

July 2009

Dear HPVA Member:

Please join us in Cincinnati, OH on September 13-15, 2009 for HPVA's Fall Conference. For more information, please visit our website at www.hpva.org in July.

Sunday, September 13 the Supplier Division will meet as well as the Nominating Committee. We will have our first of two networking receptions today.

We will see you at the Supplier Division Products Showcase & Networking Breakfast on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Here you will have the opportunity to visit with other registrants to discuss problems, new developments or how to improve operations.

On Monday we have Division meetings and interesting speakers. To give you optimal networking opportunities we have a luncheon combined with a joint meeting Monday and a networking reception.


On Tuesday, breakfast first with the Supplier Division Products Showcase & Networking Breakfast then attend our educational sessions and speakers (topics include International Trade and Forestry). In the afternoon we are fortunate to have Leon and Terrance Resnick discuss Business/Estate Planning. Resnick Associates is a nationally recognized estate, business succession, and life insurance planning firm.

We have an optional special fun event planned for Tuesday evening. Join us to attend a Cincinnati Reds vs. Houston Astros Baseball Game at the Great American Ball Park. The cost of \$100 includes transportation, beer to and from the ball park, ticket and dinner. **You must register BEFORE July 31st to "play ball".**

On Wednesday, September 16, the Natural Resources Committee meets as well as the newly organized American Hardwood Veneer Council for veneer slicers and veneer splicers. Veneer members want more involvement with their issues and better control over their future as an industry – this is the place to be! This meeting ends at 12:30 PM.

The Marriott Cincinnati Airport Hotel offers rooms at \$139. Please call 800/627-7468 to make reservations. HPVA's Group Code is HFCHFCA. The hotel is ½ mile from the airport and has a complimentary shuttle. The Marriott has an indoor pool, fitness center, restaurant, lounge, and business center. Dress is business casual.

Support HPVA! Join us in Cincinnati...sponsor an activity...network with your industry peers...be active in our special interest meetings and your division meeting. We need your participation, input and support. We look forward to seeing you in Cincinnati.



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