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Workshop Location

Wood Education and Resource Center,
(WERC) Princeton, WV
For directions please visit
<http://www.na.fs.fed.us/werc/centerdd.shtm>

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**More Information on Wood Education
and Resource Center (WERC)**

Web: www.na.fs.fed.us/werc/events.shtm
Phone: 340.487.1510

Reserved Rooms

A block of rooms has been reserved at
a special rate of \$70.00 (plus taxes) per
night at the Sleep Inn & Suites,
Princeton, WV for the nights of April 19
and 20, 2009.
Phone: 304.431.2800
Code: Wood Components

Special Thanks

To the National Hardwood Lumber
Association for sponsoring meals and
drinks.



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WOOD EDUCATION
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WOODdigest

Virginia Cooperative Extension

Remaining Competitive in Hardwood Components Production

agenda

DAY 1

Morning 1 – BIG PICTURE

AM

- 7:30 - 7:55 Registration
 8:00 - 8:10 Opening remarks & antitrust
 E. Cesa (USDA-FS)
 8:15 - 8:40 U.S. economy and housing
 A. Schuler (USDA-FS)
 8:45 - 9:10 Primary wood industry
 B. Luppold (USDA-FS)
 9:15 - 9:25 Break
 9:30 - 9:55 Component industry
 S. Lawser (WCMA)
 10:00 - 10:25 State of secondary wood
 industry A. Raymond (A.G.
 Raymond)
 10:30 - 11:15 Discussion and questions
 Moderator: A. Schuler
 S. Ehle (Wood Digest) A. Raymond
 B. Luppold
 S. Lawser

AM PM

- 11:30 - 12:55 Drive to Merillat, Atkins, VA
 (Box Lunches) F. Lamb (Lamb Consulting)
 Industry Update

Afternoon 1 – INDUSTRY VISIT (approval PM needed)

- 1:00 - 1:55 Tour Merillat facility
 B. Thomas (Merillat)
 2:00 - 2:55 Introduction to Merillat,
 Shingo Prize, Lean
 B. Thomas
 3:00 - 4:30 Drive to WERC, Princeton, WV
 E. Kline (VT) Lean Talk

Evening 1 – DINNER AND NETWORKING

- 7:00 - 9:30 Dinner & Networking
 Pipestem Resort, WV

<http://www.pipestemresort.com/location.html>

DAY 2

Morning 2 – CERTIFICATION – OPPORTUNITY?

AM

- 8:00 - 8:25 Certified lumber/components
 G. Barrett (Hardwood Review)
 8:30 - 8:55 Customer expectations
 M. Fisher (Saunders Wood
 Specialties)
 9:00 - 9:25 Export markets and certification
 M. Snow (AHEC)
 9:30 - 9:55 Break
 10:00 - 10:25 Forest Certification, Carbon-
 Banking, and Forestland Owners
 Catherine Mater (Mater Eng. LTD)
 10:30 - 10:55 Future of certification
 D. Cumbo (HMR)
 11:00 - 11:55 Discussion and questions
 Moderator: G. Barrett
 P. Winistorfer (VT) M. Fisher
 M. Snow
 C. Mater
 D. Cumbo
 PM
 12:00 - 12:15 Summary and close-up
 S. Milauskas (USDA-FS)

why you should attend

- ✓ To get an update on the economic situation and the status of the industry
- ✓ To see a Lean component plant in operation and learn from the experts
- ✓ To learn about certified components, customer expectations, global implications and the future of certification
- ✓ To network with leading industry experts

registrationFORM

Remaining Competitive in Hardwood Components Production

	April 20, 2009	After April 6, 2009
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> \$149.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199.00
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00
Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00
Total:	\$	\$

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