

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **NATIONAL LUMBER HIRES NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF MILLWORK**

MANSFIELD, MA — National Lumber is pleased to announce the return of Michael Manter to the National Lumber Family, as the new Vice President of Millwork. This is Mike's 34<sup>th</sup> year in the building materials industry, and his well-rounded knowledge of the industry has allowed him to assess the big picture in an organization to accomplish the goals of that business and his own. Starting at 18 years old working in a lumberyard, his natural growth in the industry included driving trucks, doing outside sales, managing and running lumberyards. Mike previously worked for National Lumber as Inside Sales Manager, then Specialty Sales Manager. Since leaving National Lumber in 2010, Mike has continued working in the building materials industry as a General Manager for a company specializing in Millwork, he enhanced his knowledge in millwork and manufacturing operations. As a Vice President of Sales and Operations for another building materials supplier, he fine-tuned his manufacturing skills, while honing his organizational and people skills to improve production and sales. He is experienced in handling day to day operations and budgeting. Mike's positive and friendly attitude, people skills, thoughtful decision making and strong work ethic make him an invaluable team leader. National Lumber is proud to have Mike back with us in this pivotal role, to grow our Millwork category and custom manufacturing capabilities. Manter will report directly to company President Manny Pina.

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