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NELMA Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association

Founded in 1933, NELMA (Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association) is the rules writing agency for Eastern White Pine lumber. NELMA is also the grading authority for Eastern Spruce, Balsam Fir, the Spruce-Pine-Fir (SPFs) grouping, and other commercially important eastern softwood lumber species.

NELMA is the leading agency for export wood packaging certification and the marketing voice for the wood products industry in the Northeast.

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Our favorite video: Eastern White Pine vs. Radiata Pine. Check it out: think locally grown pine and radiata pine are the same? Not even close! This graphically based, entertaining side-by-side comparison of two species leaves no doubt as to which is stronger and more environmentally friendly.



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Design values, how to interpret a grade stamp, a lumber retailer locator, standard grading rules, inspection program details – it’s all on the NELMA site. Beautiful end-use photos illustrate the classic beauty of Eastern White Pine and spark the imagination: what projects could you complete using this gorgeous wood?

A few other highlights of www.nelma.org:

The Story of Wood in the Northeast

Produced by NELMA in 1948, this 25-minute film showcases early processes, markets and technologies in the lumber industry.

Eastern White Pine Swatch

With the looks of a paint swatch book, this handy tool features high-quality lumber images depicting 5 primary grades. Basic reference information is included. Perfect for architects, designers, wholesalers/retailers and consumers.

The White Pine Monographs

Last published in the 1940s, The White Pine Series of Architectural Monographs has been revived at NELMA. Providing visual documentations of classic and unique applications of White Pine, the monographs are illustrated with crisp photography of the time and vivid illustrations detailed by well-respected American architects and builders. One an industry favorite, the Monographs are a true testament to the sustainability of Eastern White Pine, its legacy, character and versatility. Each issue provides a glimpse of the past while keeping current design trends front-and-center.

NELMA by the Numbers

1933	Founded in New York City; Headquartered today in Cumberland, Maine
590	Number of members (as of 1/1/2012 all categories)
8	Issues of The White Pine Monographs online at www.nelma.org
357	Downloads in 2011 of the iNELMA app (iphone and ipad)