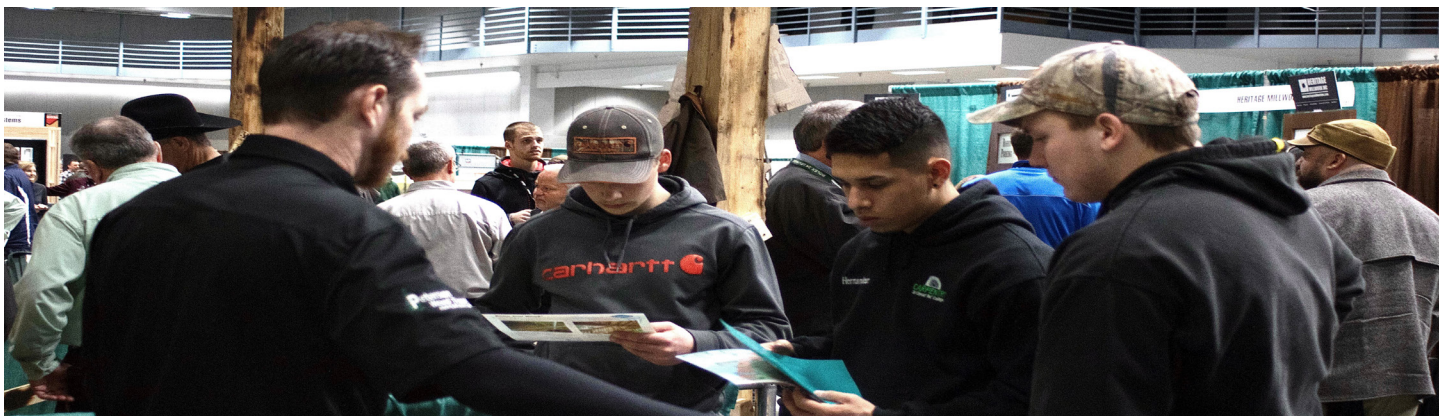




Connecting students with careers in the lumber and building materials industry

BLD BIZCON NORTH 2026

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 21st at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

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 **by January 9, 2026**. This registration can be emailed to Kandace at kandace@bldconnection.org

Instructors and students are invited to walk the exhibit floor from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm* where they will have the chance to:

- View the latest products in the lumber and building materials industry.
- Speak directly to supplier representatives to gain product knowledge.
- Network with potential future employers including independent lumber yards and building material suppliers.

In addition to walking the show floor, students are invited to our student career panel from 9:00 am - 9:30 am. Learn more about careers in the building materials and construction industries from industry representatives.

Please note that lunch items will be placed on the exhibit floor for the exhibitors and trade show attendees at 11:00 am. We kindly ask that students do not help themselves until the end of the event if it is determined that food is still leftover.

Student/Instructor Registration Form



BLD Connection BizCon North

Rivers Edge Convention Center

10 4th Avenue South

St. Cloud, MN 56301

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Career Presentation 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Exhibit Show 9:30 am-12:00 pm

Please indicate the names of instructors and the number of students that will attend the BLD Connection BizCon North on Wednesday, January 21st. 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 _____

Department Name _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Instructor Name _____

Department Name _____

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Approximate number of students attending show: ____

Will you attend the Student Career Panel from 9:00am - 9:30am? (Circle one) Yes No

There is no registration fee for instructors and students.

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