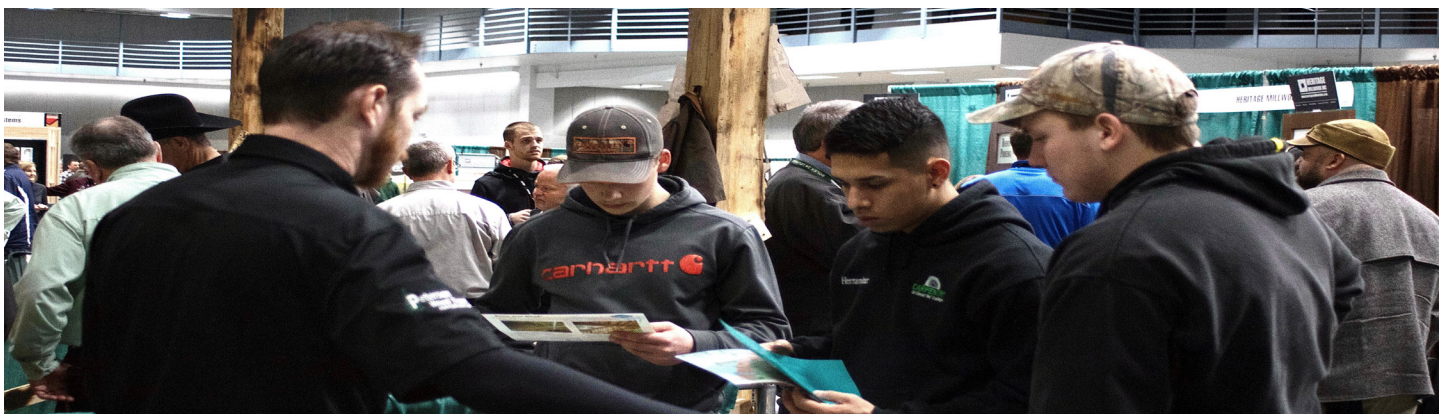




## Connecting students with careers in the lumber and building materials industry



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 South** (formerly Northwestern Building Products Expo) on Wednesday, February 4th at the Prairie Meadows Casino & Hotel, Altoona, Iowa.

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

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.*

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 23, 2026**. This registration form can be emailed to Kandace at [kandace@bldconnection.org](mailto:kandace@bldconnection.org).

# Student/Instructor Registration Form



## BLD Connection BizCon South

**Prairie Meadows Event Center**

**1 Prairie Meadows Drive**

**Altoona, IA**

**February 4, 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 South on Wednesday, February 4th. 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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**Instructor Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.*

**To help prepare show materials for your group please register by January 23, 2026.**

**This registration form can be emailed to Kandace at [Kandace@bldconnection.org](mailto:Kandace@bldconnection.org)**

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