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2025 AND 2026 CONNECTION CONFERENCE DATES ANNOUNCED

NEW Mid-America Event Added to the Lineup

Plymouth, MN – BLD Connection is excited to announce dates and details for its upcoming Connection Conferences. Designed for leaders and team members in the lumber and building materials industry, these regional events bring together members for a full day of education, industry insight, and meaningful peer-to-peer connection.

New this year is the Mid-America Connection Conference, expanding access for members in Kansas, Missouri and surrounding states. Whether you are looking to sharpen your team's skills, reconnect with colleagues, or grow your industry relationships, the Connection Conferences provide a welcoming and effective way to engage.

2025 Mid-America Connection Conference

December 9, 2025 Embassy Suites Olathe 10401 S Ridgeview Road Olathe, Kansas

2025 Nebraska Connection Conference

December 11, 2025 Embassy Suites La Vista 12520 Westport Parkway La Vista, Nebraska

2026 Wisconsin Connection Conference

February 24, 2026 Glacier Canyon Conference Center 45 Hillman Road Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

Each Connection Conference features a full day of seminars, networking, and member engagement.

Attendees can expect:

- Education tracks designed for both sales and leadership teams
- Thoughtful keynote sessions and expert industry panels
- Tabletop displays for casual supplier conversations and product knowledge
- An atmosphere of camaraderie and shared growth

Why It Matters

BLD Connection was built on the idea that we are stronger together. These events provide a chance for Retail and Associate Members to connect meaningfully. Retailers gain tools and ideas they can put to use right away. Suppliers gain insight and build rapport through real-time conversations. Both groups leave with stronger relationships that help move their businesses forward.

More details and registration information will be available soon at www.bldconnection.org.

Let's keep building together.

About BLD Connection

BLD Connection is a regional trade association serving independently owned retail lumberyards and their suppliers in Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Upper Michigan, and Wisconsin. Through education, networking, advocacy, and resources, BLD Connection supports the long-term success of the building materials industry.