

**2023 NHLA Annual Convention and Exhibit Showcase
Schedule**

Tuesday, October 3		
Time	Event	Where
6:00 – 8:00 pm	ITSEF Golf Tournament Check-In & Reception [°]	Falls City Market (lobby level)

Wednesday, October 4		
Time	Event	Where
7:00 am	Bus departs for ITSEF Golf Tournament at the Champions Pointe Golf Club. The Shotgun start is at 8:00 am. [°]	1820 Champions Pointe Club Ln. Henryville, IN 47126
Noon – 2:00 pm	Registration Open	2 nd Floor Foyer
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Pre-Convention Education Session: Sawmill Symposium[°]	Old Louisville
2:00 – 6:00 pm	Exhibitor Setup	Commonwealth Ballroom
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception <i>Sponsored By Cascade</i>	Olmsted Ballroom
7:30 – 10:00 pm	NHLA Board of Manager's Dinner [†]	Vincenzo's Italian Restaurant

* Free to Convention Attendees, but separate registration is required for Spouses/Guests

† Invitation Required

° A separate registration fee is required and is only available to people registered to attend the full convention.

Thursday, October 5		
Time	Event	Where
7:00 am – 3:00 pm	NHLA Registration Desk Open	2 nd Floor Foyer
7:00 – 8:00 am	Full Breakfast Buffet for Attendees <i>Sponsored by SII</i>	2 nd Floor Foyer
8:00 – 10:00 am	Opening Session with Keynote Speaker Eric Traupe <i>Sponsored by NWH</i>	Olmsted Ballroom
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Exhibit Showcase Open	Commonwealth Ballroom
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Spouse and Guest Event at Copper & Kings ^o	Copper & Kings 121 E Washington St, Louisville, KY
10:30 – 11:30 am	Ed Session: A Guide to Hardwood Trends, Forecasts & Insights for 2024 - Part 1 <i>Sponsored by A. W. Stiles Contractors, Inc.</i>	Olmsted Ballroom
10:30 – 11:30 am	ITSEF Board Meeting [†]	Old Louisville
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Bloody Mary Bar in the Exhibit Hall <i>Sponsored by USNR</i>	Commonwealth Ballroom
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall	Commonwealth Ballroom
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Ed Session: From Automation to Ale, Exploring AI over Drinks	Olmsted Ballroom
3:00 – 4:00 pm	ITS Alumni Reception <i>Sponsored by Cole Hardwood</i>	Pool Deck Terrace, 3 rd floor
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Exhibitor Appreciation Reception	Library Bar
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Bluegrass, Bourbon, & Banter Reception* <i>Sponsored by NWH</i>	Olmsted Ballroom

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Friday, October 6		
Time	Event	Where
7:00 am – 3:00 pm	NHLA Registration Desk Open	2 nd Floor Foyer
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Fellowship of Christian Lumbermen Meeting	Clifton
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Canadian Hardwood Bureau Meeting	Old Louisville
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Full Breakfast Buffet for Attendees <i>Sponsored by Ressources Lumber</i>	2 nd Floor Foyer
8:30 am – 10:00 am	General Business Session with Keynote Speaker, Mike Snow	Olmsted Ballroom
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Ed Session: Personal Investing 101, Eric Lynn	Old Louisville
10:30 am – 3:00 pm	Exhibit Showcase Open	Commonwealth Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Bloody Mary Bar in the Exhibit Hall <i>Sponsored by Breeze Dried, Inc.</i>	Commonwealth Ballroom
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall	Commonwealth Ballroom
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Ed Session: A Guide to Hardwood Trends, Forecasts & Insights for 2024 - Part 2	Olmsted Ballroom
5:15 pm	Buses begin transporting attendees to the Kentucky Derby Museum	Kentucky Derby Museum 704 Central Ave, Louisville, KY
6:00 pm – 11 pm	Grand Finale Party[°] 6:00 – 7:00 pm: Reception with full museum access 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm: Dinner and giveaways 8:30 pm – 11:00 pm: Live music performed by the Bourbon Revival Band, Dancing, Cocktails, and full museum access.	The Kentucky Derby Museum 704 Central Ave, Louisville, KY

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