

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

NHLA Schedule as of 9/27/2023. The schedule is tentative and subject to change.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

6 – 8pm	ITSEF Golf Tournament Check-In & Reception ■	Falls City Market (Lobby Level)
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4		
7am	Bus departs for ITSEF Golf Tournament ■ (Shotgun start is at 8am)	Champions Pointe Golf Club
Noon – 6pm	NHLA Registration Desk Open!	Second Floor Foyer
1 – 4pm	Pre-Convention Education Session: Sawmill Symposium ■	Old Louisville Room
2 – 4pm	Southern Cypress Manufacturers Mid-Year Meeting ■	Crescent Hill Room
2 – 6pm	Exhibitor Showcase Setup	Commonwealth Ballroom
2:30 – 5pm	AHEC Board of Directors Meeting ■	Clifton Room
3 – 5:30pm	North American Forest Foundation Board Meeting ■	Hikes Point Room
3:30 – 5:30pm	American Walnut Manufacturers Association ■	Germantown Room
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		
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 – 2pm	Spouse and Guest Event at Copper & Kings ■ <i>*Bus departs at 10am</i>	Copper & Kings 1121 E. Washington St.
10am – 3pm	Exhibit Showcase Open	Commonwealth Ballroom
10am – 3pm	Mix and Mingle with the NHLA National Inspectors	Cherokee Room
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
11:30am – 1pm	Lunch for All Attendees in the Exhibit Showcase	Commonwealth Ballroom
1:30 – 2:30pm	Education Session: From Automation 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>*Shuttle leaves at 3pm</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 – 7pm	Bluegrass, Bourbon & Banter Reception <i>Sponsored by NWH</i>	Olmsted Ballroom

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6		
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 – 10:30am	General Business Session with Keynote Speaker, Mike Snow <i>Sponsored by Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Co.</i>	Olmsted Ballroom
10:30am – 3pm	Exhibit Showcase Open	Commonwealth Ballroom
10:30am – 3pm	Mix and Mingle with the NHLA National Inspectors	Cherokee Room
11am – 12:00pm	Education Session: Personal Investing 101 with Eric Lynn <i>Sponsored by Delta ERC</i>	Olmsted 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 <i>Sponsored by Granite Valley Forest Products and MO PAC Lumber, Co.</i>	Kentucky Derby Museum 704 Central Ave., Louisville

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