

2023 NHLA Annual Convention & Exhibit Showcase Schedule-at-a-Glance

NHLA Schedule as of 9/15/2023. The schedule is tentative and subject to change.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

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| 6 – 8pm | ITSEF Golf Tournament Check-In & Reception ■ | Falls City Market (Lobby Level) |
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| WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 | | |
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| 7am | Bus departs for ITSEF Golf Tournament ■ (Shotgun start is at 8am) | Champions Pointe Golf Club |
| Noon – 2pm | NHLA Registration Open for Exhibitors Only | Second Floor Foyer |
| 1 – 4pm | Pre-Convention Education Session: Sawmill Symposium ■ | Old Louisville Room |
| 2 – 4pm | Southern Cypress Manufacturers Mid-Year Meeting ■ | TBD |
| 2 – 6pm | Exhibitor Setup | Commonwealth Ballroom |
| 2 – 6pm | NHLA Registration Desk Open for all Attendees | Second Floor Foyer |
| 2:30 – 5pm | AHEC Board of Directors Meeting ■ | TBD |
| 3 – 4pm | Hardwood Distributors Association ■ | TBD |
| 3:30 – 5:30pm | American Walnut Manufacturers Association ■ | TBD |
| 6 – 7:30pm | Welcome Reception <i>Sponsored by Cascade Hardwood</i> | Olmsted Ballroom |
| 7:30 – 10pm | NHLA Board of Manager’s Dinner ■ <i>Sponsored by TMX Shipping, Co., Inc.</i> | Vincenzo’s Italian Restaurant |

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| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 | | |
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| 7am – 3pm | NHLA Registration Desk Open! | Second Floor Foyer |
| 7 – 8am | Full Breakfast Buffet for All Convention Attendees <i>Sponsored by SII Dry Kilns</i> | Second Floor Foyer |
| 8 – 10am | Opening Session with Keynote Speaker Eric Traupe <i>Sponsored by NWH</i> | Olmsted Ballroom |
| 10am – 3pm | Exhibit Showcase Open | Commonwealth Ballroom |
| 10am – 2pm | Spouse and Guest Event at Copper & Kings ■ | Copper & Kings 1121 E. Washington St. |
| 10:30 – 11:30am | Education Session: 2024 Guide to Hardwood Trends, Forecasts & Insights Part 1 <i>Sponsored by A. W. Stiles Contractors, Inc.</i> | Olmsted Ballroom |
| 10:30 – 11:30am | ITSEF Board Meeting ■ | Old Louisville Room |
| 11am – Noon | Bloody Mary Bar in the Exhibit Hall <i>Sponsored by USNR</i> | Commonwealth Ballroom |
| 11:30am – 1pm | Lunch for All Attendees in the Exhibit Showcase | Commonwealth Ballroom |
| 1:30 – 2:30pm | Education Session: From Algorithms to Ale, Exploring AI over Drinks <i>Sponsored by Robinson Lumber Company</i> | Olmsted Ballroom |
| 3 – 4:30pm | Tour of Robinson Lumber Company's Flagship Concentration Yard (<i>just 14 minutes from the Omni</i>) | New Albany, Indiana |
| 3 – 4pm | NHLA Inspector Training School Alumni Reception <i>Sponsored by Cole Hardwood, Inc.</i> | Clifton Room |
| 3 – 4pm | Exhibitor Appreciation Reception | Pool Deck Terrace Third Floor |
| 5:30 – 6:30pm | Bluegrass, Bourbon & Banter Reception <i>Sponsored by NWH</i> | Olmsted Ballroom |

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| FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 | | |
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| 7am – 3pm | NHLA Registration Desk Open! | Second Floor Foyer |
| 7 – 8:30am | Fellowship of Christian Lumbermen Breakfast Meeting ■ | Old Louisville Room |
| 7 – 8:30am | Canadian Hardwood Bureau Breakfast ■ | Clifton Room |
| 7 – 8:30am | Full Breakfast Buffet for All Convention Attendees | Second Floor Foyer |
| 8:30 – 10am | General Business Session with Keynote Speaker, Mike Snow <i>Sponsored by Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Co.</i> | Olmsted Ballroom |
| 10:30 – 11:30am | Education Session: Personal Investing 101 with Eric Lynn | Olmsted Ballroom |
| 10:30am – 3pm | Exhibit Showcase Open | Commonwealth Ballroom |
| 11am – Noon | Bloody Mary Bar in the Exhibit Hall <i>Sponsored by Breeze Dried, Inc.</i> | Commonwealth Ballroom |
| 11:30am – 1:00pm | Lunch for All Attendees in the Exhibit Showcase | Commonwealth Ballroom |
| 1 – 2pm | Education Session: 2024 Guide to Hardwood Trends, Forecasts & Insights Part 2 <i>Sponsored by Ressources Lumber, Inc.</i> | Olmsted Ballroom |
| 5:15pm | Buses begin transporting attendees to the Kentucky Derby Museum | 704 Central Ave., Louisville |
| 6 – 11pm | Grand Finale Party ■ Reception with full museum access, cocktails, dinner, dancing, and giveaways. Live music by the Bourbon Revival Band | Kentucky Derby Museum 704 Central Ave., Louisville |

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