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## TUFF-STIK™ Announces Participation in Major Lumber Industry Trade Shows and Highlights Association Memberships

Lake Ozark, MO – TUFF-STIK, a pioneering manufacturer of innovative multi-patented aluminum dry kiln sticks, is proud to announce its active involvement in several key lumber industry associations and its upcoming participation in major national trade shows across the United States.

### A Commitment to Industry Excellence and Collaboration

TUFF-STIK is a member of multiple prominent lumber industry associations, demonstrating its commitment to industry standards, collaboration, and continuous improvement. These associations include the Mississippi Lumber Manufacturers Association (**MLMA**), Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association (**IHLA**), Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association (**SLMA**), International Woodworking Fair (**IWF**), National Hardwood Lumber Association (**NHLA**), North American Wholesale Lumber Association (**NAWLA**), Western Wood Products Association (**WWP**), Southern Forest Products Association (**SFPA**), and Southern Pine (**SFP**).



"Our involvement with these respected organizations allows us to stay at the forefront of industry developments, share our expertise, and continuously enhance the quality and sustainability of our products," said Steve Templeman, CEO of TUFF-STIK. "These associations play a crucial role in advancing the lumber industry, and we are proud to contribute to their efforts."

### Showcasing Innovation at Upcoming Trade Shows

*TUFF-STIK has confirmed its attendance at major trade shows for the upcoming year, offering opportunities to showcase its latest products and connect with industry professionals firsthand. The company will be present at the following events:*

- **MLMA Annual Convention in Biloxi, MS, June 20 -23:** This event brings together members of the Mississippi lumber community to discuss industry trends, new technologies, and business strategies.

- **SLMA Annual Conference in Marco Island, FL, July 21 - 25**: A key gathering for lumber manufacturers in the Southeastern U.S., focusing on industry advocacy, networking, and innovation.
- **IWF Atlanta in Atlanta, GA, August 6 - 9**: One of the top woodworking trade shows in the world, where manufacturers and distributors of machinery, hardware, lumber, and other woodworking products convene.
- **Timber Processing EXPO in Portland, OR, September 25 - 27**: This expo highlights the latest in timber processing and logging equipment, attracting industry leaders from across the globe.
- **NHLA Annual Convention in St. Louis, MO, October 2 - 4**: An event dedicated to advancing the interests of the hardwood lumber industry through advocacy, education, and networking.
- **NAWLA Traders Market in Phoenix, AZ, November 13 - 15**: North America's largest gathering of the forest products industry, focused on trading, networking, and relationship building.
- **IHLA Convention in Indianapolis, IN, March 17 - 19, 2025**: A vital event for hardwood lumber professionals in Indiana, offering educational sessions and networking opportunities.

"These trade shows are essential for us to connect with our customers and industry partners," said Dustin Davis, CFO of TUFF-STIK. "We look forward to demonstrating how our TUFF-STIK products can significantly improve operational efficiencies and sustainability within the lumber industry."

About TUFF-STIK:

TUFF-STIK is a leader in the lumber drying technology sector for years, specializing in the production of high-quality aluminum kiln sticks that enhance the efficiency and quality of lumber mill operations worldwide.

For more information about TUFF-STIK products and their trade show schedule, please visit [www.tuff-stik.com](http://www.tuff-stik.com).

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