

EXPERT

SAND AND FINISH SCHOOL

TAKE YOUR SANDING AND FINISHING SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

Join us in Hardwick, VT March 21-24, 2017 for a week of hands-on sanding and finishing training and the opportunity to work with Norton Abrasive products, including Norton|Vermont Natural Coatings PolyWhey Professional Wood Floor Finishes.

Join other professionals for an expert Sand & Finish training event at the Vermont Natural Coatings Training Facility in Hardwick, VT. Learn from NWFA certified experts through all phases of the sanding and finishing process. You'll master advanced sanding techniques for minimizing scratch patterns and getting an optimal finish on all species of wood and parquet floors, how to work with custom colors, bleach and dyes, and how to make seamless repairs in stained floors.

Tap the expertise of instructors to gain valuable information on equipment use and maintenance and choosing the right abrasive 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 floor sanding equipment.

To reserve a place please contact
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**Receive three credits towards
your NWFA degree.**



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March 21st-24th, 2017

Vermont Natural Coatings Training Facility
85 Industrial Park Road, Hardwick, VT 05843

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 NAWFA 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.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Advanced sanding techniques for achieving flawless finishes
- Learn how to work with custom colors, stains and dyes
- 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
- Blending in repairs to finish and stain
- Hand scraping techniques

COST:

Instruction: \$500 per person
All meals and lodging provided. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

Monday

- » Check-in available at 3:00 pm at the Lakeview Inn

Tuesday

- » Overview of Norton Abrasive products and Norton|Vermont Natural Coatings PolyWhey Finishes
- » Abrasive technology
- » Choosing the right abrasive and proper sanding sequence
- » Sanding and prepping panels for staining
- » How to sand parquets and patterned floors
- » Edging techniques
- » Hard plating with the buffer
- » Techniques for eliminating swirls marks with the buffer
- » Advanced Hands on with the LÄGLER Trio
- » Water popping

Wednesday

- » Discussion on working with custom colors
- » Color theory
- » Bleaching
- » Working with aniline dyes
- » Custom mixing stains
- » How to match existing stains in homes
- » Apply bleach, white stain, custom stain and dyes to panels
- » Tinting finish
- » Tinting wood filler

Thursday

- » Discussion on proper prep and conditions for finishing
- » Applying sealer and finish coats
- » Techniques for rolling and t-barring
- » How to fix common finish problems
- » How to blend in repairs on stained floors
- » Matching the color of new finish to existing
- » Techniques for hand scraping and finishing

Friday

- » Machine repair, set-up and maintenance



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