

# 2017 Calendar of Events



**Monday, February, 6**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Prohibition Pig, Waterbury, VT



**Wednesday-Friday, February 15-17**  
**LBM Expo '17**  
Rhode Island Convention Center,  
Providence, R.I.



**Monday-Wednesday, March 27-29**  
**NLBMDA Legislative Conference**  
Washington, D.C.



**Tuesday, April 4**  
**Board of Directors Meeting & Lobby Day**  
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Montpelier, Vt.



**Thursday, June 22**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Location TBD



**Thursday, August 24**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Zoom VideoConferencing



**September 21**  
**Golf Outing & Annual Meeting**  
TBD



**Thursday, November 30**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**with Legislative Priorities Setting**  
Location TBD

*We would love to have all members or non-members attend any board meeting as our guest!*

# VERMONT Retail Lumber Dealers Association



## 2017 Membership Brochure & Calendar of Events

[www.vrlda.org](http://www.vrlda.org)

# 2017 Board of Directors

## Officers

### **President**

**Scott Flynn**  
*R.k. MILES, Inc.*

### **Vice President**

**Tim Comes**  
*Goodro Lumber Company, Inc.*

### **Secretary**

**Kyle Bouchard**  
*Morrisville Lumber Co. Inc.*

### **Treasurer**

**Vacant**

### **Ex-Officio**

**Joe Miles**  
*r.k. MILES, Inc.*

## Directors

**Lance Allen**  
*Allen Lumber Company, Inc.*

**Josh Druke**  
*W.W. Building Supply*

**Paul Koenig**  
*Koenig Cedar Company*

## **Jeff Larson**

*Gilmore Home Center*

## **Claudia Sherwin**

*Bethel Mills Inc.*

## **Pat St. Lawrence**

*LaValley Building Supply Inc.*

## Associate Directors

### **Derek Taylor**

*Andersen Windows*

### **Bill Morvan**

*Britton Lumber Company*

### **Sherry Pfenning**

*BlueLinx*

### **Kris Roche**

*Boise Cascade*

### NYLE Trustee

### **Brian Wright**

*Weyerhaeuser*

### Regional Director

### **Dave Gluck**

*NRLA*

# Legislative

## VRLDA

VRLDA had a successful year in 2016 by working on product liability reform, fighting against burdensome paid sick leave proposals, and fighting for members on regulatory issues. VRLDA will continue to represent the lumber and building material industry in Montpelier:

### Product Liability Reform

VRLDA has been advocating for product liability reform to protect retailers who had no say in the design or installation of a product and were simply the seller of an item. Too often these costly lawsuits are filed against retailers who had no liability in a defective product in order to simply seek a settlement, which often times is less costly than fighting for vindication.

### Fought Against Overly Burdensome Paid Sick Leave

While the state passed paid sick leave legislation, the initial versions were extremely onerous and well above the national average for paid sick leave. VRLDA worked with other small businesses across the state to advocate for a manageable paid sick leave that did not burden small businesses, which was eventually passed.

### Regulatory Issues

VRLDA worked with NRLA and NLBMDA to advocate against burdensome regulatory issues, including the new DOL Overtime Rule, rulings from the National Labor Relations Board, and attempts to force quick union votes. Members were also kept updated on new regulatory changes going into effect and how to comply.

# Education

The NRLA offers multiple educational classes for VRLDA members! 2017 will include:

March 22- Load Securement & DOT Training- Bethel Mills, Bethel

March 23- Load Securement & DOT Training- r.k. MILES, Manchester

**PLUS: a \$254 subsidy per company towards  
NRLA's Learning Management System and Managed Education**

For any education related questions, please contact  
Erin O'Connor - 518.880.6348 or [eoconnor@nrla.org](mailto:eoconnor@nrla.org)

# VRLDA Members

Allen Lumber Company, Inc.  
Bethel Mills, Inc.  
Brandon Lumber and Millwork  
Britton's Lumber and Hardware  
Central Supplies  
Country Home Center, Inc.  
Curtis Lumber  
Fogg's True Value  
Gilmore Home Center  
Goodro Killington, Inc.  
Goodro Lumber Company, Inc.  
Hancock Building Supply  
Koenig Cedar Company

Larrabee's Building Supply  
LaValley Building Supply  
Leader Home Center  
Martin's Hardware & Bldg. Supply  
Morrisville Lumber  
Parker & Stearns, Inc.  
Poulin Lumber  
r.k. MILES, Inc.  
Robinson Hardware  
Rotella Building Materials, Inc.  
Sticks & Stuff  
W.W. Building Supply  
Wallboard Supply