



# SPRING MEETING

April 2 - 3, 2008



and **89<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Members** Delta Beauséjour in Moncton, New Brunswick

## The Week in Review

### Tuesday, April 1, 2008

9:00 am - 2:00 pm	CWF Board of Directors Meeting & 89th AGM
2:00 am - 6:00 pm	FPIInnovations/CWFC Regional Advisory Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	General Registration

## Delegate Program

### Wednesday, April 2, 2008

8:30 am - 9:30 am	Plenary - Welcoming Remarks & Keynote Speaker
9:30 am - 12:30 am	Concurrent Sessions 1 & 2
12:30 pm - 1:30 am	Industry Luncheon & Demo International® 2008 kick-off
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions 3 & 4
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Reception
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Log A Load for Kids Silent Auction

### Thursday, April 3, 2008

7:00 am - 8:30 am	Complimentary Breakfast
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions 5 & 6
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	NB Forest Technicians AGM

*Plan to also attend the*

**Atlantic Heavy Equipment Show**  
at the Moncton Coliseum  
Thursday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Our proud host:**



Presented in English only.

Toutes les présentations seront en anglais seulement.

## **“When the going gets tough... the tough keep going.”**

It's been quite a year hasn't it? Whether you're a contractor, woodlands staff with a forest products company, or salesman with an equipment supplier, you've all had your nose to the grindstone over this past year just to hold your own. Now it's time to see and learn about what else is going on in your industry and reconnect with your fellow industry colleagues.

New for this spring meeting, will be the contractors-only session that will provide a facilitated discussion on woodlands and equipment issues. In addition, a session targeted at company personnel responsible for harvesting, silviculture, road construction and trucking operations will offer the opportunity to discuss and share solutions. These two sessions will be followed later in the program by the renowned contractors roundtable session with all the participating suppliers in the room.

In addition, we welcome **FPIInnovations** and the **Canadian Wood Fiber Center of Natural Resources Canada (CWFC)** as they provide an informative session on optimizing opportunities throughout the “wood value chain”.

Our program would not be complete without our Log a Load for Kids fund raiser, the business management session and much more. Check out the program in the following pages, and ...

*This year's program offers a wide variety of timely, practical topics and speakers which will inspire, inform, and help you in running a profitable business.*

*See you in April!*

# Preliminary Program

## ► WEDNESDAY, April 2, 2008

8:30 am - 9:30 am **Welcoming Remarks** - Steve Mason, CWF Chairperson

### “Forest Certification: Market Opportunities and Risks”

**Keynote Speaker:** Kathy Abusow, President and CEO of Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Inc.

## MORNING PROGRAM

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

### Concurrent Session 1 - “Taking The Temperature” of the Wood Fibre Supply Chain

There will be two separate sessions providing contractors and woodlands personnel the opportunity to discuss and address key issues regarding harvesting/silviculture/road construction/trucking operations, as well as equipment maintenance and repair. These sessions are intended to provide a forum to discuss items such as block layout, regulations, scheduling, planning, BMP's, new technologies, equipment repair, business management etc. Ground-rules for discussion purposes will be applied in each session.

- **Contractor Session:** Deon Hamlyn, facilitator
- **Company Woodlands Session:** Hugh Hambly, facilitator

### Concurrent Session 2 - Technical Session

- **Carbon Trading - Where Are We? What Next?** Douglas Bradley, Climate Change Solutions
- **Forest Zoning Scenarios on a Crown License in New Brunswick** Chris Ward, MScF Candidate, Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, UNB
- **Atlantic Canada's Forest Industry – Current Status and Opportunities** Don Floyd, Chair of the Canadian Institute of Forest Policy and Communication
- **Wetlands: Nova Scotia's Approach** Kathleen Johnson, Regional Engineer, NS Department of Environment and Labour
- **Management Implications of Forest Dynamics and Habitat Relationships Under Differing Levels of Silviculture** Dr. David MacLean, Dean, Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, UNB

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **Industry Luncheon and Demo International® 2008 kick-off**

## AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

### Concurrent Session 3 - Logging Operations Group

With all participating suppliers, company personnel and contractors back together, the afternoon will start off with an overview of the key points raised during the contractors-only session, followed by roundtable discussion on equipment maintenance and repair. The LOG is a tremendous opportunity to solve problems, network with fellow contractors, and save money! It is a “can't afford to miss” session.

### Concurrent Session 4 - "Integrated Value Maximization"

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- **Squeezing More Value From Trees** George Bruemmer, CWFC
- **Towards Better Uses of Harvester Computer Data** Jean Plamondon, Feric
- **Efficiency of Bucking With Cut-to-length Harvestors in the Forest** Francis Fournier, Forintek
- **Long-term Effects of Mechanized Commercial Thinning on Stand Dynamics and Development in Jack Pine** Edwin Swift, CWFC
- **Jack Pine Wood Quality After Mechanized Commercial Thinning: Results From a Long-term Study** Isabelle Duchesne, Forintek
- **Impact of Wood Quality and Freshness on Next Steps** Joseph Nader, Feric

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Reception**

6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

**Dinner and "Silent Auction" with Entertainment by Kevin Robart**



Kevin Robart

Kevin Robart has been in the entertaining scene for many years. He has been successful with all his ventures and has established himself as one of Canada's premiere magicians and psychic entertainers; and it is not very hard to see why.

Kevin's many talent shows include: Close-Up Strolling Magic, Stand-Up Comedy Magic, Psychic Shows, and Illusion Shows with an Underwater Escape.

**▶ THURSDAY, April 3, 2008**

7:00 am - 8:30 pm

**Complimentary Continental Breakfast**

**MORNING PROGRAM**

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Concurrent Session 5 - Business Management Practices for the Successful Logging Contractor**

- **Why Safety Pays** *Megan Looke, Looke CanCut Ltd.*
- **A Self-Diagnostic Continual Improvement Tool for Contractors** *J.F. Gingras, FERIC*
- **Tax Laws & Regulations and How They Impact Your Business** *Susan McIsaac, CA, McIsaac and Darragh*

**Technology and how it helps your bottom line:**

- **Use of GPS Navigation in partial harvest operations** *Mark Bannerman, Next Generation Forest Management Ltd.*
- **Use of GPS and Data Transfer** *Grant Noble, Noble's Lumber Yard Ltd.*
- **How Data Tracking Software Can Help** *TBC*

**Concurrent Session 6 - "Integrated Value Maximization" *Continued from Wednesday***

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**Canada FPInnovations**



- **Precision Forestry Tools to Maximize Value Chain** *Martin Castonguay, Feric*
- **Implementation of Multi-Varietal Forestry Through Research and Technology Partnerships** *Yill Sung Park, CWFC*
- **Impact of Stand Density Management on the Forest-Wood Value Chain in Eastern S-P-F Species** *Tony Zhang, Forintek*
- **Optimization of Selection Cutting Prescriptions in Tolerant Hardwoods** *Jean-Martin Lussier, CWFC*
- **Enhanced Forest Inventory to Increase Knowledge About Wood Properties** *Chhun-Huor Ung, CWFC*
- **The Importance of Continued Research and Development on Different Types of Forestry Models to Predict Long-Term Changes in the Growth and Wood Quality of Forest Stands** *Guy LaRocque., NRCAN-CFS*

**AFTERNOON**

*Receive a complimentary pass with your Spring Meeting registration!*

**ATLANTIC ROAD BUILDING • FORESTRY & LOGGING • LAND IMPROVEMENT**  
**HEAVY EQUIPMENT SHOW**  
**MONCTON • NEW BRUNSWICK • CANADA**

at the Moncton Coliseum  
Thursday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Contractors, You're Not Alone Out There!

We would like to extend a personal invite to all logging contractors and owner/operators to the Spring Logging Operations Group Meeting. The LOG meetings are fast becoming a "don't want to miss" or better yet, a "can't afford to miss" event.

### So Why Should You Attend the Contractor's Roundtable Discussion?

- Come to talk about equipment maintenance and problems
- To communicate directly with manufacturer and dealer reps in relation to problems and equipment re-design and re-engineering
- To learn about new technologies, products, changes to forest practices and regulations to help your logging business
- To avoid re-inventing the wheel when it comes to finding a solution to a difficult problem
- To learn how you can save money
- To network with other contractors and discuss who has what piece of equipment, where they get their parts, and develop a wider network of contacts.



## Silent Auction

Wednesday, April 2, 2008 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

*You are invited to attend this year's fund raising event which will benefit children's hospital foundations in the region. Come have an enjoyable evening and do something good for a child in our community!*

The Spring Meeting is the Canadian Woodlands Forum's best opportunity to raise money for the IWK Health Centre Foundation and the Janeway Children's Hospital Foundation through your generous donations and your participation in this evening activity.

We have some great entertainment planned for you this year as well as our usual Silent Auction. Bring your pocket books and come and see what treasures you may be able to find!

The evening will start with a reception followed by dinner and some great entertainment by Kevin Robart. We hope to see you there!

Your full program registration for the Spring Meeting includes a donation to the Log a Load for Kids Canada program. Through your donation and the tremendous support from program sponsors, 100% of all proceeds will go directly to providing life-saving equipment and professional health care for local children.

*"Doing something for the next generation is what logging and forestry are all about!"*

Come have some fun, and make a difference in a child's life!



**All proceeds will benefit  
Log A Load For Kids Canada!**

# Accommodations and Registration Fees

A block of guestrooms has been set aside for delegates of the Canadian Woodlands Forum at the Delta Beauséjour in Moncton, New Brunswick.

To reserve your hotel room and obtain the room rate of \$125 (plus tax) call **(506) 854-4344** and mention the Canadian Woodlands Forum.

**Book by March 7, 2008** after which the hotel will not honour the room rate.

**Please complete the pre-registration form on the back and forward with payment.**

Pre-register before  
March 14 and save!  
On-site registration will be  
at least 30% more!

**Contractors/Truckers... take advantage  
of the discounted rate!**

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We've held the Registration fees at 2007 levels!**

## Registration Fees

	Contractor / Trucker		All Other Attendees	
	Member*	Non-member	Member*	Non-member
Full Program	\$175	\$225	\$285	\$385
Wednesday April 2 only	\$160	\$240	\$160	\$240
Thursday April 3 only	\$80	\$120	\$80	\$120
Log-A-Load for Kids Fund Raiser	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50

**NOTE:** Full program registration (*delegate/contractor/trucker*) includes 1 1/2 days of sessions, one lunch, one breakfast, all breaks and the Log-A-Load for Kids Fund Raiser. Daily registration includes sessions, breaks and lunch for the first day, but does not include the Log-A-Load for Kids Fund Raiser. Spring Meeting registration also includes a complimentary pass to the Atlantic Heavy Equipment Show. All fees include HST (HST # 142 632 249). No refunds after March 28, 2008.

\*Only members of CWF, the NB Forest Technicians Association and FPInnovations are eligible for the member rate.

**The Canadian Woodlands Forum would like to thank the following  
organizations for their support and participation in the 2008 Spring Meeting:**



Canadian Wood Fibre Centre  
of Natural Resources Canada

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**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

**2008 Spring Meeting & 89<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Members**

Pre-registration deadline is March 14, 2008. You can take advantage of pre-registration rates by mailing in this form with your payment by cheque payable to:  
 Canadian Woodlands Forum or by faxing it with your credit card payment.

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► Please check your Membership Affiliation  CWF  FPInnovations  NBFTA  None

**Registration Fees:**

	Contractor/Trucker		All other attendees	
	Member	Non-member	Member	Non-member
Full Program	\$175	\$225	\$285	\$385
One-day only	\$160	\$240	\$160	\$240
½ day (Thursday)	\$80	\$120	\$80	\$120
Fund Raising Banquet	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50

Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Fund Raising \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Ticket: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

*All fees include HST. HST# 142 632 249*

*Please note, "Full Program" includes 1 1/2 days of sessions, one lunch, one breakfast, all breaks and the Log-A-Load for Kids Fund Raiser. Daily registration includes, sessions, lunch and breaks for the day of your choice but does not include the Fund Raiser.*

**IMPORTANT! To help us plan, please indicate which topic/sessions interest you most:**

- **Wednesday, April 2 - AM**
  - Plenary Session -  Keynote Speaker
  - Concurrent Session 1 -  Contractors Only Session
  - Company Woodlands Session
  - Concurrent Session 2 -  Technical Session
- **Wednesday April 2 - PM**
  - Concurrent Session 3 -  Logging Operations Group
  - Concurrent Session 4 -  Integrated Value Maximization
- **Thursday, April 3 - AM**
  - Concurrent Session 5 -  Integrated Value Maximization
  - Concurrent Session 6 -  Business Management Practices

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