

LAKE STATES LUMBER ASSOCIATION 2019 WINTER MEETING

January 16-18, 2019
Paper Valley Hotel
Appleton, WI



Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, January 16 (Registration open 5 – 7 pm)

5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Welcome Reception: Hors d'oeuvres and Open Bar Sponsored by Granite Valley Forest Products
(networking, meeting customers, suppliers, Deb Begale [new Forestry Division Chief for Michigan DNR], etc)

THURSDAY, January 17 (Registration open 6:30 am – 5 pm)

6:30 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast & Networking

8:00 am—8:50 am

“A Vision for the Forest Bioeconomy” (Mark Rudnicki - Executive Director, Michigan Forest Biomaterials Institute & Professor of Practice, School of Forest Resources & Environmental Science, MI Technological University)

8:50 am—9:35 am

“Northcentral Technical College’s Wood Technology Center: A Human Resource for Our Industry” (Travis Allen—Wood Science Instructor, Wood Technology Center of Excellence, Northcentral Technical College)

9:35 am—9:50 am

“Trade Mission to Northern China” (Jennifer Lu—WI Dept. of Ag, Trade & Consumer Protection)

9:50 am—10:20 am

“Assisting Forest Products Companies with Manufacturing Process Efficiency Studies, Research and Other Technical Assistance on Forest Product Marketing/Utilization and Related Issues” (WI DNR Forest Products Specialists)

10:20 am—10:50 am

“The Young Forest Initiative: Increasing the Acreage of Young Forests in the Landscape to Improve Wildlife Abundance” (Jeff Pritzl—District Wildlife Program Supv. at WI DNR)

10:50 am—Noon

“Evaluating International Freight Options for Wisconsin Exporters & Importers” (Pat Boyle, Laufer Group International)

Noon—1 pm

Buffet Lunch

1:00 pm—1:30 pm

“Forest Health Update—Hardwood Insect and Disease Issues” (Linda Williams—Forest Health Specialist, WI DNR)

1:30 pm—3:00 pm

Legislative & Forest Resource Meeting:

Deb Begale, new Forestry Division Chief, MI DNR
Dan Meyer, new WI DNR Secretary

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

LSLA Education Board Meeting

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Cocktail Hour & Hors d'oeuvres (Cash Bar will be open 5 pm—9 pm)

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Banquet Dinner

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Announcement of Award Recipients:

Carl Danielson Scholarship
Al Andersen Memorial Award
Golf Outing Certificate

8:00 pm—9:00 pm

Live and Silent Auction - Our fifth annual after dinner auction to fund LSLA’s Hardwood Federation dues

FRIDAY, January 18

6:30 am—7:00 am

Coffee; distribution of election ballots

7:00 am—8:00 am

Breakfast

7:30 am—7:45 am

Election of Directors and Business Meeting (during breakfast)

Legislative Reports:

7:45 am—8:15 am

Dana Lee Cole, Executive Director—Hardwood Federation

8:15 am—8:45 am

Gunnar Bergersen, LSLA Wisconsin Legislative Consultant

8:45 am—9:15 am

Scott Everett, LSLA Michigan Legislative Consultant

9:15 am—9:30 am

Announcements

9:30 am

Adjourn

9:45 am

Board of Directors photo

10:00 am—11:45 am

Board of Directors meeting

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EARLY REGISTRATION (deadline January 2)

Members: \$175.00/person attending all or any portion of the event; \$100 for spouse/family member.

Non-Members: \$225/person attending all or any portion of the event.

Register and pay not later than Mon. Dec. 17, 2018 to be eligible for the drawing for LSLA 2019 Golf Outing Free Admission Certificates! **The winner will receive two (2) certificates (approximate value \$390) to attend the 2019 LSLA Summer Golf Outing.**

Early registration fee refundable in full if cancellation notification received not later than Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2018. Contact LSLA office: (920)884-0409; (920)455-7705 (fax); lsla@lsla.com.

REGISTRATION AFTER JANUARY 2 AND AT THE EVENT

Members: \$185.00/person attending all or any portion of the event; \$110 for spouse/family member.

Non-Members: \$275/person attending all or any portion of the event.

Registration area open Wed., Jan. 16, 5 pm—7 pm and Thur., Jan. 17, 6:30 am—5 pm.

Hotel Information

Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel & Conference Center
333 West College Avenue
Appleton, WI
800-333-3333

- Contact the hotel for lodging reservations and ask for the *Lake States Lumber Association* block of rooms.
- Room rates: Single/double—\$102. (All room rates subject to state and local taxes.)
- **Block of rooms on hold until December 28, 2018.**

- For those who are flying into Appleton International Airport, a courtesy hotel shuttle from the airport to the hotel is available by contacting the hotel front desk prior to your flight. Call 920-733-8000 and give your flight information to schedule the shuttle.
- For those who are driving to the Winter Meeting, parking is available in the covered ramps on Superior Street and Division Street. (See information on our website at www.lsla.com)

Sixth Annual Live and Silent Auction

Our sixth annual live and silent auction will take place Thursday evening after the dinner. The past five years have been fun, and this year will be even more so! We are looking for donated items to auction off — such as Packer tickets, fishing trips, dinner certificates, resort certificates, specialty wood items, wood flooring, etc. You are only limited by your imagination! Last Winter Meeting's auction was a tremendous success, and we'd like to see this auction top it! If you have any items to donate please contact Dave Schroeder (gmc@jefnet.com), Jim Maltese (jmaltese@stellajones.com), Leo Meeks (leom@aacerflooring.com) or the LSLA office (lsla@lsla.com).

Members are reminded that 2019 Dues must be paid prior to attending the Winter Meeting.