

TWO-DAY CONFERENCE: THE FUTURE OF THE HARDWOOD LUMBER INDUSTRY

November 2-3, 2016

USDA Forest Service Wood Education & Resource Center
301 Hardwood Lane | Princeton, WV 24740

NOVEMBER 2

WELCOME AND KEYNOTE

8:00am - 9:00am Registration

9:00am - 9:10am Opening Remarks & Antitrust
E. Cesa (USDA-FS)

9:15am - 9:55am Keynote - The Industry's Future
T. Inman (AHMI)

10:00am - 10:25am Current state of the industry
M. Bumgardner (USDA-FS)

THE FUTURE OF OUR RAW MATERIAL

10:45am - 11:10am Forests of the future
C. Becker (VDOF)

11:15am - 11:40am Future hardwood harvests
B. Luppold (USDA-FS)

11:45am - 12:10pm Log markets of the future
J. Wiedenbeck (USDA-FS)

12:15pm - 12:55pm Lunch @ WERC

1:00pm Leave for Allegheny Lumber,
Princeton WV

1:30pm - 3:30pm Tour Allegheny Lumber
J. Chandler (Allegheny)

6:30pm - 8:30pm Dinner & Networking

FEES & REGISTRATION

\$395 US

LODGING & ACCOMMODATIONS

For lodging information, please visit the WERC Accommodations page
(<http://www.na.fs.fed.us/werc/center/centeracc.shtm>)

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TECHNOLOGIES OF THE FUTURE

7:00am - 7:55am Coffee

8:00am - 8:25am How does the future
mill look like?

C. Boaz (Corley Manufacturing)

8:30am - 8:55am Scanning and Optimization

R. E. Thomas (USDA FS)

9:00am - 9:25am Energy efficiency

T. Wilson (WES)

9:30am - 9:55am Drying

D. Spessert (NHLA)

MARKETS - NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

10:30am - 10:55am CLT – Opportunity for
hardwoods?

O. Espinoza (UM)

11:00am - 11:25am U.S. Housing market and
hardwoods

D. Alderman (USDA-FS)

11:30am - 11:55am Hardwoods and industrial
packaging

C. Brindley (PalletEnterprise)

12:00pm - 12:25pm Future hardwood lumber exports
M. Snow (AHEC)

12:30pm - 1:25pm Lunch @ WERC

1:30pm - 2:10pm Conclusions and final remarks

J. Johnson (HMR)

2:15pm - 2:40pm The Future Role of Associations

J. Hester (NHLA)

2:45pm End of conference



WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- To get an update on the economic situation and the status of the industry
- To obtain an overview of markets and conditions
- To gain insights into the future of the hardwood lumber industry and hardwood lumber markets
- To tour a state-of-the-art hardwood lumber mill
- To network and to benefit from two days of learning, discussing, and observing with leading industry experts

PRESENTED BY:



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QUESTIONS

For more information on this 2-day conference, contact: Urs Buehlmann at 540-231-9759 or buehlmann@gmail.com

For a complete schedule visit
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