

2019 Spring Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 25

- 8:30 am** Meet at Banks Hardwoods (2208 Wagner St, Menomonie; light continental breakfast available on site)
- 9:00 am** Tour Banks Hardwoods facility
- 10:00 am** Depart for McDonough Manufacturing (2320 Melby St, Eau Claire)
- 10:45 am** Tour McDonough Manufacturing
- 11:45 am** Depart for lunch at Milwaukee Burger Company (2620 Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire)
- 12—1:45 pm** Lunch
- 1:45 pm** Depart for Leinenkugel's Brewery (124 E Elm St, Chippewa Falls)
- 2:00 pm** Tour Leinenkugel's Brewery
- 4:00—6:00 pm** Stress relief at Metropolis Resort (5150 Fairview Dr, Eau Claire)
- 4:30—5:30 pm** Board meeting at Metropolis Resort
- 6:00 pm** Dinner at Metropolis Resort

Friday, April 26

- 7:00—8:00 am** Breakfast
- 8:00—8:30 am** *Vacuum Drying Technology Transfer* (Overview of the vacuum drying project, recent findings and how mills can be involved; Scott Lyon, WI DNR)
- 8:30—9:15 am** Speaker and topic to be determined
- 9:15—9:45 am** Networking Break
- 9:45—10:45 am** *Lumber Pre Dryers and Their Effective Use* (Thom Brown, Independent Drying Consultant)
- 10:45—11:00 am** Networking break
- 11:00—11:30 am** *Pre Drying Panel Discussion*
Speakers:
Thom Brown
Mike Burkett (Springs Window Fashions)

2019 Spring Meeting Speakers

Scott Lyon, a Forest Products Specialist with the WI DNR, provides assistance to forest products companies, organizations, and private individuals including marketing and technical support, manufacturing process efficiency studies, and wood utilization and marketing plans. Lyon has both sales and production experience of wood products domestically and internationally. Lyon earned a bachelor's degree in wood products from Penn State and a master's degree from Virginia Tech studying forestry and forest products.

Thom Brown, Independent Drying Consultant, has been involved in the processing of hardwoods for 46 years. He has helped harvest timber, operated sawmill equipment, inspected and kiln dried domestic and foreign species. He has been involved with troubleshooting manufacturing defects during processing and supplying drying equipment to the industry. He uses his extensive experience to consult, teach and solve problems as it relates to drying hardwood lumber.

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Metropolis Resort ♦ 5150 Fairview Drive ♦ Eau Claire, WI 54701

2019 Spring Meeting Tours

Banks Hardwoods

Headquartered in White Pigeon, Michigan with additional facilities in Newberry, Michigan and Menomonie, Wisconsin, Banks Hardwoods is a premier Great Lakes Region hardwoods supplier, specializing in a variety of Northern and Appalachian species.

McDonough Manufacturing

McDonough Manufacturing began in 1888 making quality sawmill machinery for several sawmills located throughout Wisconsin. 131 years later, McDonough has remained a family owned company focused on quality in every aspect of their business. McDonough manufactures Band Mills, Resaws and

Carriages, a full line of Edger Systems, Optimized Linear and Transverse Edgers, Gang Edgers and Manual Edgers, along with 48" and 54" Traveling Band Units designed for a stationary Carriage application.

Leinenkugel's Brewery

Leinenkugels is an American beer maker based in Chippewa Falls, WI. Leinenkugel was historically distributed only in the Upper Midwest, but is now available throughout all 50 states. The company is the seventh oldest brewery in the U.S. and the oldest business in Chippewa Falls. It is a subsidiary of MillerCoors.

2019 Spring Meeting Accommodations

A block of rooms is being held for the Spring Meeting at Metropolis Resort & Conference Center (5150 Fairview Dr, Eau Claire; www.metropolisresort.com). Rooms will cost \$79 (king or double queen) plus tax and are being held under the name of **Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association**. Water Park

passes are included in the room rate. The deadline for the block of rooms is April 15. Call the resort at (715) 852-6000 for reservations.



2019 Spring Meeting Registration Form—Registration deadline is April 15

**2019 Spring Meeting
April 25 & 26
The Metropolis Resort
Eau Claire, WI**

Cost: \$80 per person (GLKDA Member); \$100 per person (Non-Member)
(includes handouts, break refreshments, lunch and dinner on Thursday, and lunch on Friday)
\$50 spouse or guest (attending only Thursday lunch and dinner)
Add \$5 per person for late registration after April 15.

Registration fee refundable if cancellation is received before April 15.

Questions? Email office@glkda.org.

Name(s) _____

Company _____

Address _____

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Please type or print clearly. Send check payable to GLKDA and this registration form to:

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