LOWE’S ANNOUNCES 2026 VENDOR PARTNERS OF THE YEAR

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Lowe's recognizes Trex, GreatStar and Sherwin-Williams as Vendor Partners of the Year; A.O. Smith Named Lowe's Sustainability Partner of the Year

MOORESVILLE, N.C., Oct. 13, 2026 - Lowe's Companies, Inc. today announced **Trex**, **GreatStar** and **Sherwin-Williams** as the home improvement retailer's 2026 Vendor Partners of the Year. The suppliers were recognized during the company's annual Vendor Forum for their strong partnership and commitment to delivering innovative products, exceptional value and experiences that help Lowe's better serve its customers.

Additionally, Lowe's recognized **A. O. Smith** as its Sustainability Partner of the Year for its leadership in energy efficiency, water stewardship and emissions reduction. Through its portfolio of ENERGY STAR® certified and high-efficiency water heaters, A. O. Smith helps customers reduce energy use and utility costs while advancing its own sustainability goals, including progress in water conservation, greenhouse gas emissions reduction and waste diversion.

"Our vendor partners play an important role in helping Lowe's deliver the products, innovation and value our customers expect," said Bill Boltz, Lowe's executive vice president of merchandising. "The best partnerships start with a shared commitment to the customer, and we're fortunate to work with vendors who bring new ideas to the table, deliver on their commitments and continue to grow alongside Lowe's. It's a privilege to recognize the impact they make for our customers and our business."

Lowe's also named overall Vendor and Innovation Partners of the Year and divisional category winners for each of its three merchandising divisions: Building Products, Hardlines and Home Décor.

The 2026 winners include:

Building Products

Vendor Partner of the Year: **Trex** continued to strengthen Lowe's position in composite decking through exclusive innovation, strategic investment and strong execution. The exclusive launch of Trex Select Aluminum Railing, support of Lowe's Deck Days promotion and increased production capacity helped drive double-digit unit comp growth and contributed to composite decking becoming one of the fastest-growing categories in Building Products.

Innovation Partner of the Year: **Globe Electric** reimagined the smart lighting and ceiling fan experience with intuitive, customer-focused technology designed to make connected home products easier to use. With Matter compatibility, hub-free setup and seamless multi-device control, Globe's innovation helped drive strong growth across the category, including $38.7 million in year-to-date sales.

Pella, OmniMax, RWC and **Feit Electric** were also recognized as divisional winners in the Building Products category.

Hardlines

Vendor Partner of the Year: **GreatStar** drove innovation and growth across hand tools, mechanic tools and storage, from expanded color assortments to new products and creative cost-saving solutions. The partnership helped deliver strong growth in homeowner tool sets while continuing to expand Lowe's

popular Mini storage assortment with new colors, products and an NFL collaboration.

Innovation Partner of the Year: **Metabo HPT** raised the bar for cordless nailing with its Gen 3 Cordless Pneumatic Nailer, combining pneumatic-like performance with a lightweight design built for Pros. Rugged construction, improved serviceability, enhanced ergonomics and next-generation battery technology deliver the speed, durability and runtime needed on the jobsite.

Weber, Scotts Miracle-Gro and **Ariens** were also recognized as divisional winners in the Hardlines category.

Home Décor

Vendor Partner of the Year: **Sherwin-Williams** demonstrated a Total Lowe's approach to partnership through dedicated field support, hands-on customer engagement, product innovation and training. The company helped Lowe's navigate a large-scale vendor transition, quickly bringing new products such as ProBlock Primer to market and drive MyLowe's Rewards and MyLowe's Pro Rewards enrollments while helping customers complete projects beyond the paint aisle.

Innovation Partner of the Year: **Midea** brought practical innovation and value to appliances while supporting key growth opportunities with Pros. Its new EasyInstall™ Over-the-Range Microwave uses purpose-built mounting hardware, tools and digital instructions to simplify installation, while the company's broader focus on solving customer and Pro pain points has helped drive strong growth across its Lowe's business.

Bosch Home Appliances, Novalis and **Monopy and Trading Company** were also recognized as divisional winners in the Home Décor category.

Annually, at Lowe's Vendor Forum, the company recognizes its top vendor partners while preparing merchants and suppliers to win together in the year ahead, reinforcing shared growth, innovation and value for customers. To learn more about these award-winning vendors and the products they deliver, visit Lowes.com.

About Lowe's

Lowe's Companies, Inc. (NYSE: LOW) is a FORTUNE® 100 home improvement company with total fiscal year 2025 sales of more than $86 billion. Lowe's employs approximately 300,000 associates and operates over 1,750 home improvement stores, 540 branches and 120 distribution centers. Lowe's is a core value S&P 500 equity stock and a dividend aristocrat. Based in Mooresville, N.C., Lowe's supports the communities it serves through programs focused on creating safe, affordable housing, improving community spaces, helping to develop the next generation of skilled trade experts and providing disaster relief to communities in need. For more information, visit Lowes.com.

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