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TUESDAY, MAY 14 - THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

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Please wear your Decorative Hardwoods Association name badge at all meetings and social functions.

Dress is business casual.

You are invited and encouraged to attend all sessions except for division and committee meetings, which are limited to members only.

Hotel check-in time is 4 p.m. and checkout time is 11 a.m. Individuals who stay in their rooms past checkout time will be billed one additional night's stay. All guestrooms are non-smoking rooms.

Please see the schedule of events for the specific locations of each scheduled event.





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TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

7:30 AM

Golf at TPC Scottsdale PGA Stadium Course*

Tee time is 7:30 AM at 17020 North Hayden Road

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ATV Sand Buggy Desert Adventure Tour*

Meet in hotel lobby at 9:00 AM

2:00 PM

Products Showcase Setup Starts

Granite & Rock Knob

2:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Registration Open

Granite & Rock Knob

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Welcome Reception for 103rd Annual Meeting

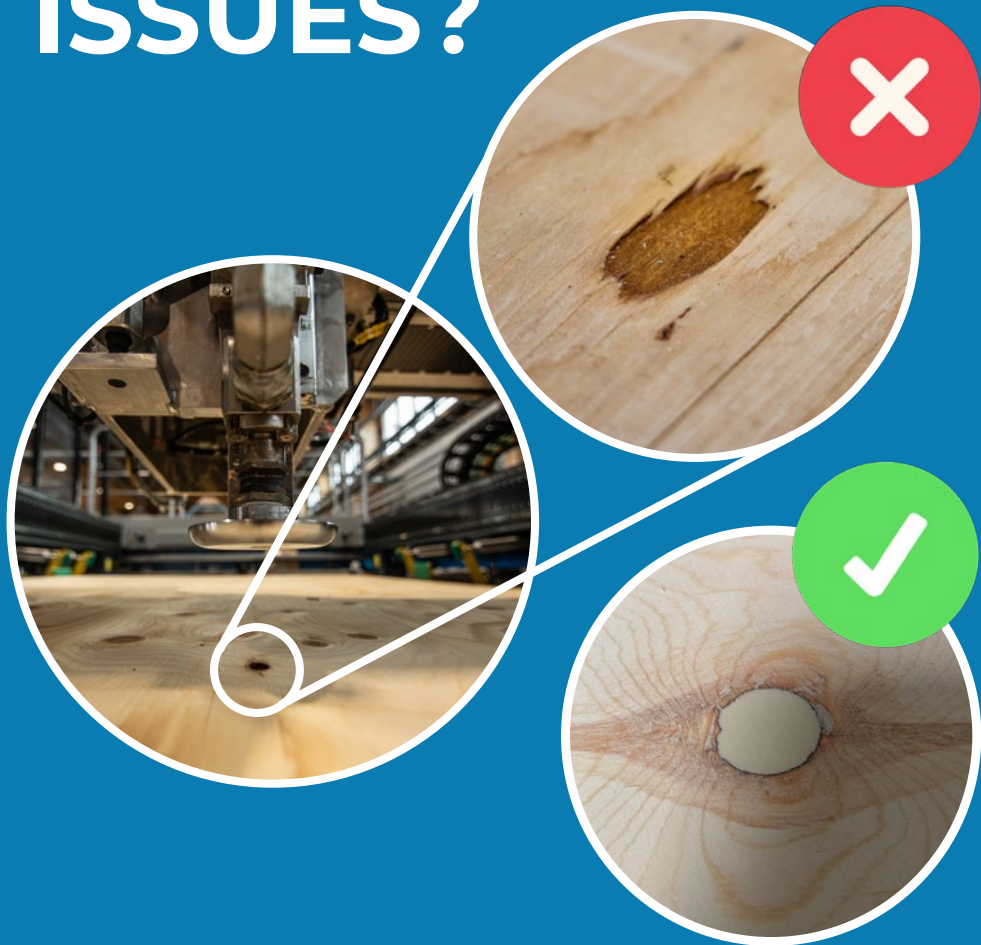
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Products Showcase Breakfast Granite & Rock Knob
7:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Registration Desk Open Granite & Rock Knob
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	State of the Association, Key Issues & Advocacy Keith Christman, President, DHA Granite & Rock Knob
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Technical Committee Meeting (DHA Members Only) Ridgeview
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break Granite & Rock Knob
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Wood Industry Policy & Politics: Future Policy Issues Affecting the Hardwoods Industry Dana Lee Cole, Executive Director, The Hardwood Federation Granite & Rock Knob
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	2024 Elections Outlook Jim Ellis, The Ellis Insight Granite & Rock Knob
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Housing Economic Outlook Eric Lynch, Economist, NAHB Granite & Rock Knob
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCHEON: DHA Annual Business Meeting, Awards & Recognition, Election of the 2024–2025 Board & Officers Granite & Rock Knob
1:30 PM – 2:10 PM	Wood Products Greenhouse Gas Programs Racheal Jamison, Vice President, Markets & Sustainability, American Wood Council Granite & Rock Knob
2:10 PM – 2:40 PM	Veneer Division Meeting (DHA Members Only) Ridgeview
2:40 PM – 3:10 PM	Hardwood Plywood Division Meeting (DHA Members Only) Ridgeview
3:10 PM – 5:00 PM	DHA Board Meeting (Board Members Only) Ridgeview
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Coalition for Fair Trade of Hardwood Plywood Meeting (Coalition Members Only) Ridgeview
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Networking Reception Mountain Glow Lawn

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Products Showcase Breakfast

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7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Desk Open

Granite & Rock Knob

8:30 AM – 9:05 AM

Marketing Committee Meeting (DHA Members Only)

Ridgeview

9:05 AM – 9:35 AM

**Engineered Wood Flooring Division Meeting
(DHA Members Only)**

Ridgeview

9:35 AM – 9:50 AM

Break

Granite & Rock Knob

9:50 AM – 10:45 AM

U.S. Economic Outlook

Jim Dolmas, Economic Policy Advisor & Senior Economist,
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Granite & Rock Knob

10:45 AM – 11:20 AM

International Trade in Decorative Hardwoods

Stephanie Bell, Partner, Wiley Rein

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11:20 AM – 12:00 PM

EU Deforestation Regulation & Hardwoods

Phil Guillery, Consultant to AHEC

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12:00 PM – 12:10 PM

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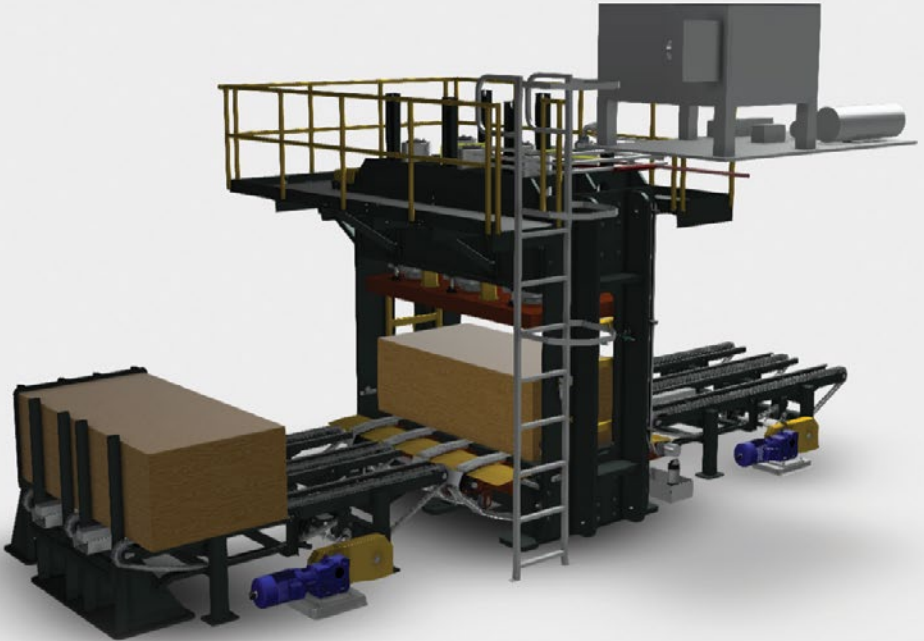
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Meet one-on-one with conference exhibitors to discuss new technologies, products, and services that can help you improve your company's operations.

Exhibitors may set up for the Products Showcase on Tuesday, May 14, at 2:00 PM in Granite & Rock Knob.





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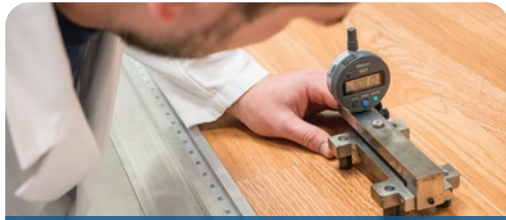


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General Flooring Methods (applicable to most flooring)

Attribute	Test Standard
Castor Chair	EN 425
Abrasion Resistance (Taber)	EN 13329 Annex E and others
Static Coefficient of Friction (James Machine)	ASTM D2047
Fire - Critical Radiant Flux	ASTM E648
Gapping, Width Flatness, Length	ISO 24337
Gloss	ASTM D523
Light Stability (Xenon Arc)	ASTM F1515 and others
Locking Strength	ISO 24334
Micro-Scratch (Martindale)	EN 16094



Engineered Wood Flooring Methods

Attribute	Test Standard
Chemical Resistance	NALFA LF-01 Sec. 3.4 and others
Delamination - Bond Line Test	ANSI/HPVA EF 2020 Sec. 4.2
Squareness, Length Flatness, Thickness, Overwood, Width, Coverage Area	ANSI/HPVA EF 2020 Table 2
Environmental Evaluation (Humid and Arid)	Custom
Finish Adhesion (Crosshatch)	ASTM D3359
Formaldehyde Emissions	ASTM D6007
Hardness	ASTM D1037 Sec. 17
Impact Resistance (Ball Drop)	ASTM D2394 Sec. 18-22
Moisture Content	ASTM D4442; Method B



Resilient Flooring Methods

Attribute	Test Standard
90-Degree Peel Resistance of Adhesives	ASTM D6862
Chemical Resistance	ASTM F925
Dimensional Stability with Heat	ISO 23999
Heat Stability	ASTM F1514
Ledging, Length Flatness, Squareness, Width	ISO 24337
Thickness	ASTM F386 and F387
Thickness Swell	ASTM F3261 Sec. 8.8
Wear Layer Thickness	ASTM F410
Short-Term Indentation	ASTM F1914
Static Load	ASTM F970



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