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### **Richlite Names National Wood Products, Inc. in the West and Rocky Mountains**

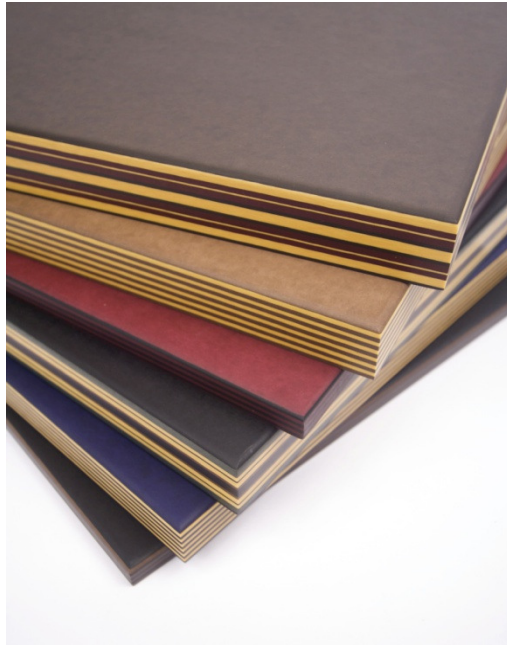
**TACOMA, Wash.** (DATE) – Richlite Company, the original manufacturer of paper-composite surfaces for the architectural industry, has named Salt Lake City-based National Wood Products (NWP) as its new Western and Mountain States distributor. NWP will supply Richlite surfaces to the architectural and design community in California, Colorado, Nevada, Southern Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.

NWP was founded in 1984 and is a distributor of hardwood products for the custom cabinet and flooring industries. Today the company is well respected in the region with more than \$100 million in annual sales and diverse product lines.

“It’s exciting for us to be named Richlite’s exclusive distributor in the region,” said Kurt Winn with National Wood Products. “Having many years experience with a wide variety of products, we feel the overall company message and unique characteristics of Richlite will compliment our current offerings and sales approach. Richlite has been an industry pioneer and leader for more than 65 years. Given the current focus on green, FSC and recycled products throughout the USA, we are confident that Richlite will continue to be a trendsetter and innovator in this arena for the paper-composite industry.”

NWP will help launch Cascade, Richlite Company’s new line of multi-color layered paper-composite surface materials. All Richlite surfaces are made with FSC-Certified or post-consumer recycled paper and is GREENGUARD certified. For more information, visit [Richlite](http://Richlite.com).

Richlite manufactures FSC-Certified and recycled paper composite materials that have been a popular choice for surfaces in commercial kitchens for more than 40 years. Today Richlite surfaces are recognized for their durability and natural appeal, and are frequently specified for commercial reception areas, kitchen and bath surfaces, stairs, wall cladding, wall caps, flooring, columns and a variety of architectural uses. The finished surface has an attractive matte finish that complements a range of design tastes. Richlite is user friendly in many ways. It fabricates similarly to wood, finishes to individual tastes, and lasts a lifetime. The surface is durable, resists heat and stains, and installs with appropriate woodworking tools.



Richlite's New Cascade Paper-Composite Surface Materials