



2026 American Loggers Council Annual Conference

REGISTRATION PACKET





WELCOME TO

Colonial Williamsburg

We are honored to invite you to the 2026 Annual Meeting of the American Loggers Council, where this year's theme – **"250 Years of Logging: Timber, Tradition, Tomorrow"** – reflects both our nation's history and the enduring role of professional timber harvesters in building America.

This special event is proudly hosted by the **Virginia Loggers Association**, in partnership with the American Loggers Council. Together, we look forward to welcoming you to historic Colonial Williamsburg from September 28–October 1, 2026, at the distinguished **Williamsburg Lodge Hotel**.

Built in 1939 by John D. Rockefeller Jr., the Williamsburg Lodge is an Autograph Collection hotel that blends modern comfort with timeless design inspired by Abby Aldrich Rockefeller's renowned folk-art collection. Located just steps from the Colonial Williamsburg Historic Area, the Lodge provides a meaningful backdrop as we commemorate 250 years of American independence – and reflect on the generations of loggers whose work helped build and grow this nation.

Our program begins Monday afternoon with registration opening at 2:00 PM and exhibitors setting up for the week ahead. That evening, we will gather for a Welcome Reception – an opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, meet new industry partners, and set the tone for four days of collaboration and celebration.

Tuesday and Wednesday are dedicated to education, industry engagement, and networking. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in tours and professional seminars addressing current challenges, emerging technologies, and the policy issues shaping our future. Our exhibit hall will showcase the equipment, services, and innovations that keep our industry on the cutting edge and moving forward.

Wednesday evening features one of the most meaningful traditions of the ALC Annual Conference – the President's Welcome Reception and Banquet, followed by the annual Log A Load for Kids auction where we come together in support of Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters. This long-standing effort reflects the heart of our industry and our commitment to giving back.

Thursday focuses on leadership and legacy. The day includes morning meetings followed by the Awards Luncheon, where we will recognize outstanding individuals and achievements within our profession. That evening, we conclude with the President's Farewell Reception and Banquet – a formal occasion to reflect on the year's accomplishments, honor service, and pass the gavel to new leadership.

Whether you are joining us for business insight, professional development, or the camaraderie that defines this association, we are grateful for your participation. In a place where American independence was debated and defined, we gather to honor the independent spirit of the logging profession – resilient, resourceful, and forward-looking.

We look forward to welcoming you to Virginia as we celebrate 250 years of timber, tradition, and tomorrow.

Warm regards,
Virginia Loggers Association
American Loggers Council

Historic Brand Exposure

Each year, **300+ timber industry professionals** from across the United States come together for the ALC Annual Conference – and in 2026, that gathering takes on even greater significance as we commemorate 250 years of American independence.

This is your opportunity to secure brand exposure in historic Colonial Williamsburg while showing your support for the professionals that keep our industry and forests growing strong.
americanloggerscouncil.com/2026annualconference

“250 Years of Logging: Timber, Tradition, Tomorrow” – Conference Agenda –

All conference event spaces are at the **Williamsburg Lodge Hotel** unless otherwise noted. Agenda and rooms subject to change, visit the event page at: americanloggerscouncil.com/2026annualconference for the most up-to-date details.

Monday, September 28

Registration Desk Open
2:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Virginia Foyer

2:00 PM | VIRGINIA FOYER

Registration Desk Officially Opens

Conference check-in, vendor set up*, & auction item drop off

**Note: Vendors are welcome to start setting up at 12:00 PM.*

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM | VIRGINIA LAWN

Welcome Cocktail Reception*

Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and entertainment on the Virginia Lawn (weather permitting) or Virginia Foyer

** Note: There is not a dinner service at the Welcome Cocktail Reception. Attendees are encouraged to venture to one of the many excellent restaurants near the hotel.*

☆☆☆ Daily Breakfast | Tuesday – Thursday | 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM | Virginia Room ABC ☆☆☆

Tuesday, September 29

Registration Desk Open
6:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Virginia Foyer

Off-Site Excursion Options

See the next page for full off-site excursion details and additional Cultural Tour options.

Note: Transportation, lunch, and tickets (if applicable) are included in conference registration.

7:30 AM DEPARTURE | HOTEL LOBBY

Logging & Industry Tour

In-woods tour of Elsing Green Plantation and mill tour of Ball Lumber Co.

7:45 AM DEPARTURE | HOTEL LOBBY

Cultural Tour

Tour of Jamestown Settlement, Merchant Square, and Colonial Williamsburg

Note: There is no Tuesday evening reception/dinner - attendees are encouraged to venture to one of the many excellent restaurants near the hotel.

6:00 – 8:00 PM | “Young Leaders Social Hour” at Shields Tavern (off-site)

Young Leaders are invited to attend the social hour for networking and heavy appetizers.

Wednesday, September 30

Registration Desk Open
6:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Virginia Foyer

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | VIRGINIA ROOM DEF & PIEDMONT ROOM

Educational Seminars & Young Leaders Meeting

A full day of educational seminars with guest speakers. For interested participants, the Young Leaders Meeting will be held concurrently with afternoon seminars as a dedicated breakout session.

8:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Seminars with Guest Speakers	VIRGINIA ROOM DEF
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	VIRGINIA ROOM ABC
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Seminars with Guest Speakers	VIRGINIA ROOM DEF
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Young Leaders Meeting (breakout session)	PIEDMONT ROOM

5:30 PM - 9:30 PM | VIRGINIA FOYER & VIRGINIA ROOM DEF

President's Welcome Reception & Banquet and “Log A Load for Kids” Auction

Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and buffet dinner with annual “Log A Load for Kids” auction

8:15 AM - 1:45 PM | VIRGINIA ROOM DEF

Meetings & Award Luncheon

8:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Board of Directors Meeting <i>Board Members & Association Executive Directors</i>	VIRGINIA ROOM DEF
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Full ALC Membership Meeting <i>All members invited</i>	VIRGINIA ROOM DEF
12:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Awards Luncheon <i>Lunch with special guest speaker</i>	VIRGINIA ROOM DEF

5:30 PM - 9:30 PM | VIRGINIA FOYER & VIRGINIA ROOM DEF

President's Farewell Reception & Banquet Dinner

Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and plated dinner with passing of the gavel

Thursday, October 1

Registration Desk Open
6:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Virginia Foyer

☆☆☆ 2026 Off-Site Excursion Options ☆☆☆

Attendees are invited to participate in one of two included excursion options.

Note: lunch, charter bus transportation, & tickets (if applicable) for off-site excursions are included in conference registration.

Logging & Industry Tour



Tour Sponsored by
Forest Pro, Inc.

Lunch Sponsored by
Tigercat

Join fellow conference attendees for a day exploring the forests and industry of Virginia on this year's Logging & Industry Tour sponsored by Forest Pro Inc.

NOTE: Hardhats and other PPE will be distributed at bus boarding.

7:30 AM | BUS DEPARTS WILLIAMSBURG LODGE HOTEL

Logging Operation at Elsing Green Plantation

The day will begin with a visit to an active logging operation at Elsing Green Plantation in King William County.

MID-DAY | BUS DEPARTS ELSING GREEN PLANTATION

Lunch at Forest Pro, Inc.

Lunch will be held at Forest Pro Inc. in Aylett, Virginia, providing an opportunity to connect with industry partners who support logging professionals across the region

AFTER LUNCH | BUS DEPARTS FOREST PRO, INC.

Milling Operation at Ball Lumber, Co.

The day will end with a facility tour of Ball Lumber, Co. in Millers Tavern, Virginia.

5:00 PM | ARRIVE BACK AT WILLIAMSBURG LODGE HOTEL

Cultural Tour



Experience the historic charm of Virginia on this year's Cultural Tour. Participants may choose to attend the full day or select from two half-day options:

Full Day Cultural Tour | Jamestown Settlement Tour, Lunch at Merchant Square, & Walking Tour of Colonial Williamsburg

Morning Tour Only | Jamestown Settlement Tour & Lunch at Merchant Square

Afternoon Tour Only | Lunch at Merchant Square & Walking Tour of Colonial Williamsburg

Mobility Considerations: After dropping off Morning Tour participants in Merchant Square for lunch at The Cheese Shop, the bus will depart and will not return to the Williamsburg Lodge. The Cheese Shop is approximately an 11-minute walk from the Williamsburg Lodge Hotel. Taxi and ride share options are readily available in the area (cost not covered as part of excursion).

7:45 AM | BUS DEPARTS WILLIAMSBURG LODGE HOTEL

Morning Tour of Jamestown Settlement

Participants will be bused to Jamestown Settlement museum, where immersive gallery exhibits and outdoor living-history areas bring 17th-century Virginia to life. From historical interpreters and re-creations of a 1610–14 fort and Paspahegh Town, to a full-scale replica of one of the three ships that sailed from England to Virginia in 1607, this experience offers a vivid step back into America's earliest days.

12:00 PM | ALL TOUR PARTICIPANTS* MEET FOR LUNCH

Lunch at The Cheese Shop in Merchant Square

All Cultural Tour participants (full and half-day) will gather in Merchant Square for lunch at The Cheese Shop, a beloved local favorite known for its world-class sandwiches and famous house dressing.

*** Important Note:** Afternoon Only participants are requested to arrive at The Cheese Shop by no later than 12:00 PM.

AFTER LUNCH | WALKING TOUR BEGINS

Walking Tour of Colonial Williamsburg

The afternoon portion of the tour will commence after lunch, featuring a guided walking tour through Colonial Williamsburg, where attendees get to explore the historic streets, buildings, and stories that shaped our nation.

4:15 PM | WALK BACK TO WILLIAMSBURG LODGE HOTEL

☆☆☆ Ready the Horses ☆☆☆

Regardless of the "horsepower" that gets you here, we want to help ensure your ride is smooth and your accommodation comfortable. From nearby airports to conference hotel details, it's all here to help make sure your arrival and stay have you ready to take in all that this year's conference — and Colonial Williamsburg — have to offer!

Hotel Accommodations



Williamsburg Lodge an Autograph Collection Hotel

This year's Annual Conference will be held at the **Williamsburg Lodge Hotel**, a historic property built by John D. Rockefeller Jr. in 1939 located right in the heart of Colonial Williamsburg. Visit the 2026 ALC Annual Conference web page:

americanloggerscouncil.com/2026annualconference to secure your home base at the ALC room block rate of \$249/night*

*rates subject to state and local taxes



To reserve your room: **call (855) 294-5683**

Use group code "ALC" to lock in the special rate



The hotel block closes **September 2, 2026** — rooms will fill up, so don't delay

Local Airports



Newport News–Williamsburg International Airport (PHF)

- 18 miles from hotel

Norfolk International Airport (ORF)

- 45 miles from hotel

Richmond International Airport (RIC)

- 45 miles from hotel

Car rental and rideshare options available from each airport.

ALC Associate Members Making Historic Industry Impact

A special thank you to our Platinum Associate Members (\$15,000+) who help ensure logging professionals continue their legacy of growing our nation's forest industry and forests. Their generous investment in the ALC Associate Member program helps us turn advocacy into action year-round and makes gatherings like our 2026 Annual Conference possible. Their dedication to this industry ensures that loggers across America have a strong voice, meaningful resources, and opportunities to unite in fellowship, innovation, and leadership. We are proud to recognize their investment in both the success of the American Loggers Council and the future of our industry. To learn more about our Associate Member program, visit:

americanloggerscouncil.com/membership



☆☆☆ 2026 ALC Annual Conference Registration Form ☆☆☆

TO PAY WITH CREDIT CARD, REGISTER ONLINE AT: AMERICANLOGGERSCOUNCIL.COM/2026ANNUALCONFERENCE

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Logging Association Name*: _____

*Put "NA" if you are not a logging association member

GUEST DETAILS

Please complete the guest details below for **each conference participant**. (Complete and attach additional forms if registering more than two guests.)

■ To purchase tickets for **non-conference participants** to attend one or both President Receptions, please contact ALC: office@americanloggerscouncil.com or 906-875-3720.

GUEST 1

☐ MR. ☐ MRS. ☐ MS.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Food Restrictions: _____

Preferred Shirt Size: _____

GUEST 2

☐ MR. ☐ MRS. ☐ MS.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Food Restrictions: _____

Preferred Shirt Size: _____

☆☆☆ EVENT REGISTRATION ☆☆☆

PLEASE ONLY CHECK THE EVENTS EACH GUEST WILL ATTEND

Though all meals and excursions are included with conference registration, this helps ensure we have an accurate count. Thank you!

GUEST 1	GUEST 2	EVENT	TIME	EVENT DESCRIPTION
Monday, September 28				
☐	☐	Welcome Cocktail Reception	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and entertainment
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☐	☐	Breakfast	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	
☐	☐	Logging & Mill Tour	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Full day logging & mill tour
☐	☐	Cultural Tour Full Day	7:45 AM – 4:15 PM	Full day cultural tour
☐	☐	Cultural Tour Morning Only	7:45 AM thru Lunch	Only Jamestown Settlement tour & lunch
☐	☐	Cultural Tour Afternoon Only	12:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Only lunch & walking tour of Colonial Williamsburg
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PAYMENT DETAILS

Guest 1	@	Cost / Ticket	=	\$
		\$500.00	=	\$
Guest 2	@	\$500.00	=	\$
OPTIONAL: Monetary "Log A Load for Kids" Auction Donation*	=	\$	=	\$
TOTAL PAYMENT TODAY	=	\$	=	\$

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL WITH COMPLETED FORM TO:

American Loggers Council
1455 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20004

* if making a monetary donation - please complete and return a copy of the "2026 Log A Load for Kids Auction - Donation Pledge Form" with this registration

2026 Log A Load for Kids Auction - Donation Pledge Form



Let's continue a tradition of service that is as enduring as the history we celebrate – help us make the 2026 Log A Load for Kids auction truly historic!

The "National Log A Load for Kids - Supported by American Loggers Council" will donate all funds raised to the

Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters

Pledge forms and checks will be accepted until
Tuesday, September 8th

Mailed items must be received prior to
Wednesday, September 16th

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Person (first, last): _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

DONOR INFORMATION

Donor Name: _____

List the Company or Name you would like to be recognized for the donation; write "Anonymous" if you wish to remain unnamed.

– optional –

Donation in ☐ Honor Of ☐ Memory Of: _____

List any individual, group, or organization you are honoring as you would like it to appear in recognition materials. Recognition will be listed as: Company or Individual Name – in [honor/memory] of [honoree]

DONATION DETAILS

☐ **Monetary \$** _____ *The Auction Team will use monetary donations to purchase an item for you. Make check payable and send with this form to the American Loggers Council (address below) by: **Tuesday, September 8th**.*

☐ **Physical Item**

Item Name: _____
Include the type of item and, if applicable, the brand name and model number. Example: YETI Cooler - Tundra 45.

Item Description: _____
Provide a brief description, including any key features, color and/or sizes, materials, ticket stadium/seats, package details, or special notes (e.g., handcrafted, limited edition, autographed, expiration dates, etc.). Example: key lime, 45-quart hard-sided cooler, etc.

Item Value: _____
Enter the estimated retail or fair market value - a best estimate if unknown - to help us with pricing and acknowledgment.

Method of Item Delivery: ☐ Shipping Item ☐ Dropping Off at Conference

CONTINUE THE TRADITION!

Our **amazing, all-volunteer auction team** works hard behind the scenes - and they need your help to keep things running smoothly and ensure your generous donation is properly recognized and accounted for. **Here's how to continue the tradition:**

1. Let Us Know Your Item Is Coming

Send this form (and check if applicable)
By: **Tues., September 8th**

Scan and Email:
office@americanloggerscouncil.com

Mail a copy of this completed form to:
American Loggers Council
1455 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20004

2. Get Your Item to Us (be sure to include a copy of this form with your item)

Hand Deliver to the Conference
On or Before: **Mon., September 28th**
To: **Conference Registration Desk**
Williamsburg Lodge

Ship Your Donation
Items Must Arrive Before: **Wed. September 16th**
Ship To: **American Loggers Council**
Attn: Exhibitor's Name, Name of Event
The Williamsburg Lodge
310F South England Street
Williamsburg, VA 23185
* Please include tracking and insurance



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