

# WMIA NEWS

Woodworking Machinery Industry Association

## November 2021 Newsletter

Dear ,

The holidays are right around the corner! In this week's newsletter, keep up to date on membership renewals, Boot Camp, WIC, Scholarships, Awards, and more. Invite your colleagues and friends to learn more and get involved with WMIA!



***RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP***

**RENEWAL DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2021**

## It is Membership Renewal Season!

Thank you for your support! We value all contributions, and memberships make up the lifblood of our organization. Your involvement is important and very much appreciated. Renew your membership **by December 31, 2021**. Please reach out to Olivia MacDonald, [omacdonald@wmia.org](mailto:omacdonald@wmia.org), with any questions.

Renew Your Membership



***"MAKING YOUR TEAM GREATER, WILL MAKE  
YOUR PROFITS GREATER."***

***REGISTER FOR BOOT CAMP!***

***JANUARY 10-14, 2022***

## Register for Boot Camp!

The Boot Camp Session is a comprehensive wood processing overview. A project based curriculum provides a hands-on, exposure level learning of many facets of wood processing knowledge, machinery and application for wood industry professionals of all experiences.

This session is geared toward supply-side companies in the wood industry who wish to further educate their workforce. Designed for Sales Professionals, Sales Managers, Product Managers, and Executives. This week long course will broaden the understanding of secondary wood manufacturing companies. Boot camp is held at Pittsburg State University, from January 9-14 and is all inclusive.

[Register Here](#)

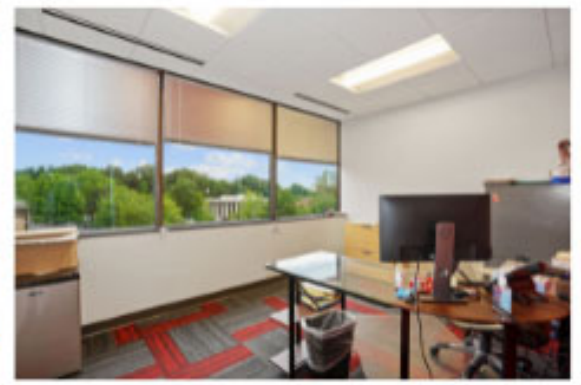


## Join Us in the Bahamas for WIC 2022!

Join us for the 2022 Woodworking Industry Conference in the Bahamas to connect with major suppliers and distributors for educational seminars and networking opportunities! Registration will be opening soon for WIC 2022.

[Visit the WIC 2022 Website](#)

**Sublease WMIA's Office Space!**



Located in Fairfax, VA, this office space is in excellent condition and fits up to 13 people. It is 1,512 square feet and located on the 4th floor. This is a recently built out suite with front-of-the-building views and two sides of glass. Please note, the suite is not furnished. Contact Donte Shannon at [dshannon@wmia.org](mailto:dshannon@wmia.org) for more information.



## IWF 2022 Qualified Distributor Program

The Qualified Distributor Program will once again be in place for IWF 2022. We hope you will take advantage of the benefits provided to you as a WMIA member through this program. WMIA Member companies are automatically invited to the program – but you must register as a Qualified Distributor to participate. Email invitations with a unique link for your company will be sent to all member distributors on November 9th. If you do not receive the email or need the invitation to be resent, please contact Liz Hosp at [LCH@iwfatlanta.com](mailto:LCH@iwfatlanta.com) or by calling 404-693-8333.

# 2022 WMIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2022**

## 2022 WMIA Scholarship Program is Open!

The 2022 scholarship program is now open! Every year, WMIA gives out scholarships to college students who want to study wood technology, machinery, and related fields. To date, the WMIA Education Foundation has awarded over \$500,000 to 260 students. Please spread the news of the 2022 WMIA Scholarship Program with with students that you know who are studying, or interested in studying, woodworking in college.

Interested in donating to the foundation? Donations make the WMIA Scholarship Program possible. Help fund a woodworking student, and support the future workforce of our industry. You can fill out a donation form [here](#).

[Visit Our Scholarship Page](#)

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# 2022 WOODEN GLOBE AWARDS

**NOMINATION DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2022**

## Nominate Your Customer for a Wooden Globe Award

Each year, WMIA recognizes extraordinary companies and institutions with the prestigious Wooden Globe Awards. These awards are presented for notable success and achievements, accomplished in part through the use of high technology machinery and software supplied by WMIA-member companies. WMIA members nominate their customers, and awards are presented in three categories: Innovation of the Year, Educator of the Year, and Commitment to Excellence Through Technology. Submit a nomination by January 31, 2022.

[Visit Our Nominations Page](#)

Virginia Tech – U.S. Forest Service has published its housing market commentaries for August 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](#).

[Read the Main Report](#)

[Read the Economic Conditions Report](#)

## Let Us Spread Your News!

Does your company have news you would like to share? Let us know! We love to help spread news related to our industry partner members. Please send your news to [Olivia MacDonald](#) Please note that there is no additional cost to this promotion - It is included as a benefit of your WMIA membership.



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