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## SOUTHEASTERN DRY KILN CLUB NEWSLETTER

### **FALL 2014 MEETING**

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 30 – Friday, October 31, 2014

**WHERE:** Holiday Inn Express, Lexington, North Carolina  
Prime Lumber Company, Thomasville, NC  
Joseph Samuel Specialties., Thomasville, NC

Planning for the Fall 2014 Meeting is about done. Details of the meeting follow. Remember that you can bring your spouse or significant other to the meeting as a guest of the Club (the club will pick up their dinner tab).

### **Thursday – October 30, 2014**

#### **1:00 PM Technical Meeting**

- What is Happening in Our North Carolina Forests and What is Ahead? - a View from Our FIA and Other Database – Jessica Knight and Dennis Hazel, Extension Forestry at NC State University.
- The Amish Wood Industry – Eric McConnell, NCSU
- Scanning and Sorting Lumber for Yield Based on Cutlists – Chris Aiken, Aiken Controls, Lenoir, NC
- Drying Controls – Ken Mathews, SII Dry Kilns, Lexington, NC
- Promoting the Use of Local Woods - Harry Watt, NCSU
- **Troubleshooting** – Bring your problem examples & Mistakes to share!

#### **4:30 Southeastern Dry Kiln Club Business Meeting**

**5:30 Social – Sponsored by Southeastern Dry Kiln Club**

**6:00 Dinner – BBQ Dinner Sponsored by Southeastern Dry Kiln Club**

### **Friday – October 31, 2014**

#### **Plant Tours**

**Tour #1 - Prime Lumber Company, Thomasville, North Carolina**

**Tour #2 - Joseph Samuel Specialties, Thomasville, North Carolina**

**Meeting will adjourn from Joseph Samuels Specialties**

**REGISTRATION:** To preregister please **FAX (919-513-3496)** the enclosed registration form (final page) or let Phil Mitchell (919-515-5581 or phil\_mitchell@ncsu.edu) know you are coming so that we can plan the dinner. Cutoff date to register is October 22nd. The registration fee is \$30 per person. This includes the meeting space and dinner and 2014 SEDKC membership. There is no registration fee for spouses (or significant other) of members, or retired and lifetime members. Please prepay by sending a **check payable to the Southeastern Dry Kiln Club** to Secretary-Treasurer Phil Mitchell, NC State University, Campus Box 8003, Raleigh, NC 27695-8003. You can still pay at the door, but it makes our job easier if you pay-in-advance.

**HOTEL:** The meeting hotel will be the HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS in Lexington, North Carolina. The hotel's telephone number is (336) 224-6730. **You must make your own hotel reservations if you plan to attend. Ask for the special "NC State University" rate of \$83 (plus tax) per night. The hotel cutoff date to get this special rate is October 16<sup>th</sup>.** Please make your hotel reservations now so you are not left without a room.

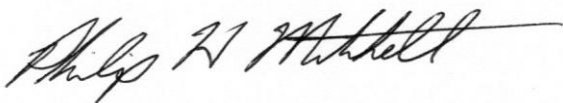
### **SEDKC MEMBERSHIP**

Question: How do you become a member of the SEDKC?

Answer: Folks that attend and pay the registration fee for either the Spring or Fall SEDKC meeting will be considered a member of the Club for that year. For 2014, there will not be a separate collection of membership dues.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

2014 Upholstery Frame Workshop – November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Held at the Conover Station facility in downtown Conover, NC. This is an educational and networking event for folks involved in the upholstery frame segment of the furniture industry and attracts frame designers, engineers, CNC programmers, operators and managers. For more information contact Harry Watt, Wood Products Extension, NCSU at: 704-880-5034 (cell) or email [harry\\_watt@ncsu.edu](mailto:harry_watt@ncsu.edu)



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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
FOR  
**SOUTHEASTERN DRY KILN CLUB**  
**FALL 2014 MEETING**  
October 30 - 31, 2014  
**LEXINGTON & THOMASVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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*(please include name of spouse if attending)*

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL. \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE PAID IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:**

- \$30 REGISTRATION PER PERSON ENCLOSED or MAILED**  
 **\$30 REGISTRATION PER PERSON TO BE PAID "AT the DOOR"**

***Make check payable to Southeastern Dry Kiln Club (or simply SEDKC)***

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or scan and email to: phil\_mitchell@ncsu.edu  
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**This Meeting Registration Form due BY October 22, 2014**  
**(Hotel Registration Special Rate Cutoff: October 16, 2014)**