



**DECORATIVE  
HARDWOODS**  
Association<sup>SM</sup>

**2026**

**SPRING CONFERENCE &  
105<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, MAY 12 – THURSDAY, MAY 14**  
**ASHEVILLE, NC**

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## PLATINUM

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**WELCOME TO THE DECORATIVE  
HARDWOODS ASSOCIATION 2026  
SPRING CONFERENCE & 105<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
MEETING AT THE EMBASSY SUITES BY  
HILTON DOWNTOWN ASHEVILLE, NC**

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 12, 2026

7:30 AM

**Golf at Omni Grove Park Inn Golf Course\***

Meet at Omni Grove Park Inn Golf Course,  
290 Macon Avenue, Asheville

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Biltmore Estate Tour\***

Meet in the hotel lobby at 8:30 AM

2:30 PM – 6:00 PM

**Registration Open**

Blue Ridge Prefunction Room

4:00 PM

**Products Showcase Setup Starts**

Blue Ridge Ballroom 1 & 2

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Welcome Reception for 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

Soprana Rooftop Restaurant

Enjoy dinner on your own!

*\*Extra fee charged*

*Save the date*



**2027**  
**DHA SPRING**  
**CONFERENCE**  
**& 106<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**MEETING**

**TUESDAY, MAY 4 –**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2027**

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# WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

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|---------------------------|---|
| 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM         | <b>Registration Desk Open</b><br>Blue Ridge Prefunction Room  |
| 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM         | <b>Technical Committee Meeting (DHA Members Only)</b><br>Blue Ridge Ballroom 3 & 4  |
| 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM        | <b>Guest Welcome &amp; Introductions, State of the Association, Real American Hardwood Campaign &amp; Key Issues &amp; Advocacy</b><br>Keith Christman, President, DHA<br>Blue Ridge Ballroom 1 & 2 |
| 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM       | <b>Kitchen Cabinets Issues &amp; Trends</b><br>Betsy Natz, CEO, KCMA<br>Blue Ridge Ballroom 1 & 2   |
| 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM       | <b>Break</b>  |
| 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM       | <b>Economic Trends &amp; Forecast</b><br>Tara Bayke, Economist & Senior Consulting Speaker, ITR Economics<br>Blue Ridge Ballroom 1 & 2  |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM        | <b>Luncheon, DHA Annual Business Meeting, Awards &amp; Recognition, Election of the 2026–27 Board &amp; Officers</b><br>Keith Christman, President, DHA<br>Blue Ridge Ballroom 1 & 2                |
| 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM         | <b>Key Design Influences 2026–2027: Color, Material &amp; Style</b><br>Oxana Dallas, SDA, AHF Products<br>Blue Ridge Ballroom 1 & 2   |
| 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM         | <b>Update on EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)</b><br>Tripp Pryor, AHEC<br>Blue Ridge Ballroom 1 & 2   |
| 2:00 PM – 2:15 PM         | <b>Break</b>  |
| 2:15 PM – 4:30 PM         | <b>DHA Board Meeting (Board Members Only)</b><br>Blue Ridge Ballroom 3 & 4  |
| 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM         | <b>Coalition for Fair Trade in Hardwood Plywood Meeting (Coalition Members Only)</b><br>Blue Ridge Ballroom 3 & 4   |
| 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM         | <b>Networking Reception</b><br>Blue Ridge Ballroom 1 & 2  |
| Enjoy dinner on your own! |   |

# RAUTE ANALYZERS SEE WHAT OTHERS CAN'T. ALL IN ONE VIEW.



## MEET US AT THE DHA 2026 SPRING CONFERENCE & 105TH ANNUAL MEETING

Raute will be exhibiting at the Supplier Products Showcase. Stop by to meet our team and learn more about our solutions for the wood products industry.



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# THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

**7:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Registration Desk Open**

Blue Ridge Prefunction Room

**8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**

**DHA Member Roundtable (DHA members only)**

Hardwood Plywood, Veneer, Engineered Wood Flooring,  
Suppliers Divisions

Blue Ridge Ballroom 3 & 4

**10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Wood Panel Economics**

Greg Lewis, Forest Economic Advisers (remote)

Blue Ridge Ballroom 1 & 2

**10:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

**Break**

**10:45 AM – 11:30 AM**

**International Trade**

Stephanie Bell, Partner, Wiley Rein

Blue Ridge Ballroom 1 & 2

**11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Resilience & Recovery in Western North Carolina  
Following Hurricane Helene**

Betsy del Monte, FAIA, LEED® BD+C, R&B Architecture

Blue Ridge Ballroom 1 & 2

**12:00 PM – 12:10 PM**

**Pick Up Boxed Lunches**

Blue Ridge Ballroom 1 & 2

**12:10 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Columbia Forest Products Old Fort Plant Tour  
(DHA members only)**

Bus departs for Columbia Forest Products Old Fort  
Plant at 12:10 PM

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## Decorative Hardwoods Association Mission:

To promote and support the use of high quality, environmentally sound,  
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35 years  
30 years  
30 years  
25 years  
25 years  
15 years  
15 years  
10 years  
10 years  
10 years  
5 years

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## COMPANY

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Forte Opening Solutions  
Miller Veneers Inc.  
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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           |



### Subcontracted Testing

(performed at another laboratory)

| Attribute                       | Test Standard             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sound Through Floor/Ceiling IIC | ASTM E492                 |
| Sound Through Partitions        | ASTM E90                  |
| VOC Emissions                   | CDPH Standard Method V1.2 |

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# DECORATIVE HARDWOODS ASSOCIATION SUPPLIERS DIVISION PRODUCTS SHOWCASE SPONSORS

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 12, at 4:00 PM in Blue Ridge Ballroom 1 & 2.



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- Physical Testing
- Specialized Product Testing
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- Engineered Wood Products Certification

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**MATT MYERS,**  
MANAGER, RESEARCH &  
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