

**You are invited to attend  
the 2018 Spring Meeting  
of the Great Lakes Kiln  
Drying Association**

We would like to invite you to attend the Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association 2018 Spring Meeting in Grayling, MI on April 12 & 13.

On Thursday we will be enjoying tours of AJD Forest Products, Grayling Generating Station, and Springs Window Fashions. The Dinner Thursday evening will feature a special presentation on Michigan's newest mill.

Friday will offer informative sessions on Timber Products Output Trends, the story of MI Association of Timberman Self Insurance Fund, Biomass Energy in the Wood Industry, and the School of Forest Products coming to Kirtland Community College.

The Spring Meeting is a great opportunity for members and prospective members to network and learn about each other's businesses and new things happening in our industry.

See you in April!  
John Gehringer  
GLKDA President

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**Great Lakes Kiln  
Drying Association**

# **2018 Spring Meeting**



**April 12-13, 2018**

Ramada Grayling Hotel  
and Conference Center  
2650 I-75BL  
Grayling, MI 49738

## 2018 Spring Meeting Program

### Thursday, April 12

#### **9:00 am**

Meet for first tour at AJD Forest Products,  
4440 W. Four Mile Rd, Grayling

#### **10:30 am**

Tour: Grayling Generating Station  
4400 W. Four Mile Rd, Grayling

#### **12:00 pm**

Lunch at Dead Bear Brewing  
2552 South I-75 Business Loop, Grayling

#### **1:30 pm**

Tour: Springs Window Fashions  
2669 Industrial St, Grayling

#### **4:00 pm-6:00 pm**

Stress relief at bar inside Ramada Grayling Hotel  
& Conference Center

#### **4:30 pm-5:00 pm**

Board of Directors Meeting

#### **6:00 pm**

Dinner and Special Presentation: **Michigan's  
Newest Mill: Arauco-Grayling** (*Randy Keen,  
Arauco*)

## Accommodations

A block of rooms is being held for the nights of April 11-13 at the **Ramada Grayling Hotel and Conference Center** (2650 I-75BL, Grayling, MI; 989-710-2399). Rooms will cost \$79.99 plus tax. Breakfast is provided with room. Cut-off date for hotel reservations is April 1, so make your reservation now!

### Friday, April 13

#### **7:00 am**

Breakfast Provided with Room

#### **8:00 am**

**Topic: Timber Products Output Trends  
Michigan DNR** (*David Neumann, Statewide  
Forest Utilization & Marketing Specialist—MIDNR;  
Brenda Haskill, Regional Forest Marketing and  
Utilization Specialist—MIDNR*)

#### **9:00 am**

**Topic: The MATSIF Story: Michigan  
Association of Timberman Self Insurance  
Fund** (*Richard Stringer, Loss Control Rep.—  
MATSIF*)

#### **9:30 am**

**Topic: Biomass Energy in the Wood  
Industry** (*Speaker TBD*)

#### **11:00 am**

**Topic: School of Forest Products Coming  
to Kirtland Community College** (*Dr. Thomas  
Quinn, President of Kirtland Community College*)

#### **11:30 am**

Closing Comments

## Cost

\$75 per person (GLKDA Member)  
\$90 per person (Non-Member)  
\$50 spouse or guest (attending Thursday  
lunch and dinner)

## Registration Form

### Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association Spring Meeting April 12-13, 2018

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Names \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to GLKDA.

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### **Add \$5 late registration after April 1.**

*Registration fee refundable if cancellation is  
received before March 29.*

Questions? Email [office@glkda.org](mailto:office@glkda.org).

Send check payable to GLKDA and this  
registration form to:

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