMA® that elect to be covered under the WMMA® Export Trade Certificate (ETC).

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New Industry Sponsorship Program

Want to consolidate your advertising dollars and invest them where they'll do the most good? WMMA is rolling out its new sponsorship program this year.

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IWF Corner

What's the latest on IWF 2014? Find out here!

IWF Corner is a new feature in The Cutting Edge. From now until showtime, here is where you'll find out all the latest information, plans, offers and more, in updates direct from the show staff.

IWF 2014 will be held Aug. 20-23 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, GA. The website is www.iwfatlanta.com.

[Click here to read more...](#)

WIC 2014 Registration

WIC 2014 Registration is Now Open!

Ready to soak up some of the best contacts and knowledge the wood industry has available? Get registered to attend the Woodworking Industry Conference (WIC)!

[Click here to read more...](#)

Industry News

AWFS® Mourns the Passing of Bruce Valentine

Association of Woodworking & Furnishings Suppliers® announced the passing of Bruce Valentine, who died peacefully in his home, on December 3rd, at the age of 64.

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December ITR Report Released

According to the December 2013 report from ITR Economics, it's time to think positive (at least for the first six months) about the industry's business climate.

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The Housing Report: Still Sluggish

According to the November 2013 Housing Reports, the near-term outlook on the U.S. housing market remains unchanged...

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