What is the Keystone Wood Products Association's Board of Directors?

The Board of Directors is that group of persons vested with control and management of the business, property, and affairs of the Keystone Wood Products Association. KWPA's mission is to promote the forest products industry through education, outreach, and workforce development. The board directs all activities of the organization and suggests projects/partnerships that help carry out the mission.

What are the Qualifications to Be a Board Member?

a) Board members should possess a passion and commitment for the forest products industry and the Central Pennsylvania region.

b) Should have the ability to listen, analyze, think clearly and creatively, and work well with people individually and in groups.

c) Board members should be willing to prepare for, attend, and participate in the KWPA board and committee meetings, events, and functions; ask questions, take responsibility, and follow through on given assignments; and open doors in the community.

d) Board directors should possess honesty, sensitivity to and tolerance of differing views; a friendly, responsive, and patient approach; relationship building skills, personal integrity, a developed sense of values, and a concern for the KWPA's development.

What is the Time Commitment?

KWPA Board Members are required to attend 3 virtual meetings a year as well as one in person meeting, which serves as the annual meeting. He or she is also required to respond to email vote requests and provide periodic insight, guidance, and feedback throughout the year. Board members are also encouraged, but not required to attend special events, such as Williamsport Crosscutters Timber Night, Williamsport Welcomes the World, Gilson Summer Snow Day, and other industry events, which KWPA supports. A board member term is 3 years, with a limit of two consecutive three (3) year terms of service. Any Director may resign from the Board at any time by giving written notice to the Chair. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified in the written notice.

The Bottom Line

KWPA board members are a group of industry representatives that have a vested interest in the future of the industry. Board members serve KWPA and the industry by providing support that allows KWPA, which is one of the state's 3 Hardwood Utilization Groups (HUGs), to carry out projects and initiatives that unite and advance the wood product sector.