

NEWS BRIEFS

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COMING NEXT MONTH

AWI Learning Forum:

- Convention Sessions
- Fall Professional Development Seminars



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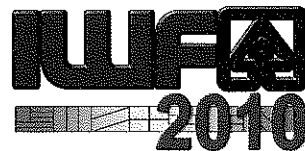
AWI will be an active exhibitor, resource for woodworkers, and committed educator at IWF Atlanta, August 25-28. Come by the AWI booth at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta.

In addition to walking the exhibit floor, learn from peers and industry experts on Business Management, Manufacturing Techniques, Green/Environment, Marketing & Business Development, and Non Wood Based education sessions. There are 21 Technical Conference sessions in six tracks offered over the four days of the show.

AWI Sponsored Seminar

AWI is presenting "LEED® - Green - Sustainable Woodwork" on Thursday, August 26th from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. This program explores the relationships between the U.S. Green Building Council LEED® project specifications and the use of wood and wood products. It is intended for general-level design professionals, end-use customers, and

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AWIEF Awards \$30,500 For Tomorrow's Workforce

"The AWI Education Foundation (AWIEF) is pleased to announce that six scholarships totaling \$10,500 have been awarded this spring to worthy students showing promise as members of the architectural woodwork community of the future," AWIEF President Robert Stout announced. "The AWI Education Foundation has also made a \$20,000 donation to WoodLINKS USA to support high school woodworking programs. The combined contributions reflect our strong commitment to educating tomorrow's workforce," he said.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

- \$2000 to Christopher Rider, Virginia Tech
- \$2000 to Ryan Williams, New England School of Architectural Woodworking
- \$2000 to Scott Vasey, Pittsburgh State University
- \$1500 to Andrew Prioli, Rhode Island School of Design
- \$1500 to Steven Costa, Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
- \$1500 to Chad Szablewski, Fox Valley Technical College

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