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Southern Cypress Manufacturers Association Meets in Norfolk

PITTSBURGH, September 26, 2019 – The Southern Cypress Manufacturers Association (SCMA) held its 2019 Mid-Year Meeting in Norfolk, Virginia, September 24, as part of the Hardwood Manufacturers Association’s (HMA) 2019 South Atlantic Regional Meeting.

Twenty four attendees representing SCMA member companies, promotion sponsors, and staff received an update on the Association’s 2019–2020 promotion campaign, previewed upcoming projects, and discussed other business matters—including grade rule update suggestions and committee tasks.

Prior to the meeting, attendees took part in two tours at HMA/SCMA-member facilities that specialize in cypress. The first stop was a sawmill tour at Josey Lumber Company, Scotland Neck, North Carolina. The second tour was held at Gates Milling, Inc., a sawmill and remanufacturer located in Gatesville, North Carolina.

The SCMA 2020 Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, at the JW Marriott Nashville, in conjunction with the HMA’s 2020 National Conference and Expo, March 25–27. All cypress producers, processors, and distributors are welcome to attend. Questions may be directed to member-services@cypressinfo.org.

About the Southern Cypress Manufacturers Association

The Southern Cypress Manufacturers Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of cypress building products to trade professionals and consumers. For more information on the SCMA, visit www.CypressInfo.org.

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