

## 2026 DHA ANNUAL MEETING in ASHEVILLE, NC: Draft Agenda

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Note: Sections in yellow are for DHA members only

<u>Tuesday, May 12</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 13</u>	<u>Thursday, May 14</u>
Activities (extra fee charged): Golf at Grove Park Golf Course	7:30 AM-4:30 PM Registration Desk Open  8:30-9:15 AM DHA Technical Committee Meeting	7:30 AM-12:00 PM Registration Desk Open  8:30-9:30 AM DHA Member Roundtable (HWPW, Veneer, EWF, Suppliers)
Biltmore Estate Tour	9:30-10:15 AM Guest Welcome & Introductions, State of the Association, Key Issues & Advocacy <i>Speaker: Keith Christman, President, DHA</i>  10:15-10:45 AM Kitchen Cabinets Issues & Trends <i>Speaker: Betsy Natz, CEO, KCMA</i>  10:45-11:00 AM Break  11:00 AM-12:00 PM Economic Trends & Forecast <i>Speaker: Tara Bayke, Senior Economist, ITR Economics</i>	9:30-10:00 AM Break  10:00-10:30 AM Composite Core Statistics, Demand & Trends  10:30-11:00 AM Trends in Commercial Design  11:00-11:30 AM International Trade <i>Speaker: Tim Brightbill, Parter, Wiley Rein</i>  11:30-12:00 PM Resilience & Hurricane Helene (Asheville)
	12:00-1:00 PM Luncheon, DHA Annual Business Meeting, Awards & Recognition, Election of the 2026-27 Board & Officers <i>Led by: Keith Christman, President, DHA</i>  1:00-1:30 PM Trends in Engineered Wood Flooring 1:30-2:00 PM Update on EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) <i>Speaker: Mike Snow, AHEC</i>  2:00-2:15 PM BREAK	12:00-12:10 PM Box Lunch  12:00-3:00 PM Old Fort Plant Tour
2:30 - 6:00 PM Registration Open	2:15-4:30 PM DHA Board Meeting  4:30-5:30 PM Coalition for Fair Trade in Hardwood Plywood Meeting (Coalition members only)	
5:30 - 7:30 PM Welcome Reception	5:30-7:00 PM Networking Reception	
Dinner on Your Own		