



## **SUMMER MEETING 2023 EXCITING TIMES IN BRANSON MO!!**

Is the Summer Meeting at the Chateau on the Lake on your calendar for July 28-29? I hope so, don't miss the opportunity to join your colleagues and friends at MFPA's big event of the year where we come together to conduct business, get educated, raise money for legislative priorities and Log-A-Load, play golf and have a lot of fun!! The Chateau on the Lake is a gorgeous resort, come early and stay late and take advantage of Table Rock Lake, Taneycomo, Silver Dollar City or the hundreds of other attractions in and around Branson. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AT THE CHATEAU, CALL TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM.

The Summer Meeting is our primary opportunity throughout the year to provide new and emerging information to our membership during our Saturday morning education sessions. This year, we have a great lineup of speakers that should appeal to every sector of our membership. The following is a thumbnail sketch of the speaker lineup:

Brent McClendon, President and CEO of the National Wooden Pallet and Container Association will present information on the current state of the wooden pallet industry and will also discuss their work on the role of wood packaging in the carbon debate at the federal level.

Beau Cotton, McCoy Construction and Forestry, will present information on John Deere's newest mechanical harvesting equipment. McCoy has their equipment currently operating in Missouri and they will present information on the effectiveness of mechanical harvesting and processing in Missouri forests.

Daniel Stark, Program Manager with the Missouri Department of Labor will discuss accident statistics in Missouri's forest products industry and present information on their Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP). His talk will include examples of current MFPA members involved in SHARP and how the program is implemented in Missouri.

Dr. Benjamin Knapp, University of Missouri professor of Silviculture will discuss his research on carbon storage and carbon sequestration of Missouri's forest types and include the potential role that solid wood products play in the carbon cycle.

Ryan Wood, Director of sales and marketing, Schwab Brothers Hydraulics, will present information on an innovative "in the field" hydraulic hose manufacturing system designed for the forest products industry.

Lt. Governor and gubernatorial candidate Mike Kehoe and Senator Karla Eslinger will both attend the education session and provide comments specific to the 2023 legislative session. Lt. Governor Kehoe will speak about his run for governor and how he intends to support the forest products industry in Missouri. MFPA has formally endorsed Kehoe for Governor.

PLEASE consider attending the 2023 Summer Meeting, especially if you have never attended it before, it will be worth the investment! This issue of the newsletter includes many opportunities for sponsorship and how you can register for the meeting. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

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## MFPA 2023 Summer Meeting Fundraiser Event

We would like to invite you to donate an item that values for \$100 or more to be auctioned off to members at the Saturday evening MFPA Membership Meeting at the 2023 Summer Meeting. The proceeds raised during the auction can be contributed to the Missouri Forest Products Political Action Committee, to Log A Load for Kids, or split evenly between the two charities - you decide. Items will be clearly labeled with a sign indicating its donor, and donors will be announced during the auction. Contact Laura, Melissa, or Mark with the item you would like to donate or questions you may have. Call 573-634-3252 or email [laura@moforest.org](mailto:laura@moforest.org), [melissa@moforest.org](mailto:melissa@moforest.org), [mark@moforest.org](mailto:mark@moforest.org).

We look forward to seeing the items our members contribute to the fundraiser this year!

# CERTIFICATION & EDUCATION



Mark McCarthy



The Missouri Logging Council invites you to join us with our friends around Perryville for an Area Meeting on Tuesday, May 23 at Richardet Floor Covering. MLC events, updates and issues will be discussed. ALL LOGGERS are invited to attend this meeting. Not an MLC member? This would be a great place to sign up and participate! The Missouri Logging Council was created by loggers for loggers. The purpose of this council is to provide a "strength in numbers" voice to loggers in Missouri. The timber industry plays a major role in Missouri's economy, and Missouri's loggers are a critical component in the forest to the finished product process. The MLC is intended to create a forum for logger issues and provide an opportunity for its members to use this network of combined knowledge to better themselves and the industry. Area Meetings like this one are the forums.

The meeting starts at 5:30. McCoy Construction and Forestry will be providing the night's meal. AND, just by attending...you can earn your Continuing Education credit for PTH certification.

Please RSVP to [mark@moforest.org](mailto:mark@moforest.org) or call 573-634-3252.

In other MLC business: Thanks to everyone who attended the Log A Load For Kids Sporting Clays Shoot. Also, thanks to staff at the Ozark Shooters Complex. It was a great shoot and a wonderful lunch for the Area Meeting. At the end of the day, Travis Yake took top honors. Now, let's start talking to all of our friends and business contacts so we can have another great turnout for the Golf Tournament at the MFPA Summer Meeting...which is right around the corner.



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# **2023 SUMMER MEETING**

## **MFPA Associate Members Exhibit Registration**

### **Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

Calling all MFPA Associate Members, join us at the Summer Meeting July 28-29<sup>th</sup> and participate in the annual MFPA Associate Members Exhibition!! MFPA is preparing this event to be held during the Summer Meeting that will benefit all members. During the Welcome Reception and BBQ, exhibit booths will be available for Associate Members to display and promote their services to fellow Industry and Logging Members who may utilize their services and equipment.

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