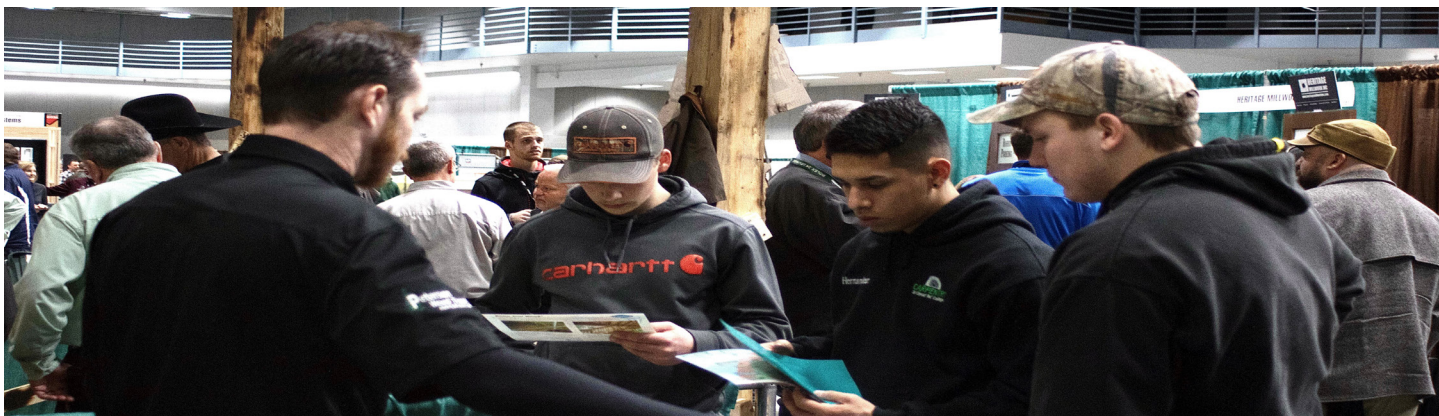




Connecting students with careers in the lumber and building materials industry



Give your students the opportunity to network with key members of the lumber and building materials industry and increase their product awareness by attending the BizCon North (formerly Northwestern Building Products Expo) on Wednesday, January 20th at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest Hotel & Conference Center in Brooklyn Park, MN..

There is no cost for students or instructors to attend the exhibit show and career presentation!



BLD Connection is a proud sponsor of **Project Build Minnesota** which is made up of the designers, creators, and builders of the world, providing shelter and comfort for our communities and environment. Retail lumber dealers and their suppliers provide the products and services needed for these projects.

To help prepare show materials for your group, please let us know the instructors who will attend and the approximate number of students. **Please register by December 31, 2026.** This registration can be emailed to Kate at kate@bldconnection.org

9:00 am – 10:00 am | Student Career Panel & Team Challenge

Begin with an interactive Student Career Panel, where lumberyard dealers & supplier professionals share their career journeys, discuss the many opportunities available throughout the industry, and answer students' questions about careers in the LBM field.

Following the panel, students will participate in a fun Crew Communication Team Challenge designed to demonstrate the importance of leadership, communication, planning, and teamwork—essential skills for success in the LBM industry.

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Explore the BizCon Exhibit Hall

Students & instructors are invited to explore the BizCon Exhibit Hall, where they'll meet industry professionals, discover the latest products and technologies, and learn more about the companies that make up the LBM industry. (Exhibit hall closes between 12-1pm).

Student/Instructor Registration Form



BLD Connection BizCon North

7025 Northwest Drive N.

Brooklyn Park, MN 55428

Wednesday, January 20, 2027

Student Career Panel & Team Challenge

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Please indicate the names of instructors and the number of students that will attend the BLD Connection BizCon North on Wednesday, January 20th. This information will be used for planning purposes. Badges will be provided on-site.

School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Instructor Name _____

Department Name _____

E-mail _____ **Phone** _____

Instructor Name _____

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E-mail _____ **Phone** _____

Instructor Name _____

Department Name _____

E-mail _____ **Phone** _____

Approximate number of students attending show: ____

There is no registration fee for instructors and students. Parking is free.

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Questions: Contact Connie Johnson, Director of Professional Development at (763) 595-4045 or connie@bldconnection.org