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From the President

Another Lakes States Lumber Association Winter Meeting is in the books! Sure is amazing how quickly the Winter Meeting seems to come and go but as always, it was a great time to reflect back on the past year with the opportunity to network with customers, suppliers and fellow competitors. It is always nice to try a new location or venue to keep things fresh and exciting, and the Radisson Paper Valley in Appleton, WI did an excellent job hosting this year's meeting, and we look forward to returning next year. Thank you to all who attended and sponsored the event.

I feel many would agree that our businesses have come a long way since our last economic downturn of 2008-2009; the same can be said about the LSLA Winter Meeting. We have experienced a yearly increase in registration and attendance over these past 10 years. Yes, the economy has strengthened, and the lumber industry has experienced year over year growth; however I personally believe one of the largest contributing factors to the growth of our Winter Meeting is the people working behind the scenes. The LSLA Winter Meeting committee spends countless hours making sure the three-day event runs smoothly while promoting industry discussion of relevant topics and issues affecting our industry. A special Thank You to Maryanne Dainsberg, Larry Krueger, Dave Schroder, Jim Maltese, Leo Meeks, and Rob Paradise for the long hours and continued support for putting on another exceptional meeting in Appleton, WI. The numerous silent and live auction items and the load of green lumber all contribute towards funding LSLA and LSLA's membership with the Hardwood Federation. A big **Thank You** to all members who participated in the auction. If any of our members have any topics of discussion, speakers of interest to our industry, or any suggestions for next year's Winter Meeting, please feel free to contact the Board, Maryanne or myself.

During our Friday morning Board meeting there were some additions and changes made to the Board of Directors. First off, we would like to welcome Steve Peters of Rockland Flooring to the Board, who was appointed to fill Scott Sawle's unexpired term. Secondly, Pete Johnson of AAA Hardwoods returns as Secretary; Margaret Minerick of Sagola Hardwoods is now the Treasurer; and lastly, Rob Paradise is the Vice President. Congratulations on your new positions and also

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**LSLA CALENDAR
 OF EVENTS**

May 30-June 1, 2018
 Hardwood Lumber Grading Short Course
 Antigo, WI

July 25 & 26, 2018
 Annual Golf Outing
 Wisconsin Dells

Watch for details of these and other upcoming events

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 Front Row (left to right): Larry Krueger (Krueger Lumber), Margaret Minerick (Sagola Hardwoods), Brady Francois (Snowbelt Hardwoods), Rob Paradise (Devereaux Sawmill), Jennifer Lu (WI DATCP), Maryanne Dainsberg (LSLA Admin. Coord.). Photo courtesy of Zach Miller, Miller Publications.

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HARDWOOD FEDERATION UPDATE

By Dana Lee Cole—Executive Director, Hardwood Federation

The first year of the Trump Administration has come to an end. For his supporters, the President delivered on some key election promises, tax reform probably being the biggest and most unexpected achievement. The naming of Neal Gorsuch to the Supreme Court and the energetic approach to regulatory reform also have met with praise from the President's supporters. And the requisite dismay from those not so happy to have Mr. Trump in the White House.

The Administration now turns their attention to 2018. President Trump gave his first State of the Union address on January 29, laying out his agenda for 2018. (Note: Officially, his 2017 appearance in the U.S. House of Representatives was an "address to a joint session of Congress." Coming so soon after the inauguration, it is not referred to as a State of the Union speech.) Although the President's remarks did not specifically address the Hardwood Federation's core issues of forest management reform and green building, it did reference a number of issues that have tremendous impact on the industry.

First, and foremost, was the section dedicated to infrastructure reform. This is an issue widely believed to have potential for bipartisan interest and agreement. Although details at the time of the address were more aspirational than specific, there are key concepts that are potentially beneficial to the hardwood sector. The highlight of the infrastructure discussion was a requested \$1.5 trillion in infrastructure investment to improve roads, bridges, railways, airports and other transportation; while

the general concept is something everyone agrees upon, the challenge will be to identify how to fund such a massive undertaking. Many on both sides of the aisle are hesitant to allocate new dollars to this effort and the availability of state and local funding, as well as private investment dollars, is unclear.

Following up on regulatory reform measures taken in 2017, the White House is also calling for a streamlining of the permitting process for infrastructure programs, including NEPA, Endangered Species Act review requirements, and conformity to the most recent National Ambient Air Quality standards to reduce legal challenges. All of this would be overseen by one lead agency with decision making powers to condense the permitting timeline. Again, everyone seems to want permit streamlining,

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FROM THE PRESIDENT (CONT'D)

thank you to your employers for allowing the time to contribute to LSLA. If any members have any questions, comments or suggestions please feel free to contact any of the Board of Directors, after all we are here to serve on your behalf.

LSLA membership has rebounded from 2009 and 2010, but we still have great potential to grow our organization. In 2010, LSLA had 121 members, 2012 membership grew to 123 members and as of 2017 membership increased to 145 members. The membership growth LSLA has experienced has greatly contributed towards financial stability within the organization, however there is still room for new members. In my opinion the yearly membership for LSLA is a great value especially when compared to the cost of other regional or national hardwood lumber memberships. I ask that each of our current members communicate the value of becoming an LSLA member to an industry partner who is currently not a member. This could be one of your customers, one of your

suppliers, an equipment manufacture you have purchased from, trucking companies you use on a regular basis and the list goes on. It would be tremendous if each of our current members could all refer one new member this year. LSLA has a Benefits tab on their website (<http://lsla.com/benefits/>) that can be shared with any potential new members explaining the value LSLA provides along with a new member application form that may be submitted. How great would it be if a few years from now we had LSLA membership at 200 members? With that being said, I would like each and every one of LSLA's members to make an honest attempt to share the value that LSLA provides to a nonmember with hopes they too will see the value LSLA can provide to them.

Brady Francois
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HARDWOOD FEDERATION (CONT'D)

but agreeing about how the process can be quicker without risking established safety and conservation standards is a challenge.

Trade also was a focus of the State of the Union. The renegotiations of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the South Korean Free Trade Agreement (KORUS) continue to raise concerns among the business community, fearful of losing currently low or negligible tariff rates on many goods and services. In his State of the Union remarks, the President reinforced his commitment to “fair and reciprocal” trade deals, but did not go into detail about ongoing negotiations. And the negotiations are proceeding. NAFTA negotiations continue to move forward...slowly. Bilateral discussion on KORUS began in early January. Both the public and private sector continue to engage with the White House, including a group of 36 GOP Senators who wrote the President to ask that in order to advance the U.S. economy, “we keep NAFTA in place, but modernize it to better reflect our 21st century economy.” Major trade associations are also heavily involved, including Trade for America, a new coalition working on preserving and improving U.S. participation in NAFTA.

Not specifically mentioned in the State of the Union, but certainly important to the Hardwood industry and a priority for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is the Farm Bill. Currently, the House and Senate Agriculture Committees are putting pen to paper on the next Farm Bill, which expires this year. The goal in both chambers is to finish drafting by early spring and go quickly to debate on the full floor. No one wants to report out a bill from committee and then have it languish for potential opponents to pick apart while they wait to move forward in the debate. Key issues in the Farm Bill for the Hardwood industry include funding for export promotion programs, passage of the Timber Innovation Act which would promote using wood to construct tall buildings, and the Community Wood Energy Program which would provide grants for installing advanced wood heating systems across the country.

Although the above issues barely scratch the surface of the Administration’s “to-do” list, it will still be a challenge to complete more than a few items. Fierce partisanship in Washington continues to limit either side’s ability to compromise. And the election calendar is not the friend of moving legislation; the November mid-term elections will limit actual D.C. work days after late spring.

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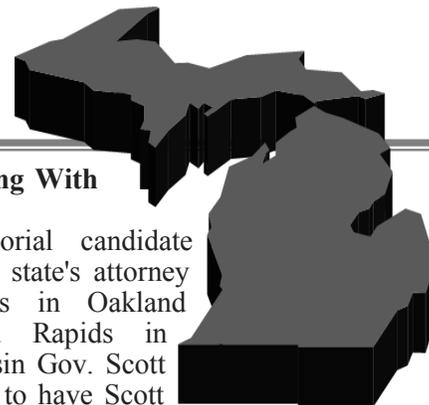
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THE MICHIGAN REPORT

By Scott Everett, LSLA Michigan Legislative Consultant



HB 4644 Enrolled

At the end of January, HB 4644 was ordered enrolled by the House, meaning it is headed for the Governor's desk for his signature. HB 4644, sponsored by Representative Triston Cole (R) Mancelona, requires jurisdictional authorities to offer an annual multi-trip permit for a power unit without requiring a separate permit for each individual piece of equipment.

Engler, Interim President of MSU

Former Governor John Engler was named Interim President of Michigan State University as he seeks to aid his alma mater during the deepest crisis in its 163-year history. Engler will take the helm of the school as it reels in the wake of the Larry Nassar sexual abuse scandal as well as criticism of its overall approach to allegations of sexual assault. So far MSU President Lou Anna Simon has resigned along with Athletic Director Mark Hollis. The rumor is, assisting Engler as a senior advisor will be also former Gov. Jim Blanchard who Engler defeated in 1990 for the governor's seat.

In State of the State, Snyder boasts about Michigan's Comeback

Michigan's "relentlessly positive" governor used his final State of the State address to make the case why the Great Lakes State is better off today than it was when he took over more than seven years ago. The vast majority of Gov. Rick Snyder's 53-minute speech heralded "The Michigan Comeback Story" as an example of how civility in government is part of what is making Michigan great.

Gov Wants \$325M More Into Roads

Gov. Rick Snyder is proposing \$325 million in General Fund money for roads when he lays out his Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 budget proposal Feb. 7. Under the 2015 \$1.2 billion road funding package, \$150 million in General Fund money is required to be put into the FY '19 budget, but Snyder wants to use \$175 million of the \$280 million in unallocated FY '17 lapsed money for roads. The money is on top of the roughly \$600 million additional the state is receiving through the increased state gas tax and driver registration fees that were also part of the 2015 package.

Schuette Campaigning With Walker

Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill SCHUETTE, the state's attorney general, held events in Oakland County and Grand Rapids in January with Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker. "I'm grateful to have Scott Walker on the trail with us," Schuette wrote in an email fundraising pitch. "Scott knows as well as anyone what the Democrats are capable of. Liberal powerhouses and big government labor bosses all came after him in Wisconsin. Now they're after us."

Whitmer Proposes 'Department of Great Lakes And Fresh Water'

Democratic Gubernatorial frontrunner Gretchen WHITMER says she would create a "Department of Great Lakes and Fresh Water," if elected Governor. Among the six general subjects the Democratic candidate listed as priorities was a pledge to ensure Michigan residents had access to "affordable, clean water," whether that was ending Line 5 under the Mackinac Straits, companies "abusing our most precious resource" or residents leery over their drinking water quality. ♦

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LSLA's 2018 Winter Meeting was held January 17-19 at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, WI. Approximately 150 members and guests of LSLA were in attendance. Opening the Winter Meeting was the Wednesday evening Welcome Reception sponsored by Granite Valley Forest Products. This is the second year that the Welcome Reception has been offered, and it was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Thursday was packed with educational and business informational sessions. A wide variety of topics were covered, from forest health to trade missions to forest product marketing/utilization to freight options, and more. On Thursday afternoon, the legislative session gave LSLA members the opportunity to hear from Deb Begalle, MI DNR Forestry Chief, and Dan Meyer, the new WI DNR Secretary. We would like to thank all the speakers at our Winter Meeting. Your presentations and participation were very beneficial.

Thursday evening featured a dinner and the fifth annual fund-raising auction. A combined total of over 75 donated items were offered in Live and Silent auctions, which elicited some lively bidding. A list of donors to the auction is found on page 8.

Friday morning concluded with breakfast and the annual member's business meeting, where the election of Board

members returned Butch Fisher, Pete Johnson, Larry Krueger and Rob Paradise to the Board for another term. Steve Peters had previously been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Scott Sawle, who had retired in 2016. Gus Welter completed his term as President, and Brady Francois now takes over the duties of President. Wrapping up the Friday morning meeting were the legislative updates from Dana Lee Cole, Executive Director of the Hardwood Federation, Gunnar Bergersen, LSLA Legislative Consultant for WI, and Scott Everett, LSLA Legislative Consultant for MI.

Our sponsors of the Winter Meeting contributed greatly to the Meeting's success, and we want to say thank you to them. A list of our sponsors is included below.

To all the attendees, we want to say "Thank You"! We hope each of you found the meeting very enjoyable and informative.

Our 2019 Winter Meeting will be held January 16-18 in Appleton, WI. Mark it on your calendars so you don't miss any of it.

Sincerely,
2018 LSLA Winter Meeting Planning Committee
(Larry Krueger, Dave Schroeder, Brady Francois, Jim Maltese, Leo Meeks, Rob Paradise, Maryanne Dainsberg)

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 Hardwood Market Report—Memphis, TN
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 Ho-Chunk Gaming—Black River Falls, WI
 Jim Maltese—Stella-Jones Corp., Bangor, WI
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LAST CALL FOR 2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

If you haven't already sent in your 2018 membership renewal, please do it now. Membership renewals must be received by February 19 in order to be included in the printing of the 2018 Buyers Guide.

Membership renewals for 2018 were mailed out in November 2017 to the primary contact person listed for each member company (unless we were notified to send it elsewhere). If you can't locate the renewal form that was mailed to your company, contact the LSLA office (lsla@lsla.com) to request a replacement copy.

You won't want to miss the important information that is sent out in *The Log* and in periodic emails. Not to mention the members' discount to our annual Golf Outing, Winter Meeting, and educational courses. And of course, there's the networking that gives each member an opportunity to grow their business.

If you would like to nominate a company for membership in LSLA, contact our office (LSLA@LSLA.COM) and we will send them a membership invitation packet. ♦

LSLA EDUCATION UPDATE



The Board of LSLA Education met on January 18 at the Winter Meeting. On the agenda were funding requests for 2018, the recruitment video, and planning for 2018 classes.

Each year LSLA Education awards funds to various organizations who apply for funding to help support activities which provide forestry education. This year, LSLA Education approved funding for the following:

1. Kemp Natural Resources Station (Univ. of WI) will receive \$2,500 from LSLA Education to assist with field days which are focused on educating youth about forest products. These field days will be attended by 5th graders and 7th graders and general youth during the summer. The field days will provide education about forest management and harvesting, and the products that we get from our forests.

2. Trees for Tomorrow will receive \$1,500 from LSLA Education to assist with the student workshops that they offer throughout the year. During the course of a year, approximately 5,000 students receive education about forest habitats, tree species, harvesting methods, and career opportunities.

3. Northcentral Technical College Foundation will receive \$2,000 from LSLA Education to assist with their Wood

Technology Discovery Day events. These events provide students with the opportunity to explore career opportunities within the forest products industry and to complete a hands-on wood project that they can keep.

LSLA's ability to grant funding to organizations such as these comes from various sources, such as the voluntary \$25 donation to LSLA Education with your annual membership dues, the income from the Winter Meeting and Summer Golf Outing raffles, and any profits from the classes and workshops that LSLA Education offers yearly.

LSLA Education has been working on an industry recruitment video that is very near completion. Once information about wages in the forest industry has been collected, the video and accompanying informational fliers will be posted on our website and distributed to schools for use in educating youth about careers in the forest industry.

Rounding out the LSLA Education Board meeting was planning for 2018 classes. A Lumber Grading Class will be offered May 30 through June 1 in Antigo, WI. A Sawing, Edging, Trimming Class is planned for late fall (date TBD) also in Antigo. Discussion also included offering an insurance class and a sales/marketing class. Information will be sent out to LSLA members as details for these classes are finalized. ♦

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Who to contact: Jim Maltese (jmaltese@stella-jones.com) or 812-582-3325 or Dave Neumann, MI DNR (neumannnd@michigan.gov)

Tentative Date: June 18, 2018

Veneer Log Harvesting and Selection

Where: Timber Products Company, E11256 M-28 East, Munising, Michigan

Who to contact: Brenda Haskill, Michigan DNR (haskillb@michigan.gov) or 989-732-3541 x 5043

Cost: Free

Date & Time: May 9 – 8 am to noon EST. Lunch is provided

NHLA Inspector Training School 186th Class – (hardwood lumber inspector) 10 week course

Where: Northwestern Michigan College, 1701 E. Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49686

Who to contact: NHLA - <http://nhla.com/education/inspector-training-school/> or Becky Miller at 901-399-7569 or b.miller@nhla.com.

Cost: Contact NHLA

Dates: May 16-August 3, 2018

National Firewood Workshop (Sponsored by Michigan State University Department of Forestry)

Where: Frankenmuth, MI

Who to contact: Dr. Pascal Nzokou, MSU Dept. of Forestry, nzokoupa@msu.edu, 517-432-5664, or David Neumann MDNR Forest Resources Division, (neumannnd@michigan.gov) or 517-284-5887.

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WHERE IS DAVID BRADLEY?

David Bradley made the trek to Appleton, WI for the annual LSLA Winter Meeting and auction, where he was once again auctioned off for a year with a new owner. The bidding was lively, with companies vying to see whether David B would remain in Michigan or return to Wisconsin. When the dust had settled, Menzner Lumber had won a year with David B. Here we see David B proudly posing outside of his new owner's office in Marathon, WI. He is certainly looking forward to his adventures with the guys at Menzner Lumber!



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