

## MBSA ANNUAL MEMBER SUMMIT RECAP

On Thursday, October 27, MBSA members gathered at the Embassy Suites Hotel in downtown Grand Rapids, MI, to conduct the annual business of the Association; hear from an expert panel on the various generational approaches to leadership, and heard research regarding what the future holds for LBM over the next 12 months. This action-packed event also provided lots of networking via the “hot issues” roundtables, as well as a fun and food-filled reception. This format was very much appreciated by LBM leaders who don’t have multiple days to commit to an industry event, yet still have a meaningful educational and social experience.

The Annual Meeting, a legal requirement for the Association, affirmed new leadership for MBSA, including:

- The election of **Chris Mans** (Mans Lumber & Millwork) to the office of President for 2023-2024;
- The election of **Tom Champney** (Alta Material Handling) as a Director on the MBSA Board of Directors;
- The election of **Kevin Boman** (Empire Moulding & Millwork) to fill a Director vacancy till year-end, and then fill full term commencing 2023.

The MBSA Bylaws pertaining to Board of Directors composition was changed slightly to allow for additional representation from MBSA’s states as a way to attract great talent to the Board.

The members also heard the membership and finance reports, as well as the general “State of the Association”. Update presentations were given by Jordan Henderson of Federated Insurance, MBSA’s insurance partner; and Casey Pogodzinski of Captrust and Terrance Swanson of Ameritas | BlueStar, administrators and fiduciaries of MBSA’s 401(k) program.

The popular and fun Member Summit Reception concluded the event.