

Networking and Educational Seminar on Upholstered Furniture Frames



Purpose

This one day seminar provides a networking opportunity for a wide variety of individuals and companies to become better acquainted with other players in the supply chain for furniture frame manufacturing. A list of the makers and buyers of upholstery furniture frames in North Carolina will be provided. A thorough discussion of improvements that can be implemented in their operation that would lead to lower manufacturing costs will be provided. Profit improvement ideas will be presented for all the players in the supply chain for upholstered furniture frames-sawmills, lumber yards, frame manufacturers and frame buyers.

The target audience includes: owners, managers, supervisors, factory floor employees, designers, engineers, purchasing agents, customer service employees, marketing employees, etc. of all types of companies involved in the making and buying of furniture frames, including sawmills, lumber yards, frame shops and upholstered furniture manufacturers.

March 16, 2006
Catawba Valley Community College
East Campus
Hickory, North Carolina



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Wood Products Extension
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**CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY
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Program Contents

Thursday, March 16, 2006
8 AM - 5 PM

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration & Coffee
- 8:30 – 8:45 Introduction-Seminar, Speakers, Attendees
- 8:45 – 9:45 Furniture Frame Network Concepts & Benefits
- 9:45–10:00 Break
- 10:00–10:55 Reducing Lumber Costs
- 10:55–11:05 Break
- 11:05–Noon Reducing Cost of Plywood Frames
- Noon –1:00 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 – 2:00 Cost Savings in Engineering, Purchasing, and Inventory Management
- 2:00 – 2:10 Break
- 2:10 – 3:20 How to Use Simulation Software to Improve Lumber Cut-Up
- 3:20 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:40 Benefits of Supply Chain Management
- 4:40 – 5:00 Questions & Comments

Seminar Location

The seminar will be held in Room 1001 East Campus, Catawba Valley Community College in Hickory, NC.

Displays

A limited amount of space will be available for frame manufacturers to display their frame construction techniques and materials.

Registration

Preregistration will be required by March 9, 2006. The workshop registration fee is \$45 and covers lunch, break refreshments and course materials. Registration is limited to the first 30 registrants that send in their money, so please register early. Checks should be made payable to North Carolina State University.

Cancellation Policy: Fees will be refunded if notification of cancellation is received by March 9, 2006.

Additional Information

For additional information or questions, contact:

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Note: Lunch is included in the seminar price!

Registration Form

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March 16, 2006

Name _____
Company _____
Title _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Day Telephone (____) _____
Fax (____) _____
Email _____
Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
North Carolina State University
Registration Fee
\$45 per person

Mail check and registration form by
March 9, 2006 to:

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Campus Box 8003
Raleigh, NC 27695-8003
(919) 515-5637

You can also register by fax:
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*Please duplicate this form for
multiple registrations.*