



To 2018 members and former members of Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association:

2019 is quickly approaching, and that means it's time to renew your membership with Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association. Annual membership dues are very reasonable, and provide you with some valuable benefits:

- Members receive discounts to Association meetings, workshops, and the annual kiln drying short course.
- Members are listed in the online membership directory, giving information for you to connect with business leads
- Members will be given access to testing a Vacuum Press Technology dry kiln. I am excited to announce that our Association is partnering with Northcentral Technical College and the WI Department of Natural Resources to purchase a Vacuum Press Technology dry kiln. This 800 bf kiln will be used to conduct applied research projects and will also be available for our members to use for testing purposes. With limited 3rd party research available on press technology, we are hoping to provide our industry with some up-to-date analysis when comparing this technology to conventional drying technique. We anticipate the installation of the kiln to be complete in January and available for our members to use in February.

Attached is the Membership Renewal Form for 2019. Please fill it out and mail it with dues payment to:

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Thank you,

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Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association

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