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LBM Advantage Hosts Successful Annual Fall Planning Conference in Indianapolis

New Windsor, N.Y. – LBM Advantage, one of the nation’s leading building materials cooperatives, successfully hosted its annual Fall Planning Conference at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis, bringing together members, vendors, and industry leaders for three days of education, collaboration, and networking.

The conference began with a lively welcome reception at Yard House, offering attendees the opportunity to connect and exchange ideas ahead of the event. Educational programming included a housing, remodeling, and wood products market outlook presented by Dustin Jalbert of Fastmarkets, and a session on estimating led by Shadi Musa of STACK Construction Technologies. Both sessions provided valuable insights into market trends and tools shaping the future of the industry.

An active and engaging conference floor featured many of the premier forest and building products mills and suppliers, giving members direct access to leading manufacturers and new product innovations. The event concluded with a keynote address by economist Ralph McLaughlin of OpenBrand, who offered an in-depth analysis of the housing market and broader economic conditions impacting the construction sector.

“Each year, the Fall Planning Conference provides a valuable opportunity for our members and suppliers to connect, plan, and prepare for the year ahead,” said Dave DeJoy, President and CEO of LBM Advantage. “The collaboration and insights shared at this event strengthen our cooperative and position our members for continued success.”

Next year’s LBM Advantage Fall Planning Conference will be held at the Encore Boston Harbor from November 9–11, 2026.

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