

# Appalachian Hardwood

## Sustainable & Legal

Monthly Newsletter of  
Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc.

January 2019



### Plans for '19; Workforce Help Top Agenda

Business planning for succession, the 2019 economy and attracting workers are key agenda items for the 2019 Annual Meeting of Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers on Feb. 20-24 at The W Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

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### Appalachian Hardwood Social Media In 2018

Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers expanded our social media presence in 2018 with hundreds of postings on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.



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### AHMI Resource Guide

Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc. mailed its Certified Sustainable Resource Guide information recently. Please return your materials by Jan. 31 to be included.

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### Appalachian Hardwood Successes In 2018

AHMI has had many successes through Promotion, Education and Membership in 2018.

### 2019 Annual Meeting Agenda and Activities

Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers cordially invites you to attend the **2019 Annual Meeting** on February 20-24 at The W Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

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[Register Online for the 2019 AHMI Annual Meeting](#)

[Download Registration Forms for 2019 AHMI Annual Meeting](#)

### AHMI Trade Show / Meeting Activities

Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc. will attend / display at the following meetings and other events to promote solid hardwood and AHMI member companies:

**Jan. 8: Appalachian Lumbermen's Club Meeting, Asheville, NC**

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## AHMI Mourns Passing Of Mrs. Pat Crites

Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers Inc. is sad to report the passing of Mrs. Pat Crites, co-founder and co-owner of Allegheny Wood Products, on Dec. 27.

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## AHMI Dues for 2019

Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc. mailed its 2019 Membership Dues recently and are payable by Jan. 31.

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## Leadership Retreat Has Few Spaces Left

A few classroom spaces remain for the 2019 Hardwood Leadership Development Retreat on Jan. 28-30 in Greensboro, NC.

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[Download Leadership Retreat Registration Form](#)

[Register ONLINE for Leadership Retreat](#)

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## Farm Bill Passes With Forestry Assistance

*By Dana Lee Cole*

*Hardwood Federation Executive Director*

The second week of December was a big one for the wood products industry. The U.S. Senate and House both voted in favor of the conference report for the Agriculture Improvement Act (H.R. 2)—otherwise known as the Farm Bill.

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**Jan. 28-30: Hardwood Leadership Development Retreat**, Greensboro, NC

**Feb. 4-6: IHLA Convention**, Indianapolis, IN

**Feb. 11-12: Hardwood Federation**, Washington, DC

**Feb. 20-24: AHMI Annual Meeting**, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**March 6-9: Cabinet and Closets Expo**, Charlotte, NC

**March 14: Appalachian Lumbermen's Club Meeting**, Greensboro, NC

**March 22-24: HMA National Conference**, Savannah, GA

**April 2-4: KFIA Annual Meeting**, Lexington, KY

**April 6-11: High Point Furniture Market**, High Point, NC

**May 1-3: NWFA Flooring Expo**, Fort Worth, TX

**May 2-4: Appalachian Lumbermen's Club**, Myrtle Beach, SC

**July 28-30: AHMI Summer Conference**, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV

**Oct. 2-4: NHLA Convention**, New Orleans, LA

**Oct. 19-23: High Point Furniture Market**, High Point, NC

For more information or to participate in these events, please contact the AHMI office.

