

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



Welcome Back!

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

U.S. Freight Shortage Impacting Costs and Lead Times



America currently has a massive shortage of truck drivers, which is leading to increasing costs and delayed deliveries for all businesses that rely on freight. According to The American Trucking Associations, about 51,000 more drivers are needed to meet current demands.

This shortage amounts to what is the tightest in years and could lead to inflation in the broader economy. The Labor Department released its July producer-price figures recently, and the report showed a 9.4 percent increase in general long-distance freight trucking costs in June as compared to a year earlier.

Higher materials prices, new regulations on drivers, and recent tariffs are also contributing to the problem.

[Read the full story on Bloomberg.](#)

Installed Insulation

Don't forget that Ohio Valley Drywall Supply also offers installed insulation, shelving and mirrors. We specialize in multi-family, hotels, and single family construction - including complete take off and estimation.



Our comprehensive process includes assessing your home or business to determine the appropriate insulation for your needs, recommending materials and techniques, and installing

insulation according to strict manufacturer and building compliance specifications to ensure maximum quality.

Contact Shane Kandis at (304) 559-3664 or skandis@ovdrywall.com to get started.

Showroom Spotlight: SHEETROCK™ Tools

This month we're spotlighting SHEETROCK™ Tools, a new line of professional drywall tools from USG that we carry at all of our yard locations. Some of the tools we sell include:

- Finishing knives
- Mud pans
- Corner bead hopper
- Quick changing taping knives
- Mud pan grips
- Mud mixers
- Jab saws



Have questions or want to take a look? [Find your nearest yard location today!](#)

For more information about Ohio Valley Drywall Supply, including our services and product offerings, [visit our website](#).

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