

AN INVITATION TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE



I would like to personally invite you to join me at the 92nd NELMA Annual Meeting, to be held September 10-12 at The Lodge at Spruce Peak, located in scenic Stowe, Vermont.

This year's theme is **The NELMA Family Reunion** to celebrate the "family" atmosphere that is so unique to our Association's members and guests at these annual gatherings of the lumber industry.

As always, we've planned a full agenda that is sure to make the trek to the Green Mountains of Vermont very much worthwhile. From our popular Exhibits and Displays, Association News and Business Session, Informative and Entertaining Speakers, along with plenty of Networking Opportunities, it's all included.

Throw in the annual Golf Scramble and the Northeast Regional NAWLA event and this is a signature meeting you will not want to miss!

Take a closer look at more details provided within this meeting brochure, and I look forward to seeing you in September!

**- Susan Coulombe, Chair
NELMA Board of Directors**

HOTEL REGISTRATION

The Lodge at Spruce Peak is a Hyatt Destinations Property located in scenic Stowe, Vermont at the base of Stowe Mountain Resort.

The hotel is offering a special NELMA nightly rate of \$269 plus a resort fee of \$35.

To secure your reservation, go to our special page provided by the hotel: <https://bit.ly/44xnPqE> or call (844) 367-1672 and mention that you will be with NELMA (Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association)



scan to reserve

**Hotel Reservation Deadline:
MONDAY, AUGUST 18**

To explore the property and its amenities go to:
<http://bit.ly/4nDLddk>



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY.

**SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2025
HYATT'S SPRUCE PEAK RESORT
STOWE, VT**

MEETING REGISTRATION INFO

**The Deadline to Register for the Meeting is
Monday, August 25!**

Complete the registration forms provided with this brochure indicating the activities you would like to attend and your payment preference.

Scan and email completed forms to
info@nelma.org OR mail to NELMA, P.O. Box
87A, Cumberland, ME 04021.

WEDNESDAY SEP 10

NELMA Golf Scramble
The Mountain Course (on property)

8:00 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start



Rising to over 1,800 feet in elevation this Bob Cupp designed course brings you through dramatic rock outcroppings and wooded areas to provide every round sweeping views of Mount Mansfield and the Spruce Peak village

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Exhibits and Displays

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

THURSDAY SEP 11

7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet & Exhibits and Displays

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Business Session
- Annual Membership Business Meeting
 - State of the Association
 - Marketing and PR Program Highlights

Morning Session Guest Presentations:

Russell Edgar, Madera Wood Tech
NELMA 5-Year SPFs Lumber Testing Results

Alden Robbins, Northeast & Great Lakes
Representative to SLB
Softwood Lumber Board Activity Update

THURSDAY SEP 11 CONT.

11:30 a.m. Industry Luncheon
Entertainment provided by Rusty Deweese



Entertainer, comedic artist, actor, producer, writer, musician, master of duct tape...and the Logger of course! Rusty does it all and keeps his fans and audiences laughing, as he puts it, "till their backs get better." He is a Vermont native and was professionally trained at the George Lorin Actors Theatre School and the Lee Strasberg Institute, followed by scores of notable roles off-Broadway, and in television, film, and national commercials.

2:00 p.m. Economic Forecast – Paul Jannke
North American Lumber: Will end use markets finally overcome affordability constraints in 2026?



Paul is a Principal of Forest Economic Advisors LLC, the premier source for North American wood products analysis and information. In this capacity, he develops and implements the company's business and operational strategies. Paul's true professional passion lies in analyzing North American lumber markets. With 25 years' experience studying lumber markets and providing reliable, insightful forecasts, Paul has become the industry's top economic analyst, and part of the NELMA family.



A family reunion would not be complete without a cookbook chock full of "family" favorites to share with the group! We want to collect all your best offerings and compile in a commemorative NELMA Cooks booklet that will be available at the meeting. We've made it easy to share, just pull out those family favorites, snap a photo or scan, then go to www.nelma.org/recipes to email Meg at the NELMA office. You don't have to be attending to participate as part of the "family"!!

THURSDAY SEP 11 CONT.

3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. NAWLA Northeast Regional Meeting - Green Mountain Mixer on the Patio



NAWLA

Once again, NELMA is pleased to welcome NAWLA and its members for their Northeast Regional Meeting. Come join the "family" for a social hour of networking, followed by a new and fun way to enjoy time well spent with your fellow lumber industry participants.

6:00 p.m. Chairman's Reception

7:00 p.m. Chairman's Dinner, Golf Awards, Prize Drawing

FRIDAY SEP 12

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. NELMA Board of Directors Meeting