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**Monday, May 13, 2024**

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**6:30–9:00 PM**    **Registration Desk Open** (*Salle Orford, Espace4saison, 4940, chem due Parc, Orford, QC*)  
 Pick up your name badges.

**7:00–9:00 PM**    **CKCA Welcome Reception** (*Salle Orford, Espace4saison, 4940, chem due Parc, Orford, QC*)

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**Event Organizer:** Sandra Wood, CKCA Executive  
 Director - 613-302-6632 or Bobbi Hoffman,  
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**Ground Transportation** Please see map details and times in this program. Buses are running full, please be ready to board on time. Option to drive (limited parking available at tour locations).

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**Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

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**7:00–8:00 AM**    **Registration Desk Open** (*Salle Orford, Espace4saison, 4940, chem due Parc, Orford, QC*)  
 Pick up your headsets, safety glasses and registration kit (you need these for the tours).  
**IMPORTANT: Please wear closed toe footwear for safety.**

**7:00–7:45 AM**    **Breakfast and Opening Keynote Address** (*Salle Orford, Espace4saison, 4940, chem due Parc, Orford, QC*)  
 CKCA President, Pete Fournier and CKCA Board of Directors welcome you. Tafisa provides information to prepare you for the tour.

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**8:00 AM**    **Depart for Plant Tour**  
**Tafisa** (*Lac-Mégantic*)

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**9:45 AM**    **Arrive Plant Tour - Tafisa** (*Lac-Mégantic*)  
 We will be visiting two plants.  
 Tafisa is the largest particleboard manufacturing facility in North America and makes decorative wood panels on their 71,000 square metres of manufacturing facility.

**12:30 PM**    **Depart Plant Tour, Lunch on the bus**

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**1:50 PM**    **Arrive Plant Tour – Fabridor** (*375 Boulevard Industriel, Sherbrooke, QC*)

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**3:30 PM**    **Depart Plant Tour**

**4:00 PM**    **Arrive Hotel** (*Salle Orford, Espace4saison, 4940, chem due Parc, Orford, QC*)

**4:15 – 5:45 PM**    **Manufacturers Roundtable (Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Only)**  
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**6:15 – 7:00 PM Reception** (*Salle Orford, Espace4saison, 4940, chem due Parc, Orford, QC*)

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**7:00 – 11:00 PM Dinner and Guest Speaker Alain Ouzilleau, President and CEO, Group Cabico Inc.**  
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**Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

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**7:00 – 7:45 AM Breakfast** (*Salle Orford, Espace4saison, 4940, chem due Parc, Orford, QC*)

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**7:45 – 9:00 AM Presentation Topic: Chinese Imports of kitchen cabinets in Canada and the US**  
**Presenters:** Betsy Natz, CEO of KCMA, Tim Benson, CEO Benson Cabinetry (BC), Chris George, CEO, CG&A Communications and CKCA Advocacy Consultant.  
**Moderator:** Earl Ducharme, President, Hafele Canada

This session takes a deeper dive into the impact that imported Chinese manufactured kitchen cabinets are having on the Canadian market as well as an update on the work the KCMA has been doing to level the playing field with imports into the US resulting in the recapture of an estimated \$4 billion in kitchen cabinet revenues. CKCA has heard from members who are losing work to these imports. Attend this session and learn how this issue impacts the industry and your business and what potential steps can be taken to address this issue in Canada.

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**9:15 AM**      **Depart for Plant Tour**

**9:45 AM**      **Plant Tour –Cabico (677 rue Akhurst, Coaticook, QC)**

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**11:45 PM**      **Depart Plant Tour, return to hotel for lunch**

**12:15 PM**      **Arrive for Lunch – (Salle Orford, Espace4saison, 4940, chem due Parc, Orford, QC)**

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**1:00 – 1:45 PM**      **Education Session: CKCA Technology Series**

**Presenter: Ergun Calisgan, Regional Manager, Shelley Automation**

There are general perceptions about the use of robotics in the wood industry. This session explores the latest robotic technology, in particular the automated material handling solutions that are available. Learn how these solutions are not just for the big shops, they are scalable to your shop and the possibilities are endless!

**Note: If you are headed to the airport at end of day, please bring your luggage and load on the bus designated for the airport shuttle.**

**2:00 PM**      **Depart for Plant Tour GranitDesign (77, Industrial Street, Stanstead, QC)**

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**3:45 PM**      **Depart Plant Tour – One bus to direct drive to Montreal Airport, one bus to return to hotel**

**5:45 PM**      **Estimated arrival time to Montreal (YUL) – please note arrival to the airport is pending traffic, please give yourself lots of time between busing and flights.**

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