



Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association Fall Meeting

Please circle yes if you will attend the optional Corvette plant tour Tuesday afternoon? Yes

*Limit to first 14 registered.

Agenda

Central Time Zone

Monday, October 30, 2023

11:00 —12:30 PM – Registration opens at Holiday Inn Glasgow, KY

1:00- 1:30 PM - Welcome, Updates and New OVLDA website - Mr. Chad Niman, University of Kentucky, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources

1:30 — 2:30 PM – Efficient Kiln Operation – Maintaining your Kilns for Peak Performance- Bob Pope, SII Dry Kilns

2:30 – 3:00 PM - An Introduction to Thermal Modification – Value Added Hardwoods -Bob Pope, SII Dry Kilns

3:00-3:20 PM — Break and refreshments

3:20 - 3:50 - NHLA Lumber Recovery Yield Analysis - Mr. Benji Richards, National Hardwood Lumber Association

3:50 – 4:25 PM - KFIA Update, Young Leaders Program, Kentucky ForestryWorks and Real American Hardwood Promotion, Mr. Bob Bauer, Executive Director of the Kentucky Forest Industry Association

4:25 – 5:00 PM - Current Hardwood Markets and Forecast, Mr. Anthony Hammond, Roy Anderson Lumber

5:00 PM - Stress Relief

6:00 PM - Dinner & Business Meeting of the OVLDA, in the meeting room (provided)

8:00 PM - Refreshments in Hospitality Suite

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

6:00 - 7:00 AM - Breakfast

7:30 AM - Leave hotel for Roy Anderson

8:15 AM - Tour Roy Anderson

9:30 AM - Leave Roy Anderson travel to Mac Donald and Owen Lumber

10:30 AM - Tour Mac Donald and Owen Lumber

11:30 AM - Leave Mac Donald and Owen Lumber

11:40-12:15- Lunch nearby then dismiss

***12:30-2:30 - Optional tour of Corvette manufacturing plant.**

About the Speakers

Bob Pope

Bob Pope 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.

Mr. 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.

Mr. Anthony Hammond

Anthony has been in lumber sales since 1989, and has a bachelors degree in forest products from Clemson University. He started his career working for Coastal Hardwoods, then went to work for Highland Hardwoods in Augusta, Georgia. He traded lumber wholesale for 4 years before being offered a position with Roy Anderson Lumber Company in 1993. He has now been with Roy Anderson for nearly 30 years and says that he will never retire. He loves his 2 sons and wife of 32 years dearly and loves the hardwood industry.

Mr. 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.

Registration Form: Fall 2023 Meeting, October 30-31, 2023
Holiday Inn Express, Glasgow, KY

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

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 Monday

Registration Deadline: October 24, 2023 (Late registration add \$20.00)

Registration Fee: \$125 per person

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

About the Tours:

Roy Anderson Lumber

**Roy Anderson Lumber
1115 Columbia Avenue
Tompkinsville, Kentucky 42167**

For more than 60 years, the Roy Anderson Lumber Company has produced the finest Red Oak, Poplar, White Oak, Hard Maple, Soft Maple, Ash, Hickory, Cherry, and Walnut hardwood lumber. Roy Anderson founded the Roy Anderson Lumber Company in 1950 in Tompkinsville, Kentucky, as a stave and circular grade mill.

In 1996 Roy and his sons Lowery and David, built a new sawmill on the same site as the original mill. This bandmill operation today includes headrigs, resaw facilities, multiple dry kilns and a planing facility.

In 2000, the family purchased a sawmill in Eubank, Kentucky, adding headrig capability, resaw, computerized optimizer/edger, and multiple dry kilns.

The overall production capacity of the company today averages 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 board feet annually (106,188 – 117,986 m³). The company's kiln capacity exceeds 1.1 million board feet (2,595 m³) and its air dry storage under cover exceeds 6,000,000 board feet (14,158 m³) in more than 500,000 square feet of forced air sheds using patented Breeze Dried® separation sticks.



Roy Anderson Lumber



**MacDonald & Owen Lumber Company
351 Scotty's Way
Bowling Green, KY 42101**

About the Tours:

Mac Donald and Owen Lumber

The year was 1970, and MacDonald & Owen Veneer & Lumber Co., Inc was the dream that turned into a reality.

With an accomplished career in the hardwood industry, Archie MacDonald founded the company that bears his name with the intention of being different than other lumber companies he would be competing with.

High-quality and unbelievable service were foundational concepts that Archie built his company upon and these are ideals that still drive MacDonald & Owen today. "Profits will come if you just do it right" is a quote that still rings in the hearts of MacDonald & Owen's employees and continues to dictate all business transactions with the company's customers and vendors alike. In 2001, after over 30 years as president of MacDonald & Owen Veneer & Lumber Co., Inc., Archie MacDonald passed full ownership of the company to its current owner, David Twite. David has been president & owner of MacDonald & Owen Lumber Company for 15 years and, in that time, the company has seen much change and growth. The first, and perhaps most monumental change, was the expansion of MacDonald & Owen through the 2010 acquisition of a concentration yard in central Pennsylvania. Four years later, in the spring of 2014, MacDonald & Owen expanded again with the addition of a concentration yard in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Most recently, MacDonald & Owen has also added a facility in its home state of Wisconsin. The newest concentration yard in Luck, WI was acquired in October of 2015 and demonstrates again the growth and viability of MacDonald & Owen Lumber Company under Twite's leadership. Despite much change and rapid growth from 2001 to the present, MacDonald & Owen has maintained its early ideals. High-quality lumber delivered with unbelievable service is what makes MacDonald & Owen capable of consistently delivering "Hardwoods Done Right."

About the Speakers

Mr. Chad Niman

Chad is a Forest Product Specialist with the University of Kentucky Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, Assistant Director to the Robinson Center Research Station and the Director of the Wood Utilization Center, as well as Secretary/Treasurer of the Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association. He started his career as a Forester, managing timber and woodlands, graduated from the NHLA Inspector Training School 181st class and since then has transitioned into wood products manufacturing with an emphasis on quality lumber drying. Other areas of focus include hardwood markets and grading systems. He works in Extension with the University of Kentucky in applied wood products research, on-site trainings for wood industry and teaches the undergraduate wood products course in the Forestry program. He is also one of the authors in the annual Kentucky Forest Sector Economic Contribution Report, which highlights the enormous benefits provided by Kentucky's forests, woodland owners, loggers and forest industries.



OHIO VALLEY LUMBER DRYING ASSOCIATION



**2023 Fall Meeting
October 30-31, 2021**

**Holiday Inn Express
208 Wall Street
Glasgow, KY 42141
270.629.2900**

Tours:

Roy Anderson

MacDonald & Owen Lumber Company

*Limited 14 tickets for Corvette Manufacturing Plant



CORVETTE

Sponsors:

**University of Kentucky Forestry and Natural
Resources Extension**

Purdue University Forest and Natural Resources

**University of Tennessee Department of Forestry,
Wildlife and Fisheries**

Hotel Reservations

A small block of rooms have been reserved on a first come basis at Holiday Inn Express Glasgow

Reservations can be made by calling the Holiday Inn Express at 270.629.2900. Use the group code OVLDA- Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association when making reservation.