

# ADVANCED

# SAND AND FINISH SCHOOL

## 3 COMPANIES, 3 DAYS, ONE GREAT SAND & FINISH EVENT!

**Join us in Denver June 20 - 22, 2017 for an opportunity to learn about the LÄGLER® Premium Sanding Training (PST®) concept and Norton Abrasive products, including Norton | Vermont Natural Coatings PolyWhey® Professional Wood Floor Finishes.**

Join other professionals for an advanced Sand & Finish training event at the new LÄGLER North America training facility in Denver, CO. Learn from NWFA-certified experts through all phases of the process. You'll master advanced techniques for preparing a wood floor, sanding various species, minimizing scratch patterns and bringing the floor to an optimal state for stain and finish application. Learn how to increase jobsite quality and efficiency during the LÄGLER Premium Sanding Training (PST).

Tap the expertise of each company to gain valuable information on equipment use and maintenance, tips for choosing the right abrasives, and finishing techniques that yield high quality results. Enjoy hands-on experience with Norton Abrasive products, Norton | Vermont Natural Coatings PolyWhey Professional Wood Floor Finishes and the full line of LÄGLER professional sanding equipment.

To reserve a place please contact  
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**Receive Lagler PST Certification and two credits towards your NWFA degree.**



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Lagler North America Training Center  
12875 E 42nd Ave, Suite 50, Denver, CO 80239

## INSTRUCTORS:

**Bob Goldstein, Vermont Natural Coatings, CWFI, CSF, CI**  
Bob is an NAWFA Certified Inspector, Installer and Sand and Finisher and has served as president of a professional flooring contracting company, as a vocational education instructor, as a sales representative for a sanding machine company and as an independent consultant for hardwood floor sales, inspections, installations and training. He holds NAWFA Craftsman, Master Craftsman, Advanced Master, Vanguard and Ambassador degrees.

**Greg Mihaich, Norton Abrasives, CSF, CI**  
Greg is a second generation floor sanding contractor with over 30 years of experience in the industry, having worked exclusively on high end residential and commercial projects throughout his career. He is active in the NAWFA, instructing at schools ranging from beginner to expert, has participated in multiple committees and is NWACP certified in Install and Sand and Finish. Greg has worked for Norton for eight years as an Application Engineer and during that time has worked closely with contractors as an educator and technical resource in all facets of wood flooring.

**Alex Gilszmer, LÄGLER North America**  
Alex is the head of training at LÄGLER North America's new training facility in Denver, CO. Alex has been instructing contractors on the LÄGLER Premium Sanding Training (PST) system since the new LÄGLER facility opened, and helping customers to maximize the potential of their LÄGLER equipment and increase their overall level of craftsmanship.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Achieving a flawless finish through the PST sanding method with the Hummel, Trio and Flip edger
- Sanding techniques to improve job quality and productivity by using Norton Abrasive products
- Hands-on instruction using the complete line of Norton Abrasive products, new Norton Premium Wood Filler, and Norton | Vermont Natural Coatings PolyWhey Professional Wood Floor Finishes
- Techniques for sanding different species of wood and parquets
- Tips for applying a perfect water based finish and how to avoid common problems like lap marks, stop marks and streaks
- Learn different finish application techniques with roller and T-bar

## COST:

- Instruction: \$500 per person  
Lunches and one dinner (first night) provided. Students are responsible for their own lodging and transportation. Receive \$100 in free product per company

## DAY 1

8 am - 12 pm

- » Tour of training center, history of LÄGLER Sanders and overview of PST method
- » Abrasives and grain technology
- » Machine repair and setup

12 pm - 1pm

- » Lunch

1 pm - 5 pm

- » Begin sanding using the PST method
- » Proper sanding technique and sequence with the Hummel, Trio and Flip machines
- » Choosing the right abrasives and grit(s) for the job at hand
- » Techniques for sanding different species of wood, parquets and patterned floors
- » Tips for avoiding sanding marks and achieving flawless finishes for staining

## DAY 2

8 am - 12 pm

- » Overview of Norton | Vermont Natural Coatings PolyWhey Professional Wood Floor Finishes
- » Discussion on staining, bleaching and grain popping
- » Proper site prep and conditions for perfect finishes
- » Application of sealer
- » Discover different methods for finish application with t-bar and roller
- » Identifying products and methods for intercoat abrasion, avoiding swirl marks

12 pm - 1 pm

- » Lunch

1 pm - 5 pm

- » Applying PolyWhey Wood Floor Finish with roller and t-bar
- » Techniques for avoiding common finish problems
- » Finish repairs

## DAY 3

8 am - 12 pm

- » Machine repair and maintenance

12 pm - 1 pm

- » Lunch



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