LAKE STATES LUMBER ASSOCIATION

Winter Meeting
January 20-21, 2027
Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan, WI

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 *(Registration and distribution of election ballots 5 - 8 pm)*

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	**Welcome Reception**: (Lakeside Terrace, hors d'oeuvres, 2 free drink tickets and cash bar)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 *(Registration and distribution of election ballots 6:30 am - 4 pm)*

6:30 am - 7:45 am	**Breakfast** - (Salon AEFG)
7:45 am - 8:00 am	**Welcome** - *Larry Krueger*, Krueger Lumber (Salon BCD)
8:00 am - 9:00 am	**The Current Market and Outlook for US Hardwood Exports** - *Mike Snow*, Executive Director, American Hardwood Export Council
9:00 am - 9:30 am	**Hardwood Federation** - *Dana Lee Cole*, Executive Director, Hardwood Federation
9:30 am - 10:00 am	**Legislative Report Updates and WI DNR Update** - *Scott Everett*, LSLA MI Legislative Consultant; *Amy Boyer,* LSLA WI Legislative Consultant; *Scott Lyon*, WI DNR
10:00 am - 10:15 am	**Break**
10:15 am - 11:00 am	**Update and Vision on LSLA Lock Out Tag Out and Machine Guarding Best Practices -** LSLA OSHA Alliance Sub-committee
11:00 am - 11:30 am	**Election of Directors and Business Meeting**
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	**Real American Hardwood Coalition (RAHC) and National Hardwood Lumber Association (NHLA) -** *Jessica Siraco*, RAHC and *Darci Shannon*, NHLA
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	**Lunch -** (Salon AEFG)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	**Hardwood Market Report - *Michael Connolly,* Editor, Hardwood Market Report**
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	**Crosstie Trends Update - *Jim Maltese*, Stella-Jones**
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	**Break**
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	**Overweight Truck Routes in Wisconsin, *Larry Krueger*, Krueger Lumber**
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	**LSLA Education Board Meeting** - (Island Room)
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	**LSLA Board of Directors Photo and Board Meeting** - (Island Room)
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	**Cocktail Hour -** Cash Bar will be open 5 - 9 pm - (Lakeside Terrace)
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	**Banquet Dinner Served** - (Salon AEFG)
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm	**Announcement of Award Recipients:** Carl Danielson Scholarship; Al Andersen Memorial Award, Lou Chicquette Scholarship; Gus Welter Award, Golf Outing Certificate; Sponsor Prize Drawing
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	**Live Auction & Bucket Raffle Drawings** Annual after dinner auction to fund LSLA's Hardwood Federation dues

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

EARLY REGISTRATION *(deadline January 2)*

Members: $190/person attending all or any portion of the event; $100 for spouse/family member.

Non-Members: $300/person attending all or any portion of the event.

Register and pay no later than Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2026 to be eligible for the 2027 Golf Outing Drawing for two free registrations with approximate value of $650.

Early registration fee refundable in full if cancellation notification received no later than Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2026. Contact LSLA office: (920) 884-0409 or lsla@lsla.com

REGISTRATION AFTER JANUARY 2 AND AT THE EVENT

Members: $200/person attending all or any portion of the event; $110 for spouse/family member.

Non-Members: $350/person attending all or any portion of the event.

Registration Area open Wednesday, January 20, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Thursday, January 21, 6:30 am - 4:00 pm

HOTEL INFORMATION

Blue Harbor Resort
725 Blue Harbor Drive
Sheboygan, WI 53081
1-866-701-2583
Contact the hotel for lodging reservations and ask for the ***Lake States Lumber Association Reservation*** block of rooms.

Online Booking:
https://rez1.blueharborresort.com/#/rooms.Booking/group/LSLA2027

Group Code: LSLA2027

- **Block of rooms on hold until Dec. 20, 2026.**
- Parking is free at the hotel for guests.

*Please note that a one (1) nights deposit will be taken with each reservation. Single/double - $157.99 (All room rates subject to state and local taxes)

ANNUAL LIVE AUCTION

Our annual live auction will be held Thursday evening following dinner. Building on the success of last year's Winter Meeting auction, we look forward to another outstanding event. Members interested in donating auction items are encouraged to contact Kyle Jeske (kyle@richardsonhardwoods.com), Jim Maltese (jmaltese@stella-jones.com), or the LSLA office (lsla@lsla.com). Your contributions and continued support are greatly appreciated.

Members are reminded that the 2027 Dues must be paid prior to attending the Winter Meeting.

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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL OR EMAIL TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW.

Early registration deadline is January 2, 2027. (NOTE: 2027 Dues must be paid prior to Winter Meeting)

Name: _____ **Company:** _____

Name: _____ **Company:** _____

Name: _____ **Company:** _____

Spouse/Family Member Name: _____

How many in your group will be attending the Wednesday Welcome Reception? _____

How many in your group will be attending Thursday Breakfast? _____

How many in your group will be attending lunch on Thursday? _____

How many in your group will be attending the banquet dinner on Thursday night? _____

Does anyone in your group have food restrictions? If so, who and what food restriction? _____

Early Registration Costs (until January 2):

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Please indicate payment method:

_____ **I have enclosed a check for the following amount: $**_____

_____ **Please invoice me:** _____

Name **Address** **City** **State** **Zip Code**

Please charge my credit card for the following amount: $_____ _____

Name on Card

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Card Number **Expiration Date** **Security Code** **Billing Zip Code on Credit Card Statement**

Email (for sending receipt) _____

Mail Promptly to: Lake States Lumber Association 337 Superior Avenue, Crystal Falls, MI 49920 **OR Email:** lsla@lsla.com