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NAFCD and NBMDA Close Out the 2022 Annual Convention

CHICAGO – The **North American Building Material Distribution Association (NBMDA)** and **North American Association of Floor Covering Distributors (NAFCD)** teamed up November 1-3 to host the **2022 Annual Convention** in Chicago, Illinois.

With nearly 1,100+ distributors and suppliers at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, both associations reached their highest mark in event attendance since the pre-pandemic days. Thanks to the large number of industry pros onsite, attendees were able to make personal connections through tabletop meetings and face-to-face networking functions.

"I am extremely glad I was able to attend this show. Especially within the world we are currently living in, it is more important than ever to make and establish those relationships with our suppliers and distributors," said attendee Kayla Garcia of Accuride International.

In addition to the entertainment and social forums offered, this year's program featured a long list of educational sessions centered around the latest trends in leadership, distribution management, economics, sales/marketing and technology.

"The NBMDA Annual Convention provides a unique opportunity to network and learn about market conditions that may impact our respective business," said attendee Humberto Ramirez of Aetna Plywood.

The NAFCD and NBMDA plan to keep the momentum going as they push year-round opportunities for professional development and plan for the 2023 Annual Convention, which is scheduled to take place November 14-16, 2023, in Colorado Springs.

"The Annual Convention is the most efficient use of our travel and scheduling budget as we not only network with our vendors, both new and established, but we benefit from world-class training all in one location," said attendee Raymond Prozzillo of A&M Supply Corporation.

About NBMDA

NBMDA is a trade association representing the leading wholesale distributors of wood panels, surfacing materials, cabinet hardware, finishes and related interior products. Membership is comprised of distributors and suppliers that serve the independent building material, and kitchen and bath dealer as well as those that serve production companies involved in cabinetry, architectural woodwork, stock woodwork, store fixtures, solid surface fabricating, plastics fabricating, general and specialty woodworking industries. For more information, visit www.nbmda.org.



About NAFCD

The North American Association of Floor Covering Distributors (NAFCD) is a North American, not-for-profit trade association serving distributors and suppliers of floor covering materials and related products. Its purpose is to enable wholesale floor covering distributors to be the most efficient, professional and profitable vehicle for bringing their suppliers' products to market resulting in the highest degree of customer satisfaction. NAFCD is dedicated to providing its members with opportunities to learn from each other, stay ahead of trends, and become better educated on ways to grow their business. For more information, visit www.nafcd.org.

