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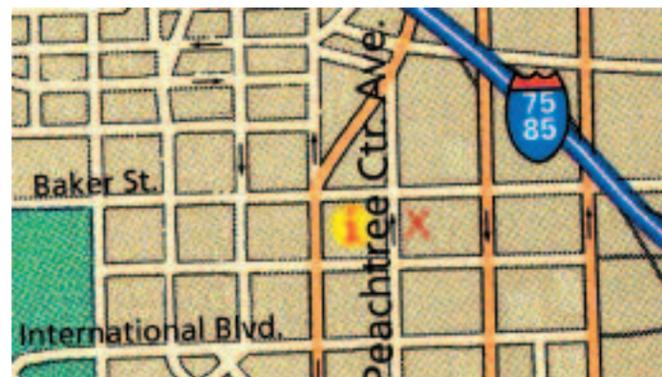
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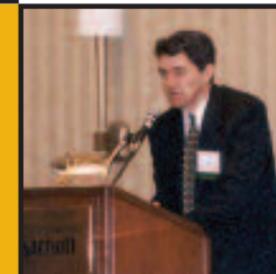
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Industrial wood finishing is a critical step in the manufacture of furniture, cabinetry and other appearance-based wood products. The finishing stage can make or break a product. And yet reliable, unbiased information on the subject is often hard to find.

This year the **Centre for Advanced Wood Processing** and **Wood & Wood Products Magazine** offer a major conference dedicated to providing finishing solutions for wood products manufacturers. This unique full-day program offers concurrent sessions for custom and production manufacturers, and will explore a range of themes influencing the quality, efficiency and profitability of finishing operations.

Who should attend?

- production department supervisors
- finishing department supervisors
- managers from millwork, cabinetry and furniture industries
- manufacturers of other finished wood products

Seminar Benefits

- Gain valuable insights into factors affecting cost, efficiency and quality of the wood finishing process
- Learn from the experiences of others through case studies of successful manufacturers
- Update your knowledge of materials, technologies and processes
- Network with industry peers and technical experts

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION & PRE-CONFERENCE RECEPTION- TUESDAY AUGUST 24, 5-7 P.M.
Come by to pick-up your registration package and enjoy a drink with fellow attendees and speakers.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 25 FROM 8 A.M.

Registration & Coffee 8:00 - 8:30 a.m

Welcome & Opening Remarks 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Philip Evans, Director, CAWP & **Rich Christianson**, Editorial Director, Wood & Wood Products Magazine



Keynote Presentation

Lean Thinking in the Finishing Room

Tom Dossenbach, President of international consulting firm **Dossenbach Associates** and a **Wood & Wood Products** columnist, discusses how to identify and eliminate waste in the finishing department, and how to implement a plan for continuously improving finishing operations.

Color Trends

John Draughn, Director, **Global Color & Design**, **Sherwin-Williams Chemical Coatings Division** presents the latest information on color and design trends and their potential impacts for manufacturers of furniture, cabinets, millwork and other wood products.

Session I Production-Oriented Manufacturing

Updating Your Finishing Line and Plant Layout

Sepp Gmeiner, Project Manager, **Lignum Consulting Inc.**, discusses the key considerations to address when setting up a new facility or making changes and investment into your existing finishing facilities.

Advances in Roller Coating and Printing Technology

Lutz Eggert, Manager North American Region, **Robert Buerkle GmbH**, discusses the advancements made in both roller coating and roller printing, and how changing cost structures are impacting the demand for these products.

New Frontiers for PUR Coatings

Archie Thompson, Sales Engineer, **Kleiberit Adhesives USA**, discusses the adaptation of PUR topcoats for flatline finishing applications, as well as the benefits and limitations of these 100% solids materials.

To UV or Not to UV? That Is the Question!

Bob Kostelnik, Senior Sales Manager, **Cefla Finishing America**, examines the pros and cons of using UV coatings in place of conventional acid catalyzed varnishes.

Powder Coating on Wood Comes of Age

Mike Favreau, President, **Tekwood Coatings Corp.**, discusses the driving forces that are making powder-coated wood products more commercially acceptable and viable.

Quality Control and Testing for Wood Finishing Operations

Phil Evans, Director, **UBC Centre for Advanced Wood Processing**, provides the essential elements of a successful QC program for wood finishing operations and describes in detail the standard test methods for wood finishes.

Final Session (General)

Finishing with Our Children and a Greener Future in Mind

Mike Williams, President, **M&J Woodcraft** discusses the potential impact of the finishing department on the environment and suggests ways to ensure a healthy environment for many generations to come, while still remaining efficient and profitable. A manufacturer's perspective on regulatory and technological change.

Session II Custom-Oriented Manufacturing

Selling Quality, Achieving Quality

Philip Duvic, Director, **Marketing and Communications, Architectural Woodwork Institute**, presents an overview of the AWI's quality standards for finishing, how they are used and compliance testing criteria.

Custom Sanding & Finishing of Moulding

A technical specialist of Delle Vedove discusses the latest developments in profile sanding and finishing.

Troubleshooting Staining and Colour Matching Problems

Bob Niemeyer utilizes his experience as a Woodweb moderator and technical specialist to provide solutions to the most commonly encountered issues in the staining and color-matching of wood. Audience participation is encouraged during this interactive session.

Tuning up Your Air System

Michael Camber, Marketing Services Manager, **Kaeser Compressors**, discusses the importance of proper air compressor selection and maintenance to achieve peak spray performance and a quality finish.

What the Sprayer Needs to Know: Training and Maintenance Considerations for Quality Results

Kremlin's chief technical specialist outlines ways to get great results from your finishing staff and trouble-free operation from your equipment.

Practical Tips for Achieving Special Finishing Effects

Rob Bryze, **E. Kinast Distributors**, describes the wide range of special effects that manufacturers can employ to differentiate and add value to their products and the practical means by which these can be achieved.

Closing Remarks 4:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Networking Reception with tabletop displays (cash bar) 4:45 - 6:00 p.m.

Registration

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