

Northeastern Young Lumber Execs...

YOUR FUTURE

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MISSION: promoting future generations of industry leaders through education, participation and relationship-building.



opportunities to GET INVOLVED

ANNUAL MEETING - Come and join people of all ages at NYLE's Annual Business Meeting, always held in conjunction with the LBM Expo. The meeting features brief reports for general membership approval, the installation of a new slate of officers, and the presentation of NYLE's prestigious awards and scholarships.

SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - If you are driven to lead, your future starts with this event filled with top-notch speakers, yard tours, and opportunities to build relationships. Invest in the future generation to create a workforce that leads by example, gets big results, sets the pace, gets people to follow, creates excitement, takes accountability, and does what is necessary for success.

SUMMER OUTING - Network with tomorrow's industry leaders in a fun and relaxed setting. Trips to exciting locales such as Six Flags New England or Fenway Park provide an opportunity for the sharing of ideas and common challenges among the participants. Enjoy yourself; develop relationships in the industry; and learn from your peers!

FALL TIMBER TOUR - This legendary NYLE event takes participants on a journey from harvesting operations and forestry management, to mills and manufacturing, to retailing and marketing to the end user. Past Timber Tour destinations have included Maine, California, Vancouver, Quebec, and Vermont.

INDUSTRY RECRUITMENT - Take part in NYLE's workforce development efforts with local tech schools and colleges as NYLE attempts to recruit the best and brightest into the LBM workforce.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - NYLE's decisions and activities are governed by a Board of Directors. With representation slotted for each state and local, the NYLE Board has positions for up to 30 people and is a great way for future industry leaders to get involved and develop. Not on the board? No problem! All members are invited to attend and participate in every board or committee meeting.

COMMITTEES - All members are encouraged to participate in NYLE's working committees. Open committees include: Membership/Sponsorship, Conferences, Publicity & Scholarship, as well as the "Speaker Corps" (for Industry Recruitment events).



SIX POWERFUL reasons to join NYLE

1. NYLE EXPANDS RESOURCES, encourages networking, and builds camaraderie.
2. NYLE OFFERS A SPECIALTY LEADERSHIP conference and annual Timber Tour.
3. NYLE PROMOTES DISCUSSIONS where members can brainstorm emerging trends and issues.
4. NYLE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES for continuing education.
5. NYLE MEMBERS RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY SUBSCRIPTION to the *Lumber Co-operator*, the official publication of the Northeastern Retail Lumber Association (NRLA) and its 13 state and local affiliates.
6. NYLE MEMBERSHIP PROVIDES A FORUM for personal and professional growth.

opportunities to GET RECOGNIZED

ROBERT J. HORNE, JR. CHIPS AWARD - The Robert J. Horne, Jr. CHIPS Award is presented annually by the Northeastern Young Lumber Execs to an individual who has been instrumental in promoting the professional and/or personal development of young people involved in the lumber and building material industry. The recipient is selected by NYLE's Board of Directors. The award was renamed in 2004 in the memory of Robert J. "Bobby" Horne, Jr., a founding member of NYLE who served as president in 1994. He was a driving force behind numerous NYLE endeavors and was respected and well liked throughout the industry. In 2002, Bobby was honored as the CHIPS Award Recipient.



SCOTT ROBERT VASQUEZI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - Merit Scholarship(s) are awarded for post-secondary education to dedicated employees and future leaders, while fostering an awareness and interest in the lumber and building material industry. The award was renamed in 2006 in the memory of Scott R. "Squeezi" Vasquezi. Scott, a natural born leader, who had a passion for people and particularly those in the retail lumber industry, became a member of NYLE in 1998. In 2004, he served as president, where his passion, energy, charisma, and business acumen made him a tremendous leader.



REDWOOD AWARD - Like the mighty tree, the Redwood Award honors an individual who symbolizes strength, robustness, and has the ability to live in a turbulent environment.



NYLE APPLICATION For Membership

We hereby apply for membership in the Northeastern Young Lumber Execs (NYLE) organization and certify that we are eligible according to the by-laws. We further state that we will promote NYLE both in attendance and participation whenever possible.

Company Name _____

Key Contact (no age requirement) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Membership Category:

- Retail Company, 1 – 49 employees @ \$100 50+ employees @ \$200
 State & Local Associations @ \$250
 Associate Company (manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors) @ \$300

Employees, 40 years of age or younger, who you would like to receive NYLE mailings:
(attach a separate sheet for additional names)

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Return this application, along with your membership
check or credit card information to NYLE:

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Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

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Signature _____