

This month's product promotions, company news and more.



## Welcome Back!

Welcome to the March edition of "In The Know With Ohio Valley Drywall Supply." We're glad to connect with you again!

## Join Our March Madness Customer Pool!

Want a chance to win over \$2000 in gift cards and vendor giveaways? Ohio Valley is hosting our first annual March Madness NCAA Tournament Pool and we're inviting you to enter!

Just go to <https://www.runyourpool.com/join/> and enter the following information to begin filling in your bracket:

**Pool ID number:** 84840  
**Password:** drywall

The pool is open to all Ohio Valley customers and family members so don't miss out on your chance to win! Here are some dates to remember if you are participating:

**March 11 (Sun):** Selection Show is at 6:00 p.m. ET, after which the picks sheet opens and an email reminder will be sent to our customers to fill in their bracket.

**March 15 (Thu) at 12:15 PM ET:** Your pool's pick deadline (play-in games are NOT included)

Questions? [Contact us!](#)



## Get a FREE Pass for the INTEX Show

The INTEX Construction Expo is the largest trade show for the wall and ceiling industry. The year's show will be held March 27-28, 2018 at the Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin Resort in Orlando, Florida.



Get a free pass to attend using the following information:

- **Link:** <https://show.jspargo.com/awci18/regintex/reg10info.asp?caller=default>
- **Code:** VIP327
- **Sponsoring Exhibitor:** GMS

Important! You must register by March 16 to get the free pass.

[Read more about the expo.](#)

## Amazon HQ2 Update

Pittsburgh has made the list of 20 metro areas still in the running for the new Amazon headquarters. In fact, Pennsylvania is one of only two states to have more than one contender (Philadelphia is still competing, and Texas has two metro areas still on the list).



The list of cities includes: Atlanta, Austin, Boston, Chicago, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Miami, Nashville, Newark, New York City, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Raleigh, Toronto and Washington, D.C. Also still competing are Montgomery County, Maryland and Northern Virginia.

The 20 finalists have now moved on to what Amazon calls the "next phase of the process," as the retail giant works to select a winner from the 238 original proposals it received in the fall.

What could we expect if our city is chosen for the new HQ2? Amazon has promised to bring 50,000 new jobs to the winning city as well as \$5 billion in investment over 17 years.

The final selection is expected to be made sometime before the end of the 2018.

[Read the full article here.](#)

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## Product Spotlight: SoundBreak® XP®

**National**   
**Gypsum**®

Gold Bond® BRAND SoundBreak® XP® Gypsum Board with Sporgard™ is a Type X board with tapered edges. It is useful for single layer applications or as part of multi-layered wall assemblies, and is a good choice when sound buffering is needed.

This board is available in 5/8" or 1/2" with the following features:

- An acoustically enhanced core that is also high density fire resistant
- 100% recycled PURPLE® paper on both sides
- A mold, moisture and mildew resistant design
- Constrained layer damping with viscoelastic damping polymer
- Vertical board joints that do not require acoustical sealing
- Resistance to surface abuse and indentation

SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board is installed just like traditional gypsum board and can also be scored and snapped. It is approved for both wall and ceiling use.

Want to learn more? Check out page 9 of the XP Family of Interior Products brochure (click the button below to download it) for specific information on SoundBreak XP. Be sure to also [contact us](#) if you have additional questions or want to get your order started. We're here to help!

[Download the XP Family of Interior Products Brochure](#)

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## Project Spotlight: Clarion Psychiatric Center Expansion



The Clarion Psychiatric Center (CPC) in Monroe Township is expanding from a 76-bed facility to a 112-bed facility, and is also adding a conference center for mental health trainings. Upon completion, the facility will add 72 new jobs and bring the total staff to 222 employees. The larger building will also help address the increased demand for mental health services in Clarion and surrounding counties.

The expansion is expected to be completed by fall of 2018 with a total cost of \$12 million. Ohio Valley Drywall Supply is providing National Gypsum High Impact Drywall and Georgia Pacific DENS Element Sheathing for the project.

**General Contractor:** Deangelis Diamond (out of Nashville)

**Subcontractor:** Arete Construction

[Read the full article.](#)

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## Featured Brand: Ram Board

As a contractor, you know how important it is to protect your floors. Ram Board's Flex-Fiber™ technology (along with its Spill Guard™ and Vapor-Cure™ technologies) has made it a favorite among our customers for floor protection on commercial jobsites.

The Ram Board products we carry at Ohio Valley include:

- **Floor protection** - Ram Board (heavy duty), Ram Board Plus (pre-taped), Home Edition (lighter version) and Ram Board Painter's Board (thicker than rosin)
- **Tape** - edge (easy release), seam (3" wide), Vapor-Cure® (for floors) and Pro Tape™ (heavy duty)
- **Specialty products** - cutters, jambs, mats and trash boxes

The company also offers a number of FSC certified products, meaning they are recycled or recyclable. Watch this video to learn more about their commercial products:



Interested in Ram Board? We invite you to [call or come by today](#) to pick up what you need from stock, or simply ask for floor protection on your next delivery. You can also [view additional Ram Board videos](#) to learn more about the company and its products.

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With two yards located just outside of Pittsburgh, PA and Washington, PA.