

2023 FALL MEETING

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October
22-24

LANSDOWNE RESORT
LEESBURG, VA

2023 Fall Meeting SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

2:30 pm – 1:00 pm	ITC Lab Tour (<i>registration required</i>)	Hotel Lobby
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting (<i>committee members only</i>)	Bacon Room
4:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Meeting Registration	Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	New Member / First-Time Attendee Meet & Greet	Potomac B
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception	Terrace Ballroom
	<i>Dinner on Your Own</i>	

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Networking Breakfast	Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Meeting Registration	Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am – 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Hours	Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Keynote General Session - Greg Lewis, FEA	Lansdowne Ballroom
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Spouse Breakfast (<i>registered spouses/guests only</i>)	Riverside Hearth Restaurant
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Networking Coffee Break—Exhibit Hall	Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Marketing Committee Meeting	Clubhouse Ballroom
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Membership Luncheon - Dr. Jay Lee, University of Maryland	Lansdowne Ballroom
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Environmental & Public Affairs Committee Meeting	Clubhouse Ballroom
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Networking Coffee Break—Exhibit Hall	Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Decorative Surfaces Council Meeting	Clubhouse Ballroom
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Networking Reception—Exhibit Hall	Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Chairman's Dinner	Lansdowne Ballroom

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Networking Breakfast	Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Hours	Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer
8:30 am – 9:30 am	General Session - Furniture Roundtable (AHFA & BIFMA)	Lansdowne Ballroom
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Networking Coffee Break—Exhibit Hall	Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Production-Technical Committee Meeting	Clubhouse Ballroom
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	CPA Board of Directors Meeting	Clubhouse Ballroom
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	ITC Lab Tour (<i>registration required</i>)	Hotel Lobby

INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

SPEAKERS

North American Composite Panel Industry Outlook

Monday, October 23 @ 8:30 am



Greg Lewis is Vice President, Wood Panels, for Forest Economic Advisors LLC, and has analyzed wood product markets for over 20 years. He writes FEA's monthly Panel Advisor and is the primary author of FEA's Wood Panel Forecasting Service publication.

Greg has co-authored studies on the international wood panel and lumber industries and has presented at numerous conferences worldwide. Greg holds a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Washington and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Oberlin College.

Strategies for Adopting and Adapting Artificial Intelligence in Manufacturing Processes

Monday, October 23 @ 12:00 pm



Dr. Jay Lee is a Clark Distinguished Professor and Director of the Industrial A.I. Center in the Mechanical Engineering Department of the University of Maryland College Park. He is leading the A.I. Data Foundry for advanced data-centric A.I. research for diversified industrial systems.

Dr. Lee was a founding director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) Industry/University Cooperative Research Center (I/UCRC) on Intelligent Maintenance Systems, was selected as one of 30 Visionaries in Smart Manufacturing by SME in January 2016 and named one of the 20 most influential professors in Smart Manufacturing in June 2020. He has been the recipient of the SME Eli Whitney Productivity Award and the SME/NAMRC S.M. Wu Research Implementation Award and authored [Industrial A.I.: Applications with Sustainable Performance](#).

Forecast and Trends: Outlook for the North American Residential and Commercial Furniture Markets

Tuesday, October 24 @ 8:30 am



Bill Perdue is AHFA's Vice President of Regulatory Affairs. He serves as AHFA's primary liaison with ASTM, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the U.S. EPA and all other state and federal agencies that address environmental, health and safety issues, as well as all technical standards and regulations impacting furniture manufacturers and importers. A graduate of the University of South Carolina with a degree in political science, Bill has more than 30 years of experience dealing with regulatory issues in the furniture industry.



Steve Kooy has more than 15 years of experience as a sustainability professional in the furniture industry. He currently leads BIFMA's Health and Sustainability programs including the e3/LEVEL sustainability certification program adopted by most commercial furniture manufacturers.

Steve also serves as Board chair of Mindful Materials, a non-profit working with industry leaders that include owners, architects, manufacturers, government, etc., to define sustainable materials, provide a common location for sustainability data, and drive change in the built environment. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's in Civil/Environmental Engineering.

Pro-Technical Committee: Transforming Electrical Safety

Tuesday, October 24 @ 10:00 am

Weyerhaeuser's Justin Scott, Lead Electrician, and Nicholas Sparagna, Electrical Superintendent, will share the company's winning 2022 Safety Innovation Award initiative.



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