

AWI-WI FINISHING SEMINAR A HUGE HIT AT MADISON COLLEGE

It was standing room only at Madison College on October 31st as over 50 individuals participated in a Sanding & Finishing seminar sponsored by AWI-WI. Participants came from IL, MN and WI, and included employees from 13 businesses and 11 schools. They joined Madison College Cabinetmaking & Millwork students for the seminar. Presenters included Bob Niemeyer (Niemeyer Restoration), Clyde Gebhardt (Graco), Rich Swenson (Klingspor), George Brown and Steve Matilla (Dynabrade), Deb Sampson (Mohawk) and John Hoppe (Prevost). In addition to hands on spraying and walking away with a wealth of knowledge on sanding and finishing, participants had the opportunity to test out products from many of these companies. The next seminar will be held on Thursday, February 19th, 2015. The topic is Veneering & Laminating, and will feature four speakers and will include hands-on activities.

MADISON COLLEGE VENEERING & LAMINATING SEMINAR

On Thursday, February 19th, Madison College will host a Veneering and Laminating seminar sponsored by the AWI-Wisconsin Chapter. The seminar is free for students, WCA EDUcation, and AWI-WI members. For non-members, the fee is \$15 (Register online thru AWI-WI). Space is limited. The deadline to sign up is February 12th.

Agenda:

- 8:30-9:00 – Check-in & lab tours, Madison College, room E1740
- 9:00 - Introductions
- 9:15 – 10:05 Selecting and Specifying Veneer, Margaret Fisher (Lange Bros.)
- 10:15-11:10 Veneer Processing Technology, (Peter Van Dyke, Stiles Machinery)
- 11:15 – 12:10 Creating Veneer Matches, (hands-on) with Margaret Fisher
- 12:15-12:45 Lunch courtesy of AWI-WI
- 12:45 – 1:40 Understanding Adhesives, Josh Bartlett (Applied Adhesives)
- 1:50 – 2:45 Pressing Panels, Todd Phalen (Black Bros.)
- 2:45 – 3:00 Q & A with presenters; Adjourn

Location: Madison College, 1701 Wright St, Madison, WI