



# AMERICAN HARDWOOD TRADE SYMPOSIUM

16 May 2023

The Building Centre, London, WC1E 7BT

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## Programme

9.30 | Coffee and registration

10:00 | Welcome and introduction | David Venables (AHEC), David Hopkins (TDUK) Mike Jeffree (Symposium Chair)

10:15 | Global trade in US hardwoods | Mike Snow, Executive Director, AHEC

### Session 1

11:00 | American hardwood supply | Dan Meyer, Editor, Hardwood Review

11:30 | Panel discussion: US hardwood exporters

12:00 | How risk based certification will change market access for US Hardwoods | George White, Sustainable Hardwood Coalition

12:30 | Lunch and networking

### Session 2

13:30 | European demand for US hardwood | Rupert Oliver, Forest Industries Intelligence

14:00 | Panel discussion: European importers

14:45 | Coffee

15:15 | EUDR and implications for US hardwoods (speakers to be advised)

16:00 | Closing remarks

16:15 | Ends

## Networking Dinner

18:30 | Reception and Gala Dinner, Carpenters Hall, City of London

22:00 | Carriages

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Please note: this event is open to legitimate importers and traders only and places are reserved for those trade personnel only. We reserve the right to refuse entry for ancillary services, consultants and others as places are strictly limited.

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