

John Grbic is vice president of operations at **Adriatic Wood Products Inc.**, located in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Adriatic Wood Products manufactures custom Hardwood mouldings, carvings, ornaments, woodturning and lumber. The firm purchases more than 1 million board feet annually of Alder, Basswood, Beech, Birch, Poplar, Walnut, Ash, Red and White Oak, Hickory, Sycamore, Sapele, Teak, Wenge, Anigre, Avodire, Banak, Ebony, Iroko, Jatoba, Khaya, Lacewood, Honduras Mahogany, Santos Mahogany, Eucalyptus, Butternut, Zebrawood and pine (4/4-16/4 KD 6-8% rough or surfaced) annually.

Value-added services offered by the firm include: hand selecting Hardwood to customer specifications; custom knives can be made to duplicate any moulding; and custom replications of carved ornaments such as corbels and appliques.

Grbic has been with Adriatic Wood Products for 22 years and in his current position for the past 10. A graduate of St. Johns University, Queens, N.Y., he and his wife Jenny of 15 years, have one son and two daughters. In his spare time Grbic enjoys playing guitar, soccer and is a baseball fan.



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