



Techniques for Interior Wood Finishing: One-Day Seminar for Finishers

Learn how to:

- properly select and use the correct abrasives
- properly maintain equipment so material handling is reduced
- optimize transfer efficiencies
- decrease drying times by looking at booth efficiency
- reduce finishing/sanding times, and rework in your spray room
- make the switch to water borne finishes

And most importantly bring your specific questions or issues to the seminar for group or one on one troubleshooting with **Norm Smith FPIinnovations finishing specialist.**

Norm has extensive hands-on industrial experience in wood finishing products and application systems gained from over twenty-five years in the industry. Norm provides his technical knowledge to the furniture, millwork and kitchen cabinets sectors across the western Canada. His knowledge extends from specifying the proper coating, to applying the product in such a manner that productivity and quality are maximized.



These seminars will be offered in three locations in Alberta on three dates beginning in September 2011.

Lethbridge

Tuesday September 20, 2011

Edmonton

Tuesday October 4 2011

Calgary

Tuesday November 8 2011

Items In this one day seminar

Norm will be covering:

- *Dispelling the myths about VOCs and HAP's*
- *Pros/cons of switching from solvent to waterborne finishes*
- *Sprayer responsibilities with regards to equipment maintenance, MSDS sheets and safety*
- *Selecting the correct abrasives for your finishing operation*
- *SOPs –Standard Operating Procedures*
- *Step and sample boards*
- *White wood sanding*
- *Stains, toners, conditioners*
- *Contaminants in the finish*
- *Spray gun transfer efficiency*
- *Four basic types of atomization*
- *How poor air flow affects spray booth and drying area efficiency*
- *Importance of air make up units*
- *Reasons for poor adhesion*
- *The 6 challenges facing millworkers and kitchen cabinet manufacturers in achieving a quality finish*
- *How humidity and temperature affect finishes*
- *Using the wet mil gauge*
- *Technological advances in wood finishing*
- *How booth cleanliness affects finish quality*
- *AND MOST IMPORTANTLY YOUR SPECIFIC PAST, AND PRESENT FINISHING ISSUES OR QUESTIONS*

As a bonus we are attempting to include an abrasives representative as well as spray equipment and coatings supplier representatives.

Please register yourself and your finisher(s) for this one day seminar at the convenient city of your choice.

Agenda

7:15 – 8:00 am	Registration and breakfast
8:00 - 8:15 am	Welcome and introductions
8:15 - 10:00 am	Part 1 of Norm's seminar
10:00 -10:15 am	Coffee break
10:15 - 12:00 am	Part 2 of Norm's seminar
12:00 - 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 - 2:45 pm	Abrasives, equipment, and coatings representatives
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Coffee break
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Part 3 of Norm's seminar
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Questions and discussion
4:00 pm	Conclusion

Who should attend?

Finishers, Sanders, Supervisors, Foremen, Lead Hands, General Managers.

Registration fee is only \$199.00 (+GST = 208.95) per person. For each additional member of your organization, the fee drops to 179.10 (+GST = 188.05) per person (10% savings). Seminars will run from 7:15 am to 4:00 pm breakfast and lunch is included. Please be sure to indicate which location you are registering for – see form on back page.

Lethbridge

Tuesday September 20, 2011

seminar to be held at:

The Coast Lethbridge
Hotel & Conference Centre
526 Mayor Magrath Drive South
(403) 327-5701

Edmonton

Tuesday October 4, 2011

seminar to be held at:

Hilton Garden Inn West Edmonton
17610 Stony Plain Road
(888) 344-5866

Calgary

Tuesday November 8, 2011

seminar to be held at:

The Coast Plaza Hotel
& Conference Centre
1316 33rd Street Northeast
(403) 248-8888

What Do People Say About Norm's Seminars?

**"I found Norm's time
here interesting
and informative"**

-Edmonton millwork shop owner

**"I found all areas valuable
to pass on
to my students"**

-NAIT instructor

**"Sustainability and
nanotechnology
were valuable seminar items"**

-Walls Alive Edmonton

Seminar Registration Information by ePLy

ePly link:

www.eplyevents.com/TechniquesforInteriorWoodFinishing-One-daySeminar350917

"Pre-registration is required for this event. Registrations will not be accepted on site." Deadline to register is 1 week prior to each date.

Payment Information

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To register by phone

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