

From All-Star Speakers and Exhibitors to Events and Interactive Experiences The National Hardware Show had it all!

NORWALK, CT, May 29, 2019 – Earlier this month, home improvement experts, builders, remodelers and other industry leaders and professionals from all over the world gathered at the Las Vegas Convention Center for the 74th edition of the National Hardware Show® (NHS). This year's Show boasted several interactive experiences, featured product displays, networking opportunities and more for attendees and exhibitors alike to learn about the latest the industry has to offer.

“The 2019 National Hardware Show was a huge success because it created a variety of opportunities for professionals within the industry,” says Rich Russo, industry vice president of the National Hardware Show. “Each day exhibitors, attendees and media got the chance to experience everything the home improvement industry has to offer all in one place. We are proud to host a Show that is at the forefront of the industry and continues to provide inspiration, new ideas and connections, innovation and insight. It was inspiring for us to see so many industry professionals from all over the world come together here at NHS.”

Overall, the Show featured brand new interactive experiences, featured areas and product displays as well as 40+ conference sessions and 35+ speakers. With more than 2,700 exhibitors - both nationally recognized brand names and emerging companies - across more than 15 different categories there was no shortage of must-see companies and products to explore!

“We attend the National Hardware Show each year because specific category buyers, as well as senior buyers, make it a point to come to this Show - and leads found here at the National Hardware Show translate into real business for us,” said Don Wepf of YardLock. “In addition to buyers, we’ve also met senior leadership from major retailers, and when they make it a point to come to your booth, it’s a great experience.”

Geoff Reeves of Shadow Works Group and New Market Apparel stated, “the National Hardware Show, my first time being here, is fantastic. I’m really looking forward to coming back in 2020. The people that we’ve worked with have just been over-the-top generous, very courteous and very willing to help with whatever we need.”

America Manufacturing Awards Winners:

- Best Packaging - Bloem, LLC; ‘Merica Mingos
- Best On-Site Patriotic Marketing - Duke Cannon Supply Company; Premium Men’s Grooming Goods
- **Best New Product - New Market Apparel - WorkArmor Gloves & Eagle Tool US; Dirt Auger System**

The National Hardware Show® celebrates a rich history spanning nearly 75 years of serving the home improvement marketplace. From its early beginnings in New York during the post-World War 2 housing boom and eventual move to Chicago in the 1970s, to today's current location in Las Vegas, NHS continually evolves through the industry's involvement, commitment and passion to improving America's quality of life through their homes. Today, NHS is the place for global manufacturers, associations, organizations and the media to get an unfiltered view of the industry, hands-on experiences, and access to the latest innovations and retail trends to enhance their business. For more information on the National Hardware Show, visit www.nationalhardwareshow.com.

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