



Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association

2023 FALL MEETING

October 12-13, 2023

Country Inn and Suites
919 Razorback Drive
Houghton, MI 49931

You are invited to attend Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association's 2023 Fall Meeting!

I would like to invite you to attend the Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association's 2023 Fall Meeting at the Country Inn and Suites of Houghton, MI. This year's Fall Meeting will offer an exciting opportunity to experience and stay in Beautiful Houghton Michigan.

You are welcome to arrive the night before the meetings on Wednesday October 11th. Thursday will feature several informative topics related to the lumber industry. Speakers include Bryan LaBouef from Michigan Association of Timbermen Self Insurance Fund who will discuss safety in and around dry kilns and boilers. Dr. Mark Rudnicki with Michigan Technological University (MTU) will discuss research that is currently taking place in forest products at MTU. The last speaker is yet to be determined. Following the speakers, we will all gather for "Stress Relief" at The Rockhouse to catch up with friends, colleagues, and our meeting sponsors. On Friday, we will spend the day touring some great places in the Keweenaw Peninsula. In the morning, we will visit Northern Hardwoods in South Range followed by MTU's CLT lab. After we enjoy lunch, we will have the unique opportunity to visit the historic Ford Center Sawmill and research station.

The Fall 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. We look forward to seeing you in October!

John Gehringer
GLKDA President

Program

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 12, 2023

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| 6:00 - 8:30 AM | Continental Breakfast in breakfast room at hotel |
| 8:30 - 9:00 AM | Registration and Opening Remarks |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | Bryan LaBouef , <i>Michigan Association of Timbermen Self Insurance Fund</i> —Safety in and around dry kilns and boilers |
| 10:00-10:15 AM | Break |
| 10:15-11:15 AM | TBD |
| 11:15 - 1:00 PM | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Dr. Mark Rudnicki , <i>Professor at MTU</i> , Research currently taking place in forest products at MTU |
| 5:00 - 6:30 PM | Stress Relief
Rockhouse Grill and Tavern (next to hotel) |
| 6:30 - 7:30 PM | Dinner
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FRIDAY - OCTOBER 13, 2023

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| 6:00 - 8:00 AM | Continental Breakfast in breakfast room at hotel |
| 8:00 - 9:00 AM | Tour of Northern Hardwoods |
| 9:30 - 10:30 AM | Tour MTU CLT lab |
| 10:00 - 12:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Tour MTU Ford Sawmill and Research Center |



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Meeting Cost

\$60 per person (GLKDA Member)
\$80 per person (Non-Member)
\$35 spouse or guest (attending Thursday dinner and Friday lunch)

Add \$5 late registration after October 1, 2023

Hotel Room Cost: \$165 per person
When making reservations, request *Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association Fall Meeting* room block.

Deadline for hotel reservations: September 11, 2023

Registration Form

Name (s) _____

Guest(s) _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

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ADD \$5 LATE REGISTRATION PER PERSON AFTER OCTOBER 1.

of GLKDA Members attending: ____ X \$60 = ____

of non members attending: ____ X \$80 = ____

of spouses/guests attending: ____ X \$35 = ____

Plus late fee if after October 1 (\$5/person): ____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ ____

Questions? Email office@glkda.org

Make your check payable to GLKDA. Send check payable to GLKDA and this registration form to:

Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association
337 Superior Avenue
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

If paying with credit card, fill out the following and email to office@glkda.org:

Amount charged: _____

Name on Card: _____

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