

2020

**Date/Event/Location**



**Tuesday, Jan. 28**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Hotel Coolidge, White River Junction, VT



**Wednesday-Friday, Feb. 5-7**  
**126th LBM Expo**  
Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA



**Thursday, March 19**  
**Board of Directors Meeting & Lobby Day**  
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Montpelier, VT



**Monday-Wednesday, March 23-25**  
**NLBMDA Legislative Conference**  
Washington, D.C.



**Thursday, June 18**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
TBD



**Thursday, Aug. 20**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
TBD



**Thursday, Sept. 17**  
**Golf Outing & Annual Meeting**  
TBD



**Thursday, Dec. 5**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**with Legislative Priorities Setting**  
TBD



**Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 9-11**  
**127th LBM Expo & NRLA Annual Meeting**  
Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI

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# Membership Brochure & Calendar of Events



## VRLDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Josh Druke**  
*WW Building Supply*

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## MEMBERS

Allen Lumber Company Inc.

Baker Lumber

Bethel Mills Inc.

Brandon Lumber & Millwork

Britton's Lumber & Hardware

Central Supplies

Country Home Center Inc.

Curtis Lumber Company, Inc.

Fogg's Hardware & Bldg Supplies

Gilmore Home Center

Goodro Killington Inc.

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Larrabee's Building Supply

LaValley Building Supply Inc.

Leader Home Center

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Rotella Building Materials Inc.

Sticks & Stuff

Swanton Lumber

Wallboard Supply Company, Inc.

WW Building Supply



## LEGISLATIVE

During the 2019 Session, VRLDA successfully opposed multiple high-profile issues. The Democratically controlled House and Senate could not reach an agreement on the \$15 minimum wage increase, the creation of a Paid Family Leave Program, or the legalization of recreational marijuana use. All three issues will be carried over into the 2020 Session.

The legislature adopted a plastic bag ban that will go into effect next year, expanded the state sales tax to online sales effective June 1, 2019 and dedicated a portion of the existing rooms and meals tax to fund water quality improvements statewide.

In addition to minimum wage and paid family leave, workforce development will continue to be a priority issue for VRLDA. Increase investments in workforce development in the form of technical education in high schools and work-based learning opportunities will help ensure a strong pipeline of quality workers in the trades.



## EDUCATION

VRLDA is proud to offer retail members **Choices in Education and Training** this year with a **\$1,000 subsidy** that can be used towards:

- Any VRLDA/LBMDA in-person seminar
- NRLA Learning Management System (LMS) Subscriptions
- NYLE Timber Tour, or
- 2020 LBM Expo.

