



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 Tuesday, February 2nd at the Prairie Meadows Casino & Hotel in Altoona, IA.

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

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).

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 January 7, 2027.** This registration can be emailed to Kate at kate@bldconnection.org

Student/Instructor Registration Form



BLD Connection BizCon South

1 Prairie Meadows Drive,
Altoona, IA 50009

Tuesday, February 2, 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 South on Tuesday, February 2nd. 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** _____

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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