

2020 Ron Taylor Award of Integrity and Commitment Recipient

World Millwork Alliance recognizes lifetime commitment and humanitarian efforts.

(New Port Richey, Florida) – World Millwork Alliance (WMA), a global trade association servicing the millwork industry, is pleased to announce Nick Carter as the recipient of the 2020 Ron Taylor Award of Integrity and Commitment.

The Ron Taylor Award (RTA) recognizes individuals who have achieved the highest standard of the three key components associated with the RTA – *Connection, Commitment* and *Contribution.* Nick Carter will be honored as the 2020 Ron Taylor Award recipient during the **WMA 2020 Virtual Conference,** October 5, 2020.

"It is our honor and privilege to present Nick Carter with the 2020 Ron Taylor Award. Nick represents the very best of our Association and the millwork industry," says Rosalie Leone, WMA President and CEO.



Nick Carter

Nick is the President of WoodWare Systems located in Cordova, Tennessee. Since 1990, Nick's leadership, management skills, and hard work have grown the company into a leading millwork software business. In 2017, WoodWare Systems was a finalist for the Small Business of the Year Award for The Memphis Business Journal. Marking the company's 30th year of providing superior service to its customers, Woodware Systems is highly regarded and recognized throughout the millwork industry.

Nick generously volunteers to numerous groups and organizations and is committed to giving back to his local community. Nick has been actively involved in fundraisers for the St. Louis School and Church, as well as other area public schools in Memphis. He gives his time to mentoring students at JA BizTown, a program by Junior Achievement which combines in-class learning with a daylong visit to a simulated town. Nick enjoyed volunteering for the annual FedEx St. Jude Invitational for many years, and regularly contributes to charity organizations, including the Special Olympics and the Memphis Union Mission. Nick's connection with others earned him the "Most Influential People in the Industry" award in 2007 by Shelter Magazine/DWM. Nick continues to be highly involved with a Memphis Vistage group, a private advisory board working with company CEOs, executives, and business owners.

A longtime supporter and member of World Millwork Alliance, Nick has been committed to supporting the progress and prosperity of the Association. Nick served as the 2009-2011 WMA Associate Vice Chairman, board of director, has chaired and served on numerous committees, is a long-time WMA exhibitor, a WMA Ambassador, and remains an active member in the organization.

Nick has been married to his wife, Shelly, for 41 years and have raised two sons and a daughter together.

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About WMA

Established in 1963, World Millwork Alliance is the leading wholesale distribution organization dedicated to the progression and prosperity of the millwork industry. A recognized leader, WMA serves to benefit its members by providing networking, education, advocacy, and leadership. For more information about World Millwork Alliance and the WMA 2020 Virtual Conference, visit WorldMillworkAlliance.com or contact WMA at 727-372-3665.