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76 EWTA Member Companies Participating in Info Fair

Info Fair's 22nd supplier exhibition will feature the participation of dozens of EWTA member companies. The Info Fair event will be held in conjunction with APA's Annual Meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, October 17–20. The following EWTA members will be exhibiting and/or sponsoring (Platinum, Gold, Silver, golf or cripple coot shoot competition):

AkzoNobel Wood Adhesives—SILVER
Altec Integrated Solutions Ltd.—SILVER
ANDRITZ, Inc.
Arclin-Performance Applied—SILVER & GOLF
Argos Solutions AS—GOLD
Ashland—GOLD
Babcock & Wilcox MEGTEC—SILVER
BASF—We create chemistry—GOLD
Baumer Inspection GmbH—SILVER
Biele, S.A.
Brunette Machinery Company Inc.—GOLD
Chem-Trend LP—PLATINUM
Clarke's Industries, Inc.
CMA Engineering Inc.—PLATINUM
Combilift USA
Con-Vey Keystone, Inc.—SILVER
COSTA Sanders LLC—PLATINUM
Dieffenbacher USA Inc.—GOLD & CRIPPLE COOT SHOOT
Electronic Wood Systems, NA—SILVER
Evergreen Engineering Inc.
Flamex, Inc.—SILVER & TENNIS
Fusoni US—SILVER
Gateway Graphics and Rubber Stamps, Inc.
Georgia-Pacific Chemicals LLC—SILVER, CRIPPLE COOT SHOOT & GOLF
Globe Machine Manufacturing Company
GreCon, Inc.—SILVER
Grenzebach Corporation—SILVER
Guardian Chemicals Inc.
H.B. Fuller—SILVER

Hexion, Inc.—GOLD & GOLF
Huntsman Polyurethanes—PLATINUM
IBC, International Bar Coding & Consulting Inc.—SILVER
Idemitsu Lubricants America Corporation—SILVER
IMA America, Corp. and Schelling America Inc.
IMAL—PAL Group—SILVER
IMEAS Inc.
InterWrap
Itipack Systems—GOLD & SUPPLIER AWARDS PROGRAM
Kadant Carmanah Design—SILVER
Kimwood Corporation—GOLD
LIMAB
Lundberg—SILVER
Matthews Marking Systems—GOLD
McLube Division/McGee Industries, Inc.
Meinan Machinery Works, Inc./Merritt Machinery—GOLD
Metriguard—SILVER
Michelman—SILVER
Mill Machinery LLC
NESTEC, Inc.—PLATINUM
Nicholson Manufacturing Ltd.
Pacific Fluid Systems/Division of HAWE Hydraulics—SILVER
Panel Machinery & Controls, LLC
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Process Combustion Corporation—SILVER

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REA JET- **SILVER**

Samuel Strapping Systems—**GOLD**

Samuel Packaging Group/Coding & Labeling

SASCO Chemical Group, Inc.—**GOLD**

Signode Packaging Systems—**GOLD**

SonicAire by IES—**SILVER**

Spar-Tek Industries—**SILVER**

Spraying Systems Co.—**GOLD**

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Sweed Machinery—**GOLD**

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Veneer Services, LLC—**SILVER**

Ventek Inc.—**GOLD**, **CRIPPLE COOT**
SHOOT & **GOLF**

Walker Emulsion Ltd.—**SILVER**

Wanhua Chemical Company—**SILVER**

Westmill Industries USA Corp.—**PLATINUM**

Willamette Valley Company—**GOLD** & **GOLF**

Wood-Based Composites Center—**SILVER**

WPS Industries & Eagle Project Services,
LLC—**GOLD**

Annual EWTA Supplier of the Year Awards Announced at Annual Meeting

The 2015 EWTA Supplier of the Year awards—sponsored by Itipak—will be announced at the APA Annual Meeting in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, October 17–20, as well as in the spring 2016 issue of the *Engineered Wood Journal*. In EWTA’s Supplier of the Year awards program, APA members will vote for winners—ballots were emailed to APA members earlier this month—based on quality, service and delivery of products, equipment and/or services supplied to them by EWTA members. One winner will be chosen in each of three member categories: Equipment/Tooling, Materials/Supplies, and Consulting/Services. Winners will be announced during the Annual Meeting Chairman’s Dinner, October 20. For more information about the Supplier of the Year awards, please visit the [website](#).

New Members Push EWTA Ranks to All-Time High

Several companies serving or supplying the engineered wood products industry have recently joined or returned as EWTA members, bringing the current membership count to 108 companies. They are:

- **Arch Wood Protection**—a **Lonza Company** of Atlanta, Ga., a producer of wood treating chemicals. Director of Business Development J.R. Virnich can be reached at jr.virnich@lonza.com.
- **Brunette Machinery Company Inc.** of Surrey, B.C., specializing in wood processing machinery and material handling systems for the forestry and biomass industries. President Kirk Forbes can be reached at kirk@brunnetemc.com.
- **Combilift USA** of Greensboro, N.C., a specialist forklift and straddle carrier manufacturer producing a wide range of customized handling solutions. VP of Sales and Marketing Northeast Gearoid Hogan can be reached at gearoid.hogan@combilift.com
- **Dupré Minerals Limited** of Staffordshire, England, manufacturers of both active and passive fire protection products. Export Sales Director John Whitehurst can be reached at jwhitehurst@goodwingroup.com.
- **ESOT** of Waco, Texas, the South Central U.S. distributor for **SonicAire fans** provides continual and safety compliant cleaning of fugitive combustible dust and lint. President Darryll Cloudt can be reached at dcloudt@esotx.com.
- **Flexpak Corp.** of Bend, Ore., providing woven wrap and packaging solutions to wood, lumber, and composites markets. Sales manager Ryan Hackbarth can be reached at sales@polycovers.com.
- **IMA America Corp. and Schelling America Inc.**, of Raleigh, N.C., engineering customized industrial manufacturing solutions as well as standard machinery solutions. Sales coordinator Samantha Clark can be reached at samantha.clark@ima.schelling.com.
- **Kalesnikoff Lumber Co.** of Castlegar, B.C., offering more than 1,000 different products from lamstock to dimensional timbers, clears and commons. Marketing Coordinator Andrea Kennedy can be reached at andreak@kalesnikoff.com.
- **Meinan Machinery Works Inc.** of Nagoya, Japan, developing and manufacturing veneer and plywood machinery, including fully automatic veneer peeling lines, green veneer composers, scarf composers and automatic layup lines, for more than 60 years. Company representative Esturo Tame can be reached at e.tame@meinan.co.jp.

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Michelman Named Top Workplace

The *Cincinnati Enquirer* newspaper recently named **Michelman** a “2015 Top Workplace.” The newspaper recognizes 100 companies and organizations in the city each year, basing their picks on surveys about the workplace completed by their employees. Michelman is headquartered in Cincinnati with production facilities in North America, Europe and Asia.

Zelam Acquired by Swiss Company

Switzerland-based Lonza announced in a press release that the pharmaceutical, biotech and specialty ingredients supplier has acquired New Zealand-based Zelam, which develops and manufactures products for wood protection, along with crop protection. Zelam’s name will not change.

LP Promotes Skoog to VP

Louisiana-Pacific Corporation announced in a press release that it has promoted Ben Skoog to vice-president, growth and innovation. Skoog joined LP in 2003, working primarily in the siding business. He has held a variety of positions with LP, including serving as associate brand manager, brand manager and business marketing manager. Most recently he was director of business marketing in siding.

Rosboro Names New CEO

Rosboro recently announced that it has appointed Scott Nelson as CEO, the company’s first new CEO in more than 14 years. Nelson succeeds David Weza as chairman. Richard Babcock will replace Nelson as chief financial officer. Weza, who has served as CEO since 2001, will remain with the company as chairman. He has been with the company for more than 35 years.

Chem-Trend Launches New Product

Chem-Trend announced in a press release that it has launched its Chem-Trend Series 8000 line for OSB producers. The customizable line of release agents is specially engineered for pMDI applications and the variances found between different manufacturing operations.

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USGBC Founder to Step Down

The U.S. Green Building Council, the non-profit organization that created the LEED building rating system and advocates for sustainable building design and construction, announced that its founder and CEO will not seek renewal of his contract at the end of 2016. Rick Fedrizzi founded the USGBC 22 years ago and has served as its president and CEO since 2003. The organization's board of directors has convened a search committee to fill the CEO position.

Legislature Approves Bonding for New OSU Classrooms and Labs

The Oregon Legislature has approved \$29.7 million in state bonding to help fund the Oregon Forest Science Complex at Oregon State University in Corvallis. The project includes construction of a new classroom and laboratory building and a state-of-the-art advanced wood products laboratory designed to support Oregon's manufactured wood products industry and wood building design companies. Public funds will be matched by private donations—including \$1 million donated by Plum Creek earlier this month—to support the \$60 million initiative to modernize and expand research and teaching facilities for the OSU College of Forestry.

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