

Lonnie Ramey Joins MMPA's Board

Wants to Use His Experience to Shape Moulding Industry Standards

Congratulations and well done to Lonnie Ramey, Distribution Sales, who was recently asked and voted in to join the Moulding & Millwork Producers Association's (MMPA) Board of Directors. MMPA Chief Executive Officer Kellie Schroeder wrote to Lonnie: "Thank you in advance for your service by lending your experience and knowledge to our Board. I look forward to working with you."



Lonnie Ramey (Distribution Sales)

"It is quite an honor," Lonnie said. "I hope that with my experience selling mouldings for Bright Wood, I can be a help across the moulding industry."

The MMPA controls industry-standard softwood and MDF "WM" profiles (e.g., casing, base, crown, etc.) and quality standard grades including exterior and interior door jambs. Bright Wood has been an MMPA member for many years.

"The main reason for my being considered as a board member is likely because I've submitted changes to the MMPA's Industry Quality Standards Booklet over the past couple years," Lonnie said. "For example, there has been a quality standard grade for fingerjointed mouldings for many years, but most domestic and import pro-

ducers started grading to what was referred to as "Product of the Moulder" a while ago (which was understood to be that any defect in the wood itself would be allowed as long as the product was on profile, within industry tolerances, and had no machine-produced defects). The problem was that there was no written industry standard grade for this."

"Two years ago, I proposed to the MMPA board and membership a written grade," Lonnie said. "It was approved and is now a published WM quality standard grade for fingerjointed mouldings. Last year I submitted a change to the allowed crook and bow tolerances for exterior frames and interior jambs. This year I suggested adding what is an acceptable +/- allowance for a moulding tally. Both have been approved and will be a part of the WM quality standard." 🌟

If you are experiencing any of these symptoms:

Cough
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Fever
Chills
Muscle pain
Sore throat
New loss of taste or smell

**DO NOT
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Stay home.

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