

# 2017 WORLD WOOD DAY TO BE CELEBRATED IN LONG BEACH, CA

**World Wood Day (WWD)**—which is actually a week long—is coming, March 21-28, to the Convention Center in Long Beach, CA. This 5th annual international gathering connects wood lovers around the globe, and representatives from 100 countries will be demonstrating woodworking skills, sharing knowledge in wood, and exploring the multiple dimensions of wood culture.

Organized by the **World Wood Day Foundation** and **International Wood Culture Society**, WWD is a cultural event celebrated annually to highlight wood as an eco-friendly and renewable biomaterial and to demonstrate the key role of wood in a sustainable future. Initiated in 2013, previous events have been held in Tanzania, China, Turkey, and Nepal, with significant participation by American furnituremakers, turners, and carvers.

With the theme of *Roots*, this edition will explore the diversity of perspectives towards wood. Activities will include Woodcraft (woodcarving show, collaborative project, woodturning demonstrations, and *International Young Adult Furniture Making Invitational*), Wood Architecture, Wood Design, Folk Art Workshop, Music Festival, Symposium, Children's Event, Tree Planting, and Vendor Exhibition.

Available for purchase on-site, Full Pass registration, providing unlimited access throughout week, is \$20; a 1-Day Pass is \$10. Discounts are available to seniors and students; children under 12 are free. Tickets for the *World Wood Day Concert*, Mar. 25, begin at

\$20. Hotel discounts are being arranged.

More details will be available in our March issue or at the WWD website: [www.worldwoodday.org/2017/](http://www.worldwoodday.org/2017/). For specific questions, email: [contact@worldwoodday.org](mailto:contact@worldwoodday.org).