

What is WoodLINKS USA ?



- ❖ WoodLINKS USA has the long term intent of providing our wood industry with the necessary skilled workers to remain competitive at the entry and middle management levels.
- ❖ WoodLINKS USA encourages a cooperative big-brother approach between industries and schools, teachers and students. Individual companies support the local program by providing advice, encouragement, materials if possible and opening doors to make students and teachers to make them aware of the technologies being used today.
- ❖ WoodLINKS USA encourages our education system to expose students to the opportunities of the wood industry, facilitate internship opportunities, encourage students to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities related to wood, and certify students to industry driven skill standards.
- ❖ WoodLINKS USA and its' projects are entirely funded by the US Wood Industry and friends. Please consider supporting WoodLINKS USA through your financial donations (tax receipts available) or through your local support of the programs.

What does WoodLINKS USA do?

- ❖ WoodLINKS USA assists in establishing a modern entry-level wood manufacturing program in high schools and Community Colleges designed to meet your local skilled employee needs
- ❖ WoodLINKS USA helps to promote the wood industry as a wise career choice for future entry level and post secondary level students
- ❖ WoodLINKS USA trains technical teachers and certifies graduate students so that the student is work ready for the equipment and methods you use in your plant
- ❖ WoodLINKS USA works together with supporting companies and associations to provide advice in forming effective and active industry - education partnerships

Who is WoodLINKS USA?

WoodLINKS USA is an incorporated 501 © (3) not-for-profit organization established by forward thinking industry and education representatives. The main office for WoodLINKS USA is located in Tuscola, IL

WoodLINKS USA is comprised of 2 staff members, 15 board members, and many national volunteers who have a passion for the wood industry and wood education. If you have a passion for the wood industry and wood education you can get involved at many different levels .