WELCOME HOME

 Manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers all over North America have found a home at the Decorative Hardwoods Association. We support our members through advocacy, industry standards, networking opportunities, and more.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

• **Advocacy.** Through DHA, you can influence government actions and regulations which affect your company’s bottom line. DHA provides leadership and representation on legislative and regulatory issues, and serves as a watchdog agency to alert you to CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission), EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development), and OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) activities. Our Association is working to ease the burden of regulations that undermine your ability to compete in the marketplace!

• **Standards.** We make sure our members stay up-to-date on changes taking place with the vital industry standards that affect our industry.

• **Networking.** Meet your suppliers face-to-face at our annual conference. You’ll be able to get acquainted with their new ideas, products, and techniques. You’ll also be able to further develop and improve your current business relationships by dealing with chief executive officers and other decision makers of manufacturing firms.

• **Education.** We produce a wide-variety of publications and standards with the goal of equipping our members with the tools they need to be successful in the decorative hardwoods industry.

• **eNews.** Twice a month you will receive the DHA newsletter which will keep you current on industry trends, opportunities, and developments.

• **Support.** As a member, DHA’s experienced staff of six technical experts (2 wood and 2 wood/fire technologists, a chemist, and an engineer) are available to you as a valuable resource when you need information in today’s fast-paced, competitive market.

• **Environmental.** In an effort to improve the environment, DHA’s Hardwood Forestry Fund works to promote hardwood timber growth, management, and education throughout North America. Not only does this help the environment, it also allows you, as a member, to give specific examples to your customers of what your company, and our industry, is doing to help the environment.

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