

# Energy and Technology in New York's Wood-Using Industries

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**Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool**

**Liverpool, NY**

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**State University of New York  
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**SAF Certified Forester Credits:**

This workshop has been  
approved for 5.5 Category 1  
Continuing Forestry Education credits.

The restructuring of New York's electric power industry is bringing unprecedented changes to a previously predictable business.

This workshop will focus on energy and technology issues in New York State's primary and secondary wood-using industries. The changes in the electric utility industry provide New York's wood-using industries with the opportunity to investigate new energy-efficient measures, as well as access to resources available for financing energy efficiency.

At this workshop you'll:

- Hear about potential impacts of utility restructuring on the wood-using industry.
- Learn how to work toward lower energy prices.
- Find out about:
  - Energy research and development initiatives.
  - Deploying known energy efficiency measures.
  - The U.S. Department of Energy's *Industries of the Future* initiatives.
  - Grant and funding opportunities.

## Preliminary Workshop Schedule

8:30 am Registration

9:00 Welcome & Conference Objectives

*William Tully*, SUNY-ESF, and *Brian Platt*, NYSERDA

9:15 Panel: Restructuring

*Ronald Cerniglia*, NYS Public Service Commission  
*Richard H. Rycsek*, Niagara Mohawk  
*John DeFrees*, Modern Energy Technology  
*Michael Hojnoski*, Norbord, Inc.

10:45 **Energy Use in the Wood-Using Industry—Survey Results**,  
*Kevin King*, Empire State Forest Products Association

11:45 *Lunch*

12:45 pm **Concurrent Sessions:**

**Sawing and Handling,**

*Phil Araman*, USDA Forest Service, Brooks Forest Products Center

**Converting Low-Grade & Waste-Stream Materials into Higher-Value Products**, *Thom LaBrie*, Auburn Machinery Corporation

2:00 **Concurrent Sessions:**

**Wood Drying:**

Quality and Energy, *Bill Smith*, SUNY-ESF  
Successful Radio-Frequency/Vacuum Kiln Drying, *Art Smith*, Norton-Smith  
Hardwoods

Improving Drying Capacity and Quality with Heat Recovery, *Dan Wightman*,  
Wightman Lumber & Building Supplies

**Product Finishing:**

UV Processing for the Wood Industry, *Anthony J. Berejka*, Ionicorp

UV Curing of Finishes on Wood Products from the User's Perspective, *Edward Kossar*, E & J Industries

3:15 **Public Programs**

*Brian Platt*, NYSERDA

*Tim Frateschi*, Empire State Development

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

*Mike Huvane*, New York Power Authority

3:45 **Workshop Wrap-Up:**

Where do we go from here?

**Location:** All workshop sessions will be held at the Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool in Liverpool, NY. The hotel is immediately adjacent to Exit 37 of the NY Thruway.

**To Register:** *Please preregister!* Simply fill out and mail the attached registration form with your registration fee. You may register by calling ESF Continuing Education at (315) 470-6891, or fax to (315) 470-6890.

**Early Registration Discount:** Registrations *and payment* must be *postmarked* by March 12, 1999 to qualify for the early discount. Government or corporate purchase orders meeting the deadline also qualify for the early discount.

**Workshop Fees:** Early registrations (postmarked by March 12) are eligible for the discount fee of \$50. The full fee is \$75. The workshop fee includes lunch, refreshments, and materials.

*Fees are payable to SUNY-ESF.*

*VISA or MasterCard are also accepted.*

**Refunds:** SUNY-ESF reserves the right to cancel any program in the event of insufficient registrations. A full refund will be given if a program is canceled. Participants who wish to withdraw must give written notice one week in advance to receive a full refund. After that date, a \$25 cancellation fee will be charged. Substitutions are permissible at any time.

**Questions?** Regarding registration, call ESF Continuing Education at (315) 470-6891.

**Lodging:** We have reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool for the night of Tuesday, March 23. The rate for workshop participants is \$75 per room.

To make lodging reservations, call the hotel directly at (315)457-1122. Be sure to specify that you will be attending the workshop to receive the special rate.

Reservations are on a space-available basis.

**Registration Form**

**Energy and Technology in NY's Wood-Using Industries Workshop**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for **Energy and Technology in NY's Wood-Using Industries** on March 24, 1999. Enclosed is my workshop fee.

Fee:  **If postmarked by March 12:** \$50

**If postmarked after March 12:** \$75

Credit Card Payment:  VISA  Mastercard Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form to: ESF Continuing Education, SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry, Syracuse, NY 13210-2784

**or FAX to: 315-470-6890**