



# 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
FRA SOUTHCENTRAL REGION  
SPRING MEETING

THE WESTIN  
NASHVILLE  
APRIL 29 - MAY 1  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



## FRA 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

In Conjunction with the FRA 2024 Southcentral Region Spring Meeting

“Sustaining Progress, Navigating Change”

Monday, April 29 – Wednesday, May 1, 2024

The Westin Nashville – Nashville, TN

*All times are listed in Central*

### MONDAY, APRIL 29

8:00AM – 5:00PM Registration

### ROOM

Vanderbilt Prefunction

### FRA 2024 Southcentral Region Meeting

*Open To All*

|                   |  |                  |
|-------------------|--|------------------|
| 8:00AM – 9:30AM   | Southcentral Region Meeting Awards Breakfast   | Vanderbilt III-V |
| 9:30AM – 11:30AM  | Southcentral Region Meeting  | Vanderbilt III-V |
| 9:30AM – 10:15AM  | SmartLam’s US Operations and the Future of Cross Laminated Timber/Mass Timber<br><i>Derek Ratchford – CEO, SmartLam</i>  |                  |
| 10:15AM – 11:00AM | What Can SAF and the Forest Products Industry Learn from the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)?<br><i>Rebecca Barnard – Forestry Certification Manager, Sappi North America, Inc. / President, Society of American Foresters (2024)</i> |                  |
| 11:00AM – 11:30AM | An Innovative Approach to Promote Logger Safety<br><i>Candace Dinwiddie – Executive Director, Tennessee Forestry Association</i><br><i>Tennessee Division of Forestry (TBD)</i>  |                  |
| 11:30AM – 12:30PM | Southcentral Region Steering Committee Business Meeting  | Vanderbilt III-V |
| 12:30PM           | Southcentral Region Meeting Adjourns   |                  |



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## FRA 2024 Annual Meeting

|                  |   |                   |
|------------------|---|-------------------|
| 11:30AM – 2:30PM | Executive Committee Meeting with Working Lunch<br><i>By Invitation Only</i> | Gulch III         |
| 12:30PM – 2:00PM | Welcome Lunch   | Gulch I-II        |
| 3:00PM – 3:30PM  | FRA 2024 Annual Meeting Kick-Off  | Vanderbilt III-V  |
| 3:30PM – 5:00PM  | National Public Policy/Advocacy Committee Session                           | Vanderbilt III-V  |
|                  | 3:30PM – 4:15PM      Speaker Session  |                   |
|                  | 4:15PM – 5:15 PM      Committee Business Meeting                            |                   |
| From 5:30PM      | Welcome Reception & Dinner  | L-27 Roof Terrace |

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30

|                   |   | <b>ROOM</b>            |
|-------------------|---|------------------------|
| 7:00AM – 5:30PM   | Registration  | Vanderbilt Prefunction |
| 7:00AM – 8:00AM   | Breakfast   | Gulch                  |
| 8:00AM – 8:45AM   | FRA Annual Member Meeting   | Gulch                  |
| 9:00AM – 9:45AM   | CEO Speaker Session:<br><i>Brad Southern – Chairman and CEO, LP Building Solutions</i>  | Vanderbilt III-V       |
| 10:00AM – 10:45AM | CEO Speaker Session:<br><i>Speaker TBA</i>  | Vanderbilt III-V       |
| 10:45AM – 11:00AM | Break   |                        |
| 11:00AM – 12:30PM | National Supplier/Consumer Relations Committee Meeting  | SoBro                  |
|                   | 11:00AM – 11:45AM      Speaker Session  |                        |
|                   | 11:45AM - 12:30PM      Committee Business Meeting   |                        |
| 12:30PM – 1:30PM  | Lunch   | Gulch                  |
| 1:30PM – 2:15PM   | Speaker Session:<br><i>Nate Clark – President, John Deere Foundation</i>  | Vanderbilt III-V       |
| 2:30PM – 4:00PM   | National Operations Committee Meeting   | SoBro                  |
|                   | 2:30PM – 3:15PM      Embracing Technology for Forest Products<br>Transportation Safety<br><i>Schneider National, Inc. (TBD)</i> |                        |
|                   | 3:15PM - 4:00PM      Committee Business Meeting   |                        |



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5:30PM – 6:15PM Reception  
6:15PM National Awards Dinner and THATS Live Auction

Vanderbilt Prefunction  
Vanderbilt

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

7:00AM – 9:00AM Breakfast  
7:30AM – 9:00AM THATS Foundation Meeting  
9:00AM – 11:30AM Board of Directors Meeting  
*Guest Speaker: TBA*  
11:30AM FRA 2024 Annual Meeting Adjourns

**ROOM**  
Gulch  
Boardroom  
Gulch

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