

# 2024 NHLA Annual Convention & Exhibit Showcase Schedule-at-a-Glance

NHLA Schedule as of 04/10/2024. The schedule is tentative and subject to change.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1		
5 – 6pm	ITSEF Golf Tournament Player’s Only Reception ■	Marriott St. Louis Grand Lobby Level

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2		
7am	Bus departs for Tapawingo National ■	Marriott St. Louis Grand
8am Shotgun Start	ITSEF Annual Golf Tournament ■	Tapawingo National
11am	NHLA Registration Desk Open!	America's Center, 2nd Floor
11am – 4:30pm	Exhibitor Showcase Setup	America's Ballroom, 2nd Floor
2:30 – 4:30pm	Small Operators Symposium ■	Room 230-231
5 –6pm	Rossi VIP Reception ■	Marriott Statler Room Lobby level
6 – 7:30pm	Welcome Reception <i>Sponsored by Cascade Hardwood</i>	America's Center, 2nd Floor Atrium
7:30 – 10pm	NHLA Board of Manager's Dinner ■	Marriott Crystal Ballroom 20th Floor

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3		
7am – 3pm	NHLA Registration Desk Open!	America’s Center, 2nd Floor
7 – 8:30am	Full Breakfast Buffet for All Convention Attendees	America’s Center, 2nd Floor Atrium
8:30 – 10:30am	<b>Opening Session with Keynote Speaker Mara Liasson</b>	Ferrara Theatre
10:30am – 4pm	Exhibit Showcase Open	America’s Ballroom, 2nd Floor
10:45 – 11:45am	<b>Education Session:</b> To be announced	Room 230-231
10:45 – 11:45am	ITSEF Board Meeting ■	Room 241
10:45am – 4pm	<b>National Inspector Meet and Greet</b>	Room 240
11am – 12pm	Bloody Mary Bar in the Exhibit Showcase	
11:30am – 1pm	Lunch for All Attendees in the Exhibit Showcase	
1:30 – 2:30pm	<b>Education Session:</b> To be announced	Room 230-231
2:45 – 3:45pm	NHLA Inspector Training School Alumni Reception <i>Sponsored by Cole Hardwood, Inc.</i>	Room 232
4 – 5pm	Exhibit Showcase Reception & Giveaways	America’s Ballroom, 2nd Floor
5pm	Buses departing for Biergarten buyout at Anheuser-Busch ■	
5:30 – 8:30pm	OktoberFest! Biergarten buyout at Anheuser-Busch, the home of Budweiser ■	

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4		
7am – 3pm	NHLA Registration Desk Open!	America’s Center, 2nd Floor
7 – 8am	Affiliate Group Meetings • Fellowship of Christian Lumbermen • Canadian Hardwood Bureau ■	Room 241 Room 242
7 – 8am	Full Breakfast Buffet for All Convention Attendees	America’s Center, 2nd Floor Atrium
8 – 10:30am	<b>NHLA Business Meeting</b> • 8:00-8:30am State of the Association • 8:30-9:00am Elections • 9:30-10:00am Presentation 1 • 10:00-10:30am Presentation 2	Ferrara Theatre
10:30am – 2pm	<b>National Inspector Meet and Greet</b>	Room 240
10:30am – 3pm	Exhibit Showcase Open	America’s Ballroom, 2nd Floor
11am – 12:00pm	Bloody Mary Bar in the Exhibit Showcase	
11:30am – 1pm	Lunch for All Attendees in the Exhibit Showcase	
1 – 2pm	<b>Education Session:</b> To be announced	Room 230-231
2 – 3pm	Exhibit Showcase Give-Aways (must be present to win)	
6 – 11pm	<b>Friday Night Presidential Gala</b> ■	Marriott St. Louis Grand

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