

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 PRE-CONVENTION TOUR

- 8:00 AM Registration Desk Open
- 8:30 AM Buses Depart for Keswick
- 8:50 AM Demonstration: Grace Episcopal, 2019 Taylor & Boody
- 9:45 AM Buses Depart for Monticello
- 10:00 AM Tour Monticello (box lunch provided)
- 1:30 PM Buses depart for University of Virginia, Charlottesville
- 2:00 PM Demonstration: Univ of Virginia, Old Cabell Hall, 1907 EM Skinner
- 2:50 PM Walk to Westminster Presbyterian
- 3:00 PM Demonstration: Westminster Presbyterian, 1980 Taylor & Boody
- 4:00 PM Buses depart for Omni Hotel
Dinner on one's own

- 6:30 PM Dinner and Exhibitor's Night
- 6:30 PM 35 and Under Dinner
- 11:00 PM Exhibits Close

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 7:30 AM Registration Desk Open
- 8:00 AM Annual Business Meeting
- 9:00 AM Break with Exhibits
- 9:30 AM LECTURE Ryan Luckey
Under New Management
An increasing number of organ building and service firms are poised for a transition of ownership. Company founders are preparing for retirement. The next generation is ready to take the helm. But the transition isn't always easy. Ryan shares his insight and experience taking over leadership of the Bedient Pipe Organ Company from Gene Bedient. He will highlight various points that should be discussed and pitfalls to avoid. His lecture will be geared toward both current business owners and the new leaders, so there will be something of value for everyone.

- 10:45 AM LECTURE Philip T.D. Cooper
The Construction Methods of David Tannenberg.
Since the recent restoration of several of the nine surviving Tannenbergs, it has become clear that a thorough and well-documented technical examination of all the extant organs as well as various surviving organ parts is necessary to better understand Tannenberg's organ building methods as well as differences in construction between the organs. Using modest research techniques, this is a work in progress. Phil's presentation will highlight several of the more recent observations of Tannenberg's organ building style.

- 12:00 Noon Lunch at Hotel with Exhibits
- 1:00 PM LECTURE John Boody
Ten Commandments from the "Wood Guy" which will Relieve your Anxiety, Improve your Product, Increase your Profit, and Guarantee a Happy Life of Woodworking.
The Wood Guy will appear in person to present an essential short course in wood technology for organ builders. Among the topics covered will be wood selection, sawing, procurement, and drying. For your entertainment, there will be a discussion of common mistakes, failures, and other horror stories from the annals of organ building. At the end of the talk you can ask the Wood Guy your stumpiest questions. You will not be board with this talk.

- 2:15 PM LECTURE John-Paul Buzard
Welcoming and Training the Next Generation.

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HOTEL ACTIVITIES

- 8:00 AM Registration Desk Open
- 8:00 AM Exam Review Session I
- 12:00 Noon Lunch on one's own
- 1:00 PM Exam Review Session II and Examination
- 5:00 PM Free Time
- 6:00 PM Dinner on one's own
- 7:30 PM Board of Director's Meeting I

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 9:00 AM Board of Director's Meeting II with Exhibitors
- 10:00 AM Exhibitor Setup, until 1:30 PM
- 10:00 AM Convention Overview Committee Planning Meeting
- 12:00 Noon Lunch on one's own
- 12:30 PM Registration Desk Open
- 1:30 PM Buses depart for Madison
- 2:30 PM Demonstration
Hebron Lutheran, Madison, 1802 Tannenberg
- 3:30 PM Buses depart for St Paul's, Charlottesville
- 4:30 PM Evensong
St Paul's Memorial Church, 1929 EM Skinner, under restoration by Thompson-Allen 2023
- 5:30 PM Discussion of the current restoration by Nicholas Thompson-Allen
- 6:00 PM Buses depart for Omni Hotel

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- 3:30 PM **Break**
3:45 PM **LECTURE Larry Pruett**
Leather: From Pasture to Pouchboard.
Larry will discuss the types of animals used and where they originate, a brief history of the tanning process as well as those used today, and the criteria used at our shop for selecting leather for a specific purpose.
5:00 PM **Free Time**
6:00 PM **Dinner at Hotel and Exhibits Open**
6:00 PM **APOBA Dinner**
10:00 PM **Exhibits Close**

- 12:00 Noon **Board of Directors Meeting III**
1:45 PM **LECTURE John Bishop**
Perfect for the Space
The Art, Science, and Mysteries of Relocating Pipe Organs.
3:00 PM **Break**
3:30 PM **LECTURE Matthew Bellocchio**
Time, Taste, and the Organ Case.
Have you ever looked at historic organ cases and wondered, "What were they thinking?" This lecture will answer those questions, and forever change the way you look at organ cases.
5:00 PM **Free Time**
6:00 PM **Cash Bar**
7:00 PM **Banquet and Awards**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 8:00 AM **Registration Desk Open**
8:45 AM **Walk to Christ Church Episcopal**
9:00 AM **Demonstration**
Christ Church Episcopal, 1868 E&GG Hook, restored by Andover 2011
10:00 AM **Buses depart for Staunton**
11:00 AM **Demonstration**
Trinity Episcopal, 2000 Taylor & Boody
12:00 Noon **Buses depart for Taylor & Boody Workshop**
12:15 PM **Box lunch at workshop**
Self-guided tour and demonstrations. Small shuttle takes groups of people between shop and sawmill for short sawing demonstrations
3:15 PM **Buses depart for Ivy**
4:00 PM **Demonstration**
St Paul's Episcopal, Ivy, 2005 Schoenstein
5:00 PM **Buses depart for Omni**
5:30 PM **Arrive at Hotel**
6:00 PM **Dinner on one's own**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 8:00 AM **Registration Desk Open; Exhibits Open**
9:00 AM **LECTURE Joel VanderZee**
Keyboard Construction: Keys to Success!
A number of simple tricks and tips take some of the mystery out of the dark art of making keyboards. Starting with the right materials, and using some novel techniques, one can make beautiful keyboards with either mechanical connections or electrical contacts.
10:15 AM **Coffee Break**
10:30 AM **LECTURE Sebastian Glück**
Contracts and Proposals, Part II.
12:00 Noon **Lunch at Hotel**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 POST-CONVENTION TOUR

- 8:00 AM **Buses depart for Lexington**
9:15 AM **Demo: Grace Episcopal, 2021 Casavant**
10:00 AM **Buses to Lexington Presbyterian**
10:15 AM **Demo: Lexington Presbyterian, 2005 Fisk**
11:00 AM **Buses to Natural Bridge State Park and Caverns at Natural Bridge**
11:30 AM **Group A: Walk to Natural Bridge**
Group B: Caverns at Natural Bridge tour
12:30 PM **Lunch provided**
1:00 PM **Group A: Caverns at Natural Bridge tour**
Group B: Walk to Natural Bridge
2:30 PM **Buses to VMI and Civil War Museum**
3:45 PM **Buses depart for Omni Hotel**
5:00 PM **Buses arrive at Omni Hotel**
Dinner on one's own



VIEW OF WEST FRONT OF MONTICELLO AND GARDEN BY JANE BRADDICK PETCOLAS (1825)