

Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association Fall Meeting



Registration Deadline: October 4th, 2024 (Late registration add \$30.00)
 OVLDA/GLKDA Member Registration Fee: \$150 per person
 OVLDA/GLKDA Member Late Registration: \$180 per person
 Non-Member Registration: \$200 per person
 Non-industry guest (partner/spouse/guest): \$60 per guest
Please make checks payable to: Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association

Send To: Chad Niman
 University of Kentucky
 Department of Forestry
 130 Robinson Road
 Jackson, KY 41339

Please type or print clearly. If more than one person plans to attend, please copy this form and provide the above information for each person attending. Registration includes handouts, break refreshments, and dinner Wednesday.

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Company: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Daytime Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Registration Form: Fall 2024 Meeting, November 6-7th, 2024
Forest Discovery Center, Borden IN

Agenda Eastern Time Zone

Wednesday, November 6th, 2024

- 7:30 —8:30 AM—Hotel Continental Breakfast
 Holiday Inn Express New Albany
- 8:30 AM - Drive to Koetter Woodworking, Inc.
 Address: 533 Louis Smith Rd. Borden, Indiana 47106
- 9:15--11:15AM - Tour Koetter Woodworking
- 11:15 AM — 12 PM— Lunch at Forest Discovery Center
- 12-12:15 PM - Welcome and Updates- Chad Niman, UK Forestry Extension
- 12:15 – 12:45 PM—"Lumber Stain and Appearance Products".Dave Sondel, UC Coatings
- 12:45-1:15 PM—"Lumber Stain and Appearance Products". Lance Johnson ISK Biocides
- 1:15 - 2:15- "Kiln Maintenance" - Lee Stiles, AW Stiles INC.
- 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM - Break and Refreshments
- 2:30 - 3:30 PM - "Drying Oak" - Bob Pope, SII
- 3:30 - 4:15- "Update on NHLA Yield Study Program", Benji Richards, NHLA
- 4:15 - 4:45 PM - "Policy Update", Bob Bauer, KFIA
- 4:45- 6 PM - Separate Business Meetings of the OVLDA and GLKDA, in the meeting room
- 6 PM - Travel to Huber Winery for Dinner
 19816 Huber Rd., Borden, IN 47106
 *Included with registration
- 9 PM - Depart Huber Winery - Return to Hotel

Thursday, November 7th, 2024

- 7 - 8:30 AM - Hotel Breakfast (Holiday Inn)
- 8:30 AM - Leave hotel for Anderson Wood Products
 1381 Beech Street Louisville, Kentucky 40211
- 9 AM - Tour Anderson Wood Products
- 11 AM - Leave Anderson
- 11:15 AM - Lunch then depart meeting
- Pig Beach BBQ
 1201 River Rd, Louisville, KY 40206

About the Speakers

Dave Sondel

Dave is the the UC Coatings Industrial Hardwood Sales Representative. He has been with the company for 28 years. UC Coatings has been supplying the lumber industry with protective coatings and supplies for over 50 years.

Lance Johnson

Lance Johnson is Vice President of Sales and Marketing for ISK Biocides in Memphis, TN. He is a graduate of Iowa State University in Ames, IA, and has worked in the forest products industry since 1992, mostly at ISK Biocides. Outside of work he enjoys hunting, fishing and the outdoors. ISK Biocides manufactures and markets anti-sapstain chemicals, end-coatings and other preservative products for lumber and wood.

Lee Stiles

Lee lives in McMinnville, TN, and began working for his grandfather, A.W. Stiles, during his eighth grade summer. Upon his grandfather's retirement, Lee worked with his uncle, Tommy Stiles, until his passing in 2017. He is currently the third generation owner of the company, where he shares ownership with Tommy's wife, Christie Stiles. The company began by painting barns, which lead it down the path of commercial painting. The painting landed them a job coating some dry kilns in McMinnville, TN, for the Burroughs Ross Colville Company. As the coating business grew, they got into minor repairs, which turned into major repairs, ending up fabricating and installing dry kilns. They service both hardwood and softwood industries. They also do structural steel work, custom fabrication, furnish and erect pre-engineered metal building systems, boiler sales and installations, and they certainly still do commercial painting.

Bob Pope

Bob is a regional sales representative for SII Dry Kilns, headquartered in Lexington, NC. Bob joined SII in 2017 after a 30-year career with another kiln manufacturer. He has been involved in the forest products industry for over four decades, starting his career as a lumber grader with a furniture company. Since 1977, he has helped train many kiln operators as an instructor with a number of different kiln-drying workshops across North America. He has also provided individual/small group onsite training. Bob has a Master of Business Administration and a B.S. in Wood Science and Technology.

Benji Richards

Benji began his career in the hardwood lumber industry in 1993 at Hardwood Sales in Conover, NC, working under owner Jim Smith and General Manager Stuart Clark. He hand-packed lumber for John Oakes and learned the basics of lumber inspection. During his 8 years of service to Hardwood Sales, he also learned kiln operations and became the maintenance supervisor. Benji graduated from the NHLA Inspector Training School in January 1995 as part of the 116th class. Benji previously served as an NHLA National Inspector from 2003 to 2017. He loves his family, wife (Summer) and daughter (Darby), bear hunting with hounds, and providing high-quality services to NHLA and their members.

About the Speakers

Bob Bauer

Bob's experience includes: 10 years with the Kentucky Division of Forestry as a Service Forester and Forest Products Utilization improving efficiency of the wood industry in eastern Kentucky; six years with Morehead State University working with the wood industry in eastern Kentucky to assist with economic development growth within the industry and recruitment of wood based industry into the area; and since 1995 has been the Executive Director of the Kentucky Forest Industries Association.

About the Tours:

Koetter Woodworking, Inc.

**533 Louis Smith Rd.
Borden, Indiana 47106**

Koetter Woodworking was founded in 1959 and is a family-owned manufacturer of Architectural Millwork, Cabinet Components and OEM components. There are 320 team members with 18 acres under roof serving its customer base generally within 500 miles of the plant. Koetter Woodworking buys green lumber from saw mills, then kiln dries it to make doors, moldings, and other components from that virgin lumber. Koetter employs higher technology than typical in its machines and processes producing high value and consistent products for our customers.



Forest Discovery Center

Currently closed to the public, the Forest Discovery Center was established in 1995 by the Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association (IHLA). The museum aims to educate the public about sustainable forestry and the role of the hardwood industry in Indiana's economy. Explore interactive exhibits on local flora, fauna, and the history of surrounding forests. Additionally, there's a working sawmill that demonstrates the process of turning trees into lumber.

About the Tours:

Anderson Wood Products

**1381 Beech Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40211**

SUSTAINABLE AMERICAN HARDWOOD PRODUCTS SINCE 1906

Anderson Wood provides the full scope of hardwood components from rough dimension to those that are fully machined, assembled and pre-finished. They employ a highly skilled work force, maintain a lumber inventory in excess of two million board feet and manufacture in a facility configured with flexible and unique woodworking equipment.

Olof Anderson, a Swedish immigrant, founded the company in 1906 to manufacture residential millwork, trim and cabinetry. During World War I, we made field blacksmith cabinets and mess tables for the troops in Europe. They furnished the architectural millwork for many fine hotels built during this dynamic "roaring 20's" decade. In the 2000s Anderson grew to be the largest producer of hardwood stair railing and bunk beds in North America.

The fifth generation of the Anderson family has joined the management team and they have acquired a high capacity finishing operation. Well into its second century, Anderson Wood remains focused on providing value to our customers. With its diverse capabilities and talented craftspeople, Anderson Wood Products is able to provide quality products that truly make wood work for you.



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Huber Winery

19816 Huber Rd., Borden, IN 47106

Nestled in the rolling hills of Starlight, Indiana, the Huber family has been cultivating grapes for nearly two centuries, passing down time-tested techniques from one generation to the next since 1843.

As the region's largest estate-grown winery, Huber Winery takes great pride in its thoughtful and sustainable growing practices, carefully tending vines by hand to cultivate the perfect varieties for the right soil. From vine to bottle, its award-winning wines capture the essence of its land and heritage, delivering an exquisite taste that is truly unique. Step into a world where the passage of time is honored and the art of winemaking is revered.



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Meeting Location
Forest Discovery Center
533 Louis Smith Rd.
Borden, IN 47106

Hotel Location and Reservations
Holiday Inn Express- New Albany/Louisville
506 W. Spring Street,
New Albany, IN, 47150

A room block of 15 king and 5 queen rooms have been reserved on a first come basis at the Holiday Inn, New Albany- Louisville. Room block releases October 24th so make your hotel reservation before then.

Reservations can be made by calling 812.944.4600. Use group code OVLDA or this link <https://tinyurl.com/OVLDAhotel>

Tours:

Koetter Woodworking
Forestry Discovery Center (FDC)
Anderson Wood Products

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