

DAY OF WOOD II

SECONDARY WOOD PRODUCTS PERSPECTIVE

September 13, 2018

Jasper, Indiana – Vincennes University Campus

Key Topics

Liability Issues ▪ BIFMA – State of the Industry ▪ Competitiveness of the US Furniture Industry ▪ New Materials for Furniture Construction ▪ Testing Composite Wood Products ▪ TSCA Title VI ▪ Prop. 65 ▪ Water Based Finishing

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Address: 961 College Ave, Jasper, IN 47546 at the Center for Technology, Innovation and Manufacturing; Theater-Room 141.

PROGRAM

Morning Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:15 **Welcome** – Greg Painter
(Sustainability Director – Jasper Group)
- 8:15 – 8:30 **State of the Industry** – David Panning
(Director of Technical Service - BIFMA)
- 8:30 – 9:15 **Competitiveness of the US Furniture Industry** – Urs K. Beuhlmann
(Faculty at Sustainable Biomaterial – Virginia Tech)
- 9:15 – 9:30 **Break**
- 9:30 – 12:00 **Liability Issues in Furniture Manufacturing, Part II** – Randall Goodden
(Educator, Consultant/Advisor, Author for Randall Enterprises LLC)
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Lunch**

Afternoon Agenda

- 12:45 – 1:30 **New Materials for Furniture Construction** – Eva Haviarova
(Director of The Wood Research Laboratory - Purdue University)
- 1:30 – 2:15 **Water Based Finishes** – Jake Miller
(Global Business Director- Sherwin Williams)
- 2:15 – 3:00 **TSCA Title VI** – Erik Winchester
(Director of Chemical Management – EPA)
- 3:00 – 3:15 **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:00 **Testing Composite Wood Products-A Lab Perspective** – Scott Laughlin
(Project Manager – UL Environmental)
- 4:00 – 4:45 **Prop 65 – Who Knows What Is Really Going On!** William J. Kaiser JR.
(Bingham, Greenebaum, Doll LLP)
- 4:45 – 5:00 **Closing** – attendance prizes



BIOGRAPHIES



David Panning is the Director of Technical Services-BIFMA and has been for the past eight years. He is also Chairman for the ISO U.S. David has extensive management and technical experience in architectural products, commercial and residential furniture. He has held positions with Howard Miller, Paoli Incorporated, Haworth Incorporated and Weyerhaeuser. He holds a BS and MS from the University of Minnesota and a MBA from Grand Valley State University.



Randall Goodden is the Educator, Consultant/Advisor and Author for Randall Enterprises LLC. He is known worldwide for his public and in-house seminars and keynote presentations on product safety & product liability prevention, is also the author of the 3 bestselling books on the topic, the latest titled "Lawsuit! Reducing the Risk of Product Liability for Manufacturers". Over 5000 manufacturing executives around the world have been to his seminars over the past 20 years.



Dr. Urs Beuhmann is the professor in the Department of Sustainable Biomaterials at Virginia Tech. He works in the area of manufacturing systems engineering and business competitiveness. His activities also address issues relating to globalization. He teaches secondary wood products manufacturing. His additional areas of expertise are: Manufacturing Systems Engineering; Lean Manufacturing; Business Benchmarking; Competitive Strategy; and Globalization.



Dr. Eva Haviarova is the associate professor of Wood Products Engineering and Furniture Strength Design at Purdue University, her responsibilities are teaching, research and extension. Her areas of expertise are: Furniture Strength Design, Sustainable Product Development, and Development of Low Cost Furniture for Underprivileged. She is also the Director of the Wood Research Laboratory at Purdue and Vice President of the Society of Wood Science and Technology.



Scott Laughlin is a Product Manager specializing in Indoor Air Quality for UL Environment in Marietta, Georgia. Prior to his current role, he worked as an Account Executive for UL's GREENGUARD Certification Program, and as a building consultant specializing in IAQ and moisture intrusion issues. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences from the University of Georgia, and a Masters of Public Health in Environmental Health from Emory University.



Jake Miller obtained a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1980 and his executive MBA from St Thomas University in 1993. He has 38 years of professional experience in sales, marketing and business development, engineering and plant design, construction management and manufacturing management. Currently Jake is the Global Business Director for the Kitchen Cabinet Industry for Sherwin-Williams.



Mr. Winchester is the Branch Chief of the Fibers & Organics Branch in the National Program Chemicals Division located within EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention & Toxics. He has worked for the EPA for 18 years and focused on toxics, water and research & development offices working on policy, regulatory, and scientific issues. His branch is responsible for implementing the TSCA Title VI regulation for formaldehyde emissions in composite wood products.



William J. Kaiser JR. is a partner in the Indianapolis office and serves as the Corporate Services Department Co-Chair. He has extensive experience in the areas of environmental law, corporate law and real estate, zoning and planning, and land use. He is also experienced in serving a wide range of business clients, from large manufacturing concerns to entrepreneurs.

REGISTRATION FORM

Mail Registration Form to: Jasper Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 307, Jasper, IN 47547-0307

Phone: 812.482.6866 or **Fax:** 812.848.2015. **Email:** chamber@jasperin.org

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See you on September 13th!

