

# Advertising Rate Card

Advertising Rates, Specifications, & Deadlines

New in 2025 – Mid-America Lumbermens Association has merged with Northwestern Lumber Association to form BLD Connection!

The 2025 Member and Buyer's Guide (DRM) is the most comprehensive listing of building material suppliers in the Midwest. It is the official member directory of BLD Connection and has been one of the most frequently used publications by members to research products and services and to connect with colleagues and industry suppliers.

The 2025 DRM includes the following states: Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan – which allows you to reach 1,140 lumber and building material businesses! With a variety of advertising opportunities available, your message will hit your target market again and again all year long.

## **TOTAL CIRCULATION: 1,140**

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## **AD DEADLINES**

Early Bird Pricing August 15, 2024

## Final Space December 15, 2024

Ad Art February 15, 2025

## PUBLICATION May 2025

### **ADVERTISER BENEFITS**

In addition to your display ad, you will receive an enhanced listing in the 2025 DRM which includes:

- Company name, address, telephone/fax numbers and up to 25 line items in the Supplier Section, which are crossreferenced in the Trade Names and Products Sections. Line items are sales representative names, products and/or trade names. Additional line items over 25 are \$2 each. (\$4 for BLD non-members).
- All of your distribution centers or sales offices in AR, IA, KS, MN, MO NE, ND, SD, WI and the UP can be included.
- Company logo (b&w or grayscale) placement in the supplier section.

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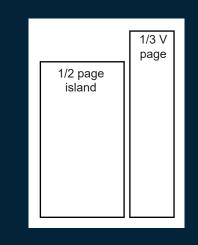
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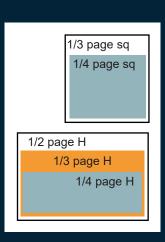
## **ADVERTISING RATES**

DISCOUNT IF PAID WITH ORDER BY AUGUST 15, 2024 (BLD Connection non-members add 15% to published rate)

AD OPTIONS	<b>BY AUG 15 PREPAID</b>	AUG 16 & BEYOND
FULL PAGE	\$1,999	\$2,109
1/2 PAGE	\$1,519	\$1,589
1/3 PAGE	\$1,269	\$1,329
1/4 PAGE	\$1,099	\$1,139
BACK COVER	\$2,539	\$2,669
INSIDE COVERS	\$2,329	\$2,439
TAB PAGES	\$2,279	\$2,399
Reduce by \$400 for black & white (covers & tabs excluded)		

AD DIMENSIONS		
AD SIZE	WIDTH	HEIGHT
FULL PAGE TRIM SIZE (bleed 1/4" off trim size)	8 1/2"	11"
FULL PAGE LIVE AREA	7"	10"
1/2 PAGE HORIZONTAL	7"	4 7/8"
1/2 PAGE ISLAND	4 1/2"	7 1/2"
1/3 PAGE SQUARE	4 1/2"	4 7/8"
1/3 PAGE HORIZONTAL	7"	3 1/2"
1/3 PAGE VERTICAL	2 1/4"	10"
1/4 PAGE SQUARE	4 1/2"	3"
1/4 PAGE HORIZONTAL	7"	2 1/2"





#### **2025 DRM - Member Directory Basic Listing (FREE)** - Members, Please Fill Out This Information: and Buyer's Guide This basic listing is published in print and online at no charge for Associate Members. **LISTING & AD ORDER FORM** Company Name: Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Who is the best contact regarding this order? City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #:\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Toll Free Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: Web Site Address: City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ NEW! Select the categories that best fit your company for the online directory: Phone #: Building Products Wholesale/Distributor Business Service (i.e. insurance, computer) □ Concrete □ Decking □ Doors □ Farm Equipment □ Fencing/Railing □ Hardware E-mail: □ Insulation □ Lumber □ Metal □ Paint □ Roofing □ Siding □ Tools □ Windows

#### Enhanced Listing (Free with a Display Ad, \$250 without an Ad)

Includes above basic listing, plus up to 25 additional listing lines. (Line items over 25 are \$2 each for BLD members, \$4 for non-members). Use DRM Listing Details Form to select your products. Please return DRM Listing Details form with this agreement if new or updating OR check Exact Repeat. All advertisers must pay for additional lines over 25.

- New/Updated Enhanced Listing \$250\* (please attach) Exact Repeat 2023 Enhanced Listing \$250\* Add Company Logo \$100 \*Enhanced Listing free with display ad, \$2 each line beyond 25 (\$4 for non-members) printed in b&w or grayscale
- Add'l Lines beyond 25 lines x \$2 (or \$4) **TOTAL ENHANCED LISTING FEE (include logo & add'l lines): \$**

Questions on Enhanced Listings? Contact Melanie Hultman, melanie@bldconnection.org (763) 595-4050

Display Ad See rate card for options. Includes Enhanced Listing (with up to 25 additional listing lines) & logo. Be sure to fill out Enhanced Listing block and DRM Listing Details Form as well.

Ad Option:	_ DISPLAY AD RATE: \$	<b>Remember to</b>
Position Preference (tab, cover, etc.):		Update Basic Listing & Contact Info         a. NEW! Check off categories for
Special Instructions:		the explice diverters.
New! - Online Directory Ad See rate card for c Ad Option (top or bottom banner): Special Instructions:	ONLINE AD RATE: \$	Ad Choices         3. Sign Authorization section (even with FREE listing).         5. Return with Payment Choices.
Questions on Display Ads or Directory Ads? Eric		
<b>Authorization</b> Signing below constitutes agreed BLD Connection General Terms & Conditions. It Authorized By:	also provides payment autho	rization.
Payment Choices Check preferences below.		[]
<ul> <li>Pre-pay for the following (<i>The "Aug 15 Prepaid" display ad rate must be paid by Aug 15.</i>):</li> <li>Display Ad          <ul> <li>Enhanced Listing Fee</li> <li>Both</li> <li>Use the credit card below:</li> <li>Visa</li> <li>Mastercard</li> <li>Am Ex</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Fill in totals from sections above: BASIC LISTING \$0.00 ENHANCED LISTING FEE \$ DISPLAY AD RATE \$
Card Number:		ONLINE DIRECTORY AD \$
Exp. Date:Security	Code:	TOTAL \$
□ Please send an invoice May 2025 for the following	ng: 701	Return To: BLD Connection Decatur Ave. N. #105. Golden Valley. MN 5542

Display Ad (*if booked after Aug 15*) Enhanced Listing Fee Both

27 ey, MN 55 Fax: (763) 595-4060

#### 2025 DRM Listing Details - FOR NEW or UPDATED LISTING

Company:

**Do not fill out if you are repeating your 2024 listing.** Free Listing includes 5 line items. Display Ads and Enhanced Listing includes up to 25 line items. Line items are products and/or trade names or sales representative names. Products & trade names are cross-referenced from your listing to the Products & Trade name sections of the directory. Additional line items over 25 are \$2 each for BLD Connection members (\$4 for non-members). Contact Melanie with questions at (763) 595-4050 or melanie@bldconnection.org.

Columns - continued Drywall - Accessories Drywall - Materials FurringFurring Strips -A--J-Door Openers • Fiberalass Joists Accessories - Shutters, Vents • Commercial ō • GluLam O Flectric O Floor & Roof Adhesives -E--G-Ō O Laminated Agri Building Materials • Garage 0 Engineered Wood Products Galvanized - Flat Sheet O Laminate, Metal, Wood Ō O I. Wood Aluminum Building Products Doors ā Entry Door Units Gates O Laminated Wood Anchors - Bolts • Accordian • Wood • Steel, Fiberglass Hardware • Permacast & Wood  $\overline{\Box}$ -L-Arches O Aari Entry Systems O Farm O Treated Ladders - Alum, Fiberglass & Wood O Basement O Laminated Exterior Molded Millwork O Industrial O Treated GluLam O Bifold Lath O Gothic GluLams • Treated MCQ -F-O Metal Architectural Columns • Commercial  $\overline{\Box}$ **Gutter Equipment & Accessories** • Vinvl 401K Plans • Wood Architectural Products O Custom Wood Gutters • Wood Ō Ō Lattice O Exterior. Steel. Wood. Fiberglass Farm Equipment Area Walls O Aluminum Compressors Asphalt Coatings • Fiberglass Fascia O Heavy Duty  $\overline{\Box}$ O Metal Computer Software Fascia Systems • Plastic Asphalt Rolls O Fire O Metal Galvanized O Accounts Payable O Flush Soffit O Plastic/Treated/Cedar -B-O Painted Accounts Receivable • Vinyl O French Fasteners • Vinyl Backerboard • Construction O Insulated Steel • Concrete O Wood Gypsum Products Balusters • Estimating Lighting Fixtures O Interior O Door • Iron & Wood O General Ledger -H-Liner Panels O Interior. Flush & Panel O Steel, Wood Barn Board - Shakes, Siding O Inventory Control Felt Hangers O Interior Louver Panel Louvers Beadboard • Pavroll Joist • Rolled Roofing Metal • Decorative ā Beams O Point of Sale O Joist & Beam Fence Post Louvers & Louvered Products • Painted O GluLam • Quotations Hardboard O Panel Fencina Lumber O Laminated Wood O Sales Orders Hardware Aluminum • #2 Pine O Patio O Treated Concrete Mix O Barn Door O Boards/Split-Rail O Patio Clad O Boards Pre-Primed Boards O Sand, Mortar Hay Feeding Equipment O Snow O Patio. Clad & Wood O Cedar Concrete Products Ō O Cedar, Dricon Hoa Equipment • Vinyl • Patio. Sliding Glass O Clear Pine O PVC Connectors - Metal, Wood  $\overline{\Box}$ Horse Stall/Corrals • Wire O Common Boards • Patio. Swinging ō O S4S Counter Tops/Material Housewrap O Wood • Patio. Swinging Clad • Cypress Ō • Veneered Cultured Stone -1-• Patio, Vinvl Fiberglass Entry Units • Dimension -D-Ice-Water Shield Boom Trucks Fire Retardant Treating O Dimension/Studs • Patio. Wood  $\overline{\Box}$ Deck Components - Alum, Glass, Bridge Plank Industrial Particleboard Fittinas • Prehung Steel, Wood O Dimension, Cedar - S4S **Building Columns** Log Railing, PVC, Wood Insulated Concrete Forms Flashing O Douglas Fir O Prehung Wood ō Deck Lighting Building Products - Wholesaler/ Insulation Flooring • Raised Steel O Engelmann, Pine Ō Deck Necessities Distributor • Accessories O Residential • Hardwood O Finger Jointed  $\overline{\mathbf{D}}$ Deck Railing O Batts, Rolls O Fire Retardant -C-O Sliding French, Wood O LVP & LVT • Aluminum **O** Blowing O Prefinished • Fire Treated Cabinets O Sliding Glass O Cedar O Board, Rigid Cantilever Racks O Sliding Systems O Solid, Strip, Plank • Hardwood • Vinvl • Cellulose Ō O Southern Pine & Fir O Hardwood, Aspen • Steel Entrance Caulk Deck Screws/Deck Fastening O Commercial O Colored O Storm • Subflooring O Hardwood, Exotic Systems • Fiberglass O Tongue & Grooved Caulking Compound • Vinvl O Hardwood, Oak, Poplar Deck Tools O Fiberglass Blown O Unfinished Cedar & Cedar Products Doors, Garage O Hardwood, Skirtboard  $\overline{\Box}$ Deckina O Foam O Bifold Foam Board O Heat Treated Cedar, Clear • Aluminum O Foil Ō O Extruded • Industrial Ceilings O Car Wash O Cellular O Loose Fill Fork Lift Trucks O Commercial O LVL Cement O Composite • Metal Building Fork Lifts - Truck Mounted O Embossed Steel O LVL Headers/Beams • Bag Mix **O** I aminated • Nail Base Foundation O Masonry Portland O Insulated O LSL • Vinvl O Sprav-On O Coatings Q Raised Steel Panel O LSL & LVL Cement Board O Wood O Under Slab ō • Foam Švstems O Res. Openers O Machine Stress Rated Cladding O Wood, Cedar • Urethane **O** Lumber ō Closet Organizers **O** Residential O MDF Design & Drafting Insurance O Permanent Wood Ō O Rustic Flush O Patterned Coil Stock Ō Dimension - Cedar - S4S. • Auto O Pressure Treated O Steel Columns • Pine NW Rough Sawn O Disability Downspouts Frames O Pine Patterns • Aluminum Dock Boards O Life & Health O Galvanized, Painted, • Ponderosa Pine O Clad O Architectural Door Frames Property, Casualty, Liability Accessories • Doors & Windows O Pressure Treated • Composite O Aluminum Clad Workers Comp. Drywall Doors & Windows, Clad O Redwood O Engineered Door Lites - Insert-Type FRP Panels

Lumber- continued

- O Rough
- O Rough SPF
- O Select Boards
- Shop Grades
- O Softwood
- Softwood, Premium
- O Southern Pine
- Southern Yellow
- Structural
- O Studs

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- O Studs Softwood
- **O** Treated
- O Western Spruce
  - -M-
- Material Handling Cranes Material Handling Equipment Melamine Mesh - Reinforcina Metal Building Products Metal Products Metal Roofing & Siding Metal Trim Millwork • Pre-finished Mouldings O Architectural • Custom O Hardwood
- O Interior O Plastic • Prefinished O PVC O Specialty O Vinvl O Wood O Wood & PVC Mouldings & Trim Cornice/Wood O Wood -N-Nails O Bulk O Coated O Drywall • Roofing
- O Galvanized Nails & Wire Nailing Machines -0-Oriented Strand Board (OSB)
- -P-Packaging Supplies Ξ Paint Paints/Varnishes/Stains Pallet Racks Pallet Stock Paneling
- O Cedar
  - O Cedar Pine
  - O Cedar. Redwood or Pine
  - End Matched • Hardboard
- Paneling continued • Hardwood • Prefinished • Softwood • Panels O I iner O Melamine O Shakes & Shingles • Sheathing, OSB, MDO, Hardwood O Stockade, Hog & Cattle Particleboard O Pre-Finished Particleboard & Engineered **Building Products** Particleboards & Pattern ā Patterns ō Pine Boards & Pattern **Plumbing Supplies** ō Plywood O Cedar O Clips • Concrete Form O Douglas Fir O Fir O Fire Retardant O Hardwood O Marine • Overlaid (HDO/MDO) O Sanded O Siding, Soffit O Softwood O Southern Pine O Spruce **O** Treated • Underlayment Pole Barn Building Supplies Pole Barn Timbers - Treated Poles O Round. Treated Polvethvlene Polvfilm Post Caps O Solar Posts O Treated Precision End Trimming Pre-Finishing Services Prefinished Products ā Pressure Treated PVC Trim -R-Racks O Lumber Storage Railing • ADA/Secondary • Aluminum • Aluminum, Cedar, Tempered Glass O Cable O Cedar O Composite O Deck & Porch
  - O Horizontal
- Railing continued O Metal/Iron O Rod O Steel • Vinvl O Wood C Rebar O Steel & Fiberglass Ridaevents Rim Board Roof Edge • Aluminum/Galvanized/Painted Roofing • Asphalt • Commercial O Commerical & Residential O Felts O Glass Fiber. Reinforced Plastic Metal • Metal Shingles O Rubber O Shakes O Slate • Steel. Corrugated O Steel. Residential O Underlayment • Wood O Wood, Shakes & Shingles -S-Safety Equipment Safety Training Saws Scaffolding - Plank (LVL) Screen  $\overline{\Box}$ Screen Wire Ō Screws O Collated O Drywall, Bulk & Pkg. • Self Drilling O Stainless Steel O Wood Screws & Bolts - Packages Sealants ō Shakes O Cedar Sheathing • Insulating Shelving  $\overline{\Box}$ Shims O Cedar Shingles O Asphalt Organic O Cedar O Composite O Composition O Glass Fiber • Polymer Modified Sustainable O Steel Shiplap  $\Box$ Shutters - Exterior Ō Siding

**O** Accessories

**O** Aluminum

Siding - continued: O Bevel • Cedar O Cedar Bevel Log O Cedar & Pine, Handhewn Log • Cement • Cement Board O Fiber Cement • Handhewn Log Cabin • Hardboard O Lap O Log O Metal O OSB O Pattern • Plywood • Prefinished • Redwood O Steel • Vinyl O Wood Silicone  $\overline{\Box}$ Sinks Skyliahts Soffit Materials & Systems Soffit • Aluminum Fascia Systems • Vinvl Sound Board ā Spindles • Alum. Composite Wood O Wood O Wood, Alum, Composite O Wood Plastic Spindles & Bannisters ō Square Timbers Stair Parts Stair Treads ō Stairwavs ā Stakes O Wood Steel • Accessories • Entry Units Stone - Decorative Strapping • Plastic O Steel Tiedowns & Hardware O Tools Studs O LVL - EWP - LSL Softwood - Premium Subflooring -T-Tape - Housewrap Technology Services Tile Backer Timbers

O Cedar

O Douglas Fir

Laminated

• Rough O Square O Square, Treated • Untreated O Untreated Cedar Untreated Douglas Fir Tools O Hand O Power Track - Sliding Door Trailers O Truss Transport Trim • Composite O Engineered Wood Trucks O Material Handling Mounted Forklifts Trusses Commercial • Floor & Roof Heavy Timber O Steel O Wood Twine. Baler Wire -U-**Underlayment** • Plywood -V-Valley - Aluminum/Copper/ Galvanized Ventilation Products Ventilator Products Ventilator - Ridge Vents O Ridge, Roof Uinyl Siding W-Waferboard Wallboard - Gypsum Wholesale Hardware Supplier Window Flashing Window Flashing Tape Window Trim Covers Window Wrap Windows • Aari • Aluminum • Awning O Basement O Basement, Wood O Bow & Bav • Casement O Clad • Combination O Corner Wood O Curved Wood • Custom • Custom, Wood • Double Huna

Timbers - continued

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O Landscape

O Pressure Treated

Windows continued:

- O Double-Pane New Construction **O** Replacement • Replacement Kit O Round Top & Elliptical O Screen Units • Sinale Huna O Single Slide O Skylight, Vinyl O Slider
- O Slider. Wood
- O Specialty • Storm
- O Tilt-Turn Wood
- O Triple-Pane
- Vinvl
- Wood
- Wire
- Wood - Engineered

Other products or trade names or sales representative information:

Call with questions: Melanie Hultman
(763) 595-4050 or email
melanie@bldconnection.org

#### **Mechanical Requirements**

Art Submission:	Press quality PDFs preferred with fonts embedded.
Dimensions:	Refer to rate card for ad dimensions.
Full Color:	For full color art, please make sure art separates CMYK (Not RGB).
Ad creation:	Ads can be designed from your supplied copy. There is a \$50 minimum fee for ad creation.
Send artwork to:	Erica Nelson – erica.nelson@ewald.com / 763-497-1778
	Please clearly label your art specific to the publication it is to appear.

#### General Terms & Conditions (5/10/22)

It is agreed that the term "advertiser" within the Insertion Order and these General Terms & Conditions refers to the entity purchasing the advertisement space. This entity, the advertiser, is listed on the Insertion Order. It is also agreed that the term "publisher" refers to the entity producing the publication—BLD Connection.

Submitting a signed Insertion Order constitutes a formal reservation from the advertiser for the advertisement specified in the Insertion Order and agreement to these General Terms & Conditions.

Submitting a signed Insertion Order constitutes the advertiser's agreement to submit necessary artwork (correct to specifications) no later than the due date specified by the Insertion Order. Should the advertiser not submit artwork by the listed due date, the advertiser understands that either 1) the publisher will use art on file for the advertiser from the most recent issue of the publication or 2) their advertisement will not appear in the publication. The advertiser also understands that they are still obligated to pay the full advertisement rate as listed in the Insertion Order.

Should submitted artwork not meet the specifications, it is fully the advertiser's responsibility to make the necessary changes to make the artwork correct to specifications and to submit the revised artwork no later than the due date specified by the Insertion Order. Should an advertiser's artwork not meet specifications and the advertiser not be able to submit new artwork correct to specifications by the listed due date, the advertiser understands that they will be obligated to pay any production costs required to make their artwork correct to specifications or the advertisement will not be included in the publication. The advertiser also understands that, should their advertisement not appear in the publication due to incorrect artwork, they are still obligated to pay the full advertisement rate as listed in the Insertion Order.

Should an advertisement resemble editorial copy, the advertiser agrees that it will carry the word "Advertisement".

The advertiser agrees that all submit artwork will be free of copyright.

The publisher is not responsible for errors in advertiser artwork.

The advertiser agrees to protect, indemnify, and hold harmless the publisher and its agents against any and all claims arising from the look and the content of the advertiser's advertisement.

The advertiser agrees that all advertisements are subject to the approval of the publisher. The publisher reserves the right to refuse advertisement purchases or artwork for any reason including a conflict with the intent of the publication or the organization. Should the publisher refuse the advertiser's artwork, it is fully the advertiser's responsibility to make the necessary changes to make the artwork acceptable to the publisher and to submit the revised artwork no later than the due date specified by the Insertion Order. Should an advertiser's artwork be refused by the publisher and the advertiser not be able to submit new artwork by the listed due date, the advertisement will not be included in the publication. Should this happen, the advertiser understands that their advertisement will not appear in the publication. The advertiser also understands that they are still obligated to pay the full advertisement rate as listed in the Insertion Order.

The publisher reserves the right to charge for ad design services.

The publisher reserves the right to cancel an ad contract at any time. Should the publisher enact this right, the publisher will refund the advertiser any fees paid for unfulfilled ad placements.

Invoices are payable within 30 days. A 1-1/2% interest charge per month will be assessed on all balances over 30 days.

There are no cancellations on preferred placements (i.e. covers, assigned locations, etc.) Other cancellations will not be accepted after the publication's ad deadline. If an advertiser is receiving a multiple commitment discount and cancels, they will be billed the difference between the discounted rate and their earned ad rate. There is a 10% surcharge on cancelled, pre-paid contracts.