

FIRST NOTICE CANADIAN HARDWOOD BUREAU MEETING APRIL 8-9, 2025 MONTREAL, QC

Now is the time to register for the next meeting of the Canadian Hardwood Bureau (CHB) which will take place on April 8-9, 2025 at the Double Tree by Hilton Montreal, 1255 Jeanne Mance St., Montreal, QC. *Please book your hotel rooms today!*

The Canadian Hardwood Bureau traditionally attracts over 100 dedicated hardwood industry professionals to our meeting each year. Our format allows you to maximize your time and we keep your costs down – by providing a convenient daily registration fee. Our members receive access to both days of our event for a registration fee of \$210.

This event is being organized to provide those in the hardwood industry with the opportunity to get together, learn and network. Our keynote speaker is Adam Taylor, Professor and the Wood Products Extension Specialist at the University of Tennessee, in the southeastern region of hardwood country. Dr. Taylor was educated in wood science at the University of Toronto, the University of New Brunswick and Oregon State University. He promotes the wise and increased use of wood through teaching, applied research and outreach and was a presenter of CHB webinars to US architects and specifiers.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

9-11 am	Industry Hockey Game
1:00 pm	Luncheon/ Presentations at Double Tree by Hilton Montreal Adam Taylor, Professor and Wood Products Extension Specialist, University of Tennessee.
4:30 pm- 6:30 pm	CHB Reception, Double Tree by Hilton Montreal Evening on your Own

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

8:00 am	Breakfast and Presentation -
	EUDR - EU's Deforestation Regulation

<u>REGISTRATION RATES</u>: To cover costs, we will charge a registration fee of \$140 for members and \$195 for non-members for Tuesday (lunch/meeting/evening reception) and \$70 for members and \$85 for non-members for Wednesday (breakfast, speaker, etc). We will send an email confirmation of receipt of your registration.

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved for the nights of April 7 and 8 at the Double Tree by Hilton Montreal, 1255 Jeanne-Mance St., Montreal. The rate is \$229 plus applicable taxes for a Standard Room. Please book your room today by calling the Reservations Department at 1-514-285-1450 and please mention the Canadian Hardwood Bureau in order to get the group rate.

INDUSTRY HOCKEY GAME

We have arranged an industry hockey game on the morning of April 8, 2025. Those interested in playing hockey are asked to contact Jean Paul Lupien by email to express your interest: jeanpaul.lupien@hotmail.com. Thanks to Jean Paul for making the hockey arrangements.

SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES

We look forward to seeing you at this first CHB meeting of 2025. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We encourage you to share this information with all those on your contact list. We have had lots of interest in this Montreal event, and anticipate that once again, a significant crowd will participate. More specifics on program details will follow shortly.

Best regards,

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