Message from the President

Dear WMMA Members.

Let me assure you that two years as President of WMMA go by blindingly fast!

I came into the office at the time of a brand new and exciting structure for the ownership of IWF - the tradeshow ownership is now shared equally with our good friends at WMIA rather than three ways as it had been for decades.

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Ready to Fly South this Spring?

As I make hotel and airline reservations for the upcoming WIC, the excitement sets in. Winter will be over and I'll be heading for a week-long conference in a warm sunny tropical setting with great friends -- what could be better?

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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 has great opportunities with its sponsorship program. The new sponsorship initiative, which allows industry members to select from a range of packages, will not only support high-profile industry activities (including WIC and other meetings) but publications and programs (The Cutting Edge, WMMA website, etc.). This will allow for heightened publicity throughout the year. For more information, see the attached form.

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).

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Thank you to our WIC 2014 Sponsors!

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Industry Calendar of Events

April 28-May 2, 2014
Woodworking Industry Conference (WIC)
Wyndham Rio Mar Beach Resort
Rio Grande, PR
Use this link to learn more and register.

May 5, 2014
Meeting: Update on EU's Key Environmental Directives
Department of Commerce
Washington, DC
Free admission, runs 9:15 a.m. - Noon
robert.straetz@trade.gov or 202-482-4496

August 20-23, 2014
International Woodworking Fair (IWF)
Georgia World Congress Center
Atlanta, GA
www.iwfatlanta.com

September 17, 2014
WMMA DC Fly-In
Washington, DC
www.wmma.org

October 8-9, 2014
Cabinetmaker - Wood Pro Expo
Baltimore, MD - Maryland State Fairgrounds
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- Stiles Machinery Inc.
- The Original Saw Company
- WEIMA America, Inc.
- Weinig, Inc.
- Williams & Hussey Machine Co., Inc.
- Wood Industry - W.I. Media Inc.
- Wood Machinery Systems, Inc.
- Woodshop News
- Woodworking Network, Div. of Vance Publishing

IWF Corner
What's the latest on IWF 2014? Find out here!
IWF Corner is an ongoing 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.

WMMA Member Profile

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One of WMMA's new members is Aiken Development of Lenoir, North Carolina.

Industry News
The Housing Report: At Least One Positive Indicator
Several housing market indicators exhibited declines in January something that often occurs during winter months. A bright spot was "New" house sales - which, in future months, may be revised higher as private estimates recorded more sales than the reported United States DOC data. Construction spending data was also a positive indicator. The full report can be accessed by clicking here.

Upcoming Meeting: Update on the EU's Key Environmental Directives
There will be a free half-day meeting, "Update on the EU's Environmental Directives," to be held at the Department of Commerce in Washington, DC. The meeting runs 9:15 a.m.-noon. For information, contact Robert Straetz, senior international trade specialist, at Robert.Straetz@trade.gov or 202-482-4496.

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