



# WOOD INDUSTRY RESOURCES

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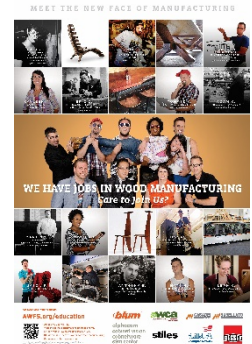


1. **WoodIndustryEd.org**

A searchable database of woodworking and related schools and training programs. Has over 1,000 schools listed from throughout North America. Search by geographical filters, or type of program, certification, etc. Also includes listings of trade associations, trade press, industry events, career resources, and other information for students, educators, job seekers, and industry partners.

2. **Meet the New Face of Manufacturing**

AWFS initiative to improve the perception of the wood products manufacturing industry as offering desirable, creative, and fun opportunities. Highlights young professionals in various career paths. FREE posters and videos. Contact AWFS/Adria Salvatore [adria@awfs.org](mailto:adria@awfs.org) or (323) 215-0311 to request posters; go to [YouTube.com/AWFSFair](https://www.youtube.com/AWFSFair) to see the videos.



3. **Education Resources** - Go to [awfs.org/education/resources-for-teachers/](http://awfs.org/education/resources-for-teachers/)

For documents and resources on industry and career information and school wood facility info for educators on power and dust collection.

4. **Wood Manufacturing Skill Standards:** [WoodworkCareer.org](http://WoodworkCareer.org)

The Woodwork Career Alliance (WCA) has developed and administers a unified set of observable and measurable performance based **skill standards and assessments for the wood products industry**. WCA standards are recognized by several state departments of education as industry skill standards and over 165 schools across the U.S. are in the WCA network.



5. [CueCareer.com](http://CueCareer.com) – **Wood Industry Career videos and info:**

Check out industry profile interview videos and more information about the wood industry (and all industry sectors) on this website! (Find Wood Industry videos and resources under "manufacturing")



6. **MFG Day:** [MFGDay.com](http://MFGDay.com)

Manufacturing Day is an opportunity to learn about the amazing work manufacturers do on a daily basis and to educate students about manufacturing careers and on how integral manufacturing is to the local, national and global economy. National **MFG Day is the FIRST FRIDAY OF OCTOBER. Go to the website to find events in your area to attend!**



7. **SkillsUSA:** [SkillsUSA.org](http://SkillsUSA.org) and SkillsUSA California [SkillsUSACA.org](http://SkillsUSACA.org)

With over 300,000 student, educator, and industry members, SkillsUSA is one of the largest national Career Technical Student Organizations and is **a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce**, and California is currently one of the largest and fastest-growing state organizations! Connect today!



The **WoodIndustryEd.org** website consists of a comprehensive database of industry training courses; high school and post secondary woodworking, design and construction programs throughout North America. The website also has listings of industry and related industry associations, student and professional competitions, scholarships, a calendar of events and trade press. It is intended to be the definitive destination for educational resources in the woodworking industry.

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Over 50 **College of Woodworking Knowledge (CWWK)** educational seminars are offered at the biannual AWFS® Fair within categories that include business management, cabinet/millwork, software/technology, techniques/applications, hand-crafted furniture, safety & environment and Teacher Track.

**freshwood**

AWFS® hosts **Fresh Wood**, a biennial national woodworking competition for high school and post secondary students in conjunction with the AWFS® Fair. The students compete in multiple categories including original design for manufacture and receive tool and cash prizes sponsored by industry.



**SkillsUSA** serves students preparing for careers in skilled trade occupations. AWFS shares the vision of SkillsUSA in **strengthening our industry by preparing young people for skilled careers.** AWFS staff and affiliated volunteers coordinate the SkillsUSA California regional and state woodworking contests. **Volunteer or support today!**

The **Society of Wood Manufacturing**, or "SWM", is a new AWFS chapter with the purpose of **supporting woodworking education programs and connecting schools with industry partners in Southern California.** We are focused on attracting more young people into the wood manufacturing industry through our involvement with SkillsUSA California, MFG Day Events, and Local high school woodworking programs. SWM manufacturing and woodworking tours and networking events throughout the year. All AWFS member companies receive three (3) complimentary SWM individual memberships - join today!



**Design it Digital** is an online student design competition. Entrants design a solution to one (or more) of three presented furniture design scenarios using CAD and rendering software. This contest introduces students to challenges that designers face when making a custom piece of furniture and highlights the use of CAD software in the wood products manufacturing industry. **Our focus is to engage young people into thinking about the many career opportunities available in the wood industry.**



**MFG Day** encourages companies to open their doors to students, teachers, and the general public to help **showcase manufacturing and to introduce people to industry sectors and career opportunities.** Now is the time for your company to get involved! **List your event for FREE on MFGDay.com** and when you register to host an event, you gain access to numerous event planning resources.

**MEET THE NEW FACE OF MANUFACTURING**

**"Meet the New Face of Manufacturing"** is a comprehensive marketing effort to **acquaint and interest young people in careers in wood products manufacturing.** We want to convey the reality of 21st century manufacturing – it is modern, high-tech, offers varied and challenging careers and is ready to welcome the next generational workforce. For a **FREE copy of the "New Faces" posters**, which contain a QR code linking to a resource page send a request to [adria@awfs.org](mailto:adria@awfs.org) (include your name, mailing address, quantity, and which version/s you would like). Please share this with career counselors, parents, school administrators and others who guide students in career choices.

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