



SPRING 2012 MEETING

March 28 - 29

Ramada Crystal Palace
Hotel, Moncton, NB

*Stay
Informed!*

*Stay
Connected!*

and 93rd Annual General Meeting of Members

In collaboration with FPIInnovations and the Canadian Wood Fibre Centre



The Week in Review

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

- CWF Board of Directors Meeting & 93rd AGM (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)
- FPIInnovations/CWFC Regional Advisory Meeting (2:30 pm - 5:00 pm)
- Registration (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

- General Registration
- ▶ **Plenary Session 1:**
 - Welcome & CWF Update
 - Keynote Speaker - Peter Woodbridge, President Woodbridge Associates Inc.
 - Dr. Xuejun Zou, FPIInnovations
 - Andrea Feunekes, Co-CEO, Remsoft
- ▶ **Awards Luncheon/Contractor of the Year**
- ▶ **Afternoon Program**
 - Concurrent Session 1:**
 - Logging Operations Group
 - Concurrent Session 2:** Technical Session
- ▶ **Log-a-Load for Kids Fund Raiser**

Thursday, March 29, 2012

- ▶ **Plenary Session 2**
 - Technical Session - CWFC/ FPIInnovations
- ▶ **Annual General Meeting of the New Brunswick Forest Technicians Association**
- ▶ **Atlantic Heavy Equipment Show, Moncton Coliseum**

You're invited . . .

...and encouraged to attend our Spring Meeting. As in previous years, the program will offer a wide variety of timely updates and practical information along with the opportunity to reconnect with your fellow colleges

The CWF is pleased once again, to collaborate with FPIInnovations and the Canadian Wood Fibre Centre who will provide an informative session on the latest research and developments.

Our program would not be complete without the contractors' roundtable on equipment maintenance and repair, the awards luncheon, our Log a Load for Kids fund raiser, and much more.

In today's world, you can't run your business in isolation. You need to get out and about to hear what's going on around you, and what others are doing. You need personal contact through networking to inspire and motivate you.

*See you
in March!*

Our proud host for this year's spring meeting:



Presented in English only.

Toutes les présentations seront en anglais seulement.

Preliminary Program

► **WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2012**

MORNING PROGRAM *General Registration - 7:00 am - 11:00 am*

► **Plenary Session 1 - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Welcoming Remarks and CWF Update - Robert Oxenham, Chairperson, CWF



Keynote Address: 'The World Around Us' - Peter Woodbridge, , President Woodbridge Associates Inc.

The 'recovery' phase of most global business cycles, historically, has been characterized by steadily improving levels of demand growth, higher levels of manufacturing capacity utilization and generally rising product prices. In the 'new normal' era of the post Lehman-crisis world economy, the forest industry is still struggling to cope with depressed levels of consumption, timber supply and quality shortages, rising costs and environmental challenges.

Based on a background of rapid growth of new markets in China and the Pacific Rim, and supply-side changes within Canada, Russia, Western Europe and the southern hemisphere, Peter Woodbridge will provide a detailed 'state of the forest sector' assessment – globally and for North America and the Atlantic region – for the period 2012 and beyond. He will present the business case for an 'abnormal' cycle recovery in Atlantic Canada – and the United States – but one that is much more encouraging than many short term forecasts currently suggest.

He will also outline the many issues and concerns such as the permanent loss of supply-chain sourcing and distribution infrastructure, particularly acute in timber supply; the permanent loss of forestry personnel, logging contractors and the loss of smaller business enterprises in fibre supply which could become much worse as the market recovery picks up strength; the limited Crown timber sources in the region and the small private woodlot sector which has become 'disengaged' from the commercial forestry sector.

He suggests that a radical overhaul of the region's fibre supply procurement system – and its rate structure - is necessary if the forest industry's market recovery prospects are to be realized. More positively, if this overhaul is achieved now, the Atlantic region can capitalize (with higher profits and job growth) on rising fibre costs and declining volume and quality occurring elsewhere in the global forest products manufacturing system.



Emerging Markets for New Forest Products - Dr. Xuejun Zou, FPIInnovations

The Transformation of the Canadian Forest Industry Through Developing New, High-value Materials and Bioproducts. Xuejun Zou, Ph.D. Program Manager, Paper, Packaging & Consumer Products, FPIInnovations.

It is well recognized that the future of the Canadian forest industry must rely on innovations to develop new, high-value materials and biochemicals from the forest resources. In order to accomplish this, large investments and a concerted effort from governments, universities and industries have been put together, allowing a full implementation of the Canadian Innovation Program led by FPIInnovations. Xuejun Zou, Ph.D. will provide an overview of the recent progress and new products being developed as well as efforts to promote the use of wood products, diversifying their applications and markets, and maximizing the value of wood fibres.



What Will it Take to Rekindle the Entrepreneurial Spirit in the Forest Sector? Andrea Feunekes, Co-CEO Remsoft

Can we leverage what is unique about our region to deliver innovation, value and growth? Or should we all just pack up and go home?

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Awards Luncheon - Contractor of the Year

Join us as we recognize the nominees for the Atlantic Outstanding Logging Contractor of the Year, and announce this years' regional recipient and winner of the prestigious 'peavey'!

► WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2012

AFTERNOON PROGRAM cont'd

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

► Concurrent Session #1 - Logging Operations Group - *Deon Hamlyn, Chairperson*

- Contractors Roundtable
- New Advances in Road Construction and Water Crossing Techniques. *Glen Léger, FPInnovations*

► Concurrent Session #2 - Technical Session – Meeting Our Needs

- Newfoundland/Labrador's Silviculture Program: Future Trends & Challenges. *Basil English, NL Department of Natural Resources.*
- Past, Present and Possible Future Silviculture Strategies for NB Crown Land. *Jennifer Landry, NB Department of Natural Resources.*
- Assessment Tools for Silviculture Costs in New Brunswick. *Denis Cormier, FPInnovations*
- Future Directions in Forest Management under Nova Scotia's new Natural Resources Strategy. *Jonathan Kierstead, NS Department of Natural Resources*

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

► Log a Load for Kids Fundraiser



Buffet & Silent Auction

Join us for a fun filled evening in support of the Log a Load for Kids program and as we recognize and thank those involved for their fund raising efforts during another successful year.

In addition to the great food and friends, we have arranged for some additional entertaining fun with McSweeney's Dinner Theatre performing "The Nearlywed".

► THURSDAY, March 29, 2012

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

► Plenary Session #2 - Technical Session

Sponsored by FPInnovations and the Canadian Wood Fibre Center

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- Reflecting on 100 years of forestry at the Atlantic Forestry Center. *Bruce Pendrel, Acting Director General, Canadian Forest Service*
- Best Management Practices for the Brown Spruce Long-horned Beetle (BSLB). *Wayne MacKinnon, Canadian Forest Service*
- Effects of Early Herbaceous and Woody Vegetation Control on Eastern White Pine. *Len Lanteigne, Canadian Wood Fibre Center*
- Emerging Information on Species Adaptation to Climate Change. *TBC*
- The Next Budworm Outbreak: Anticipatory, Reactive or Crisis Management. *Dr. Dave MacLean, University of New Brunswick.*
- Making a Difference: Canadian Foresters in Haiti. *Chris Dickie, INFOR*

► AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Annual General Meeting of the New Brunswick Forest Technicians Association

9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Atlantic Heavy Equipment Show Moncton Coliseum March 29-30, 2012

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.



Fund Raiser!

Wednesday, March 28, 2011
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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.



Join us for a fun filled evening in support of the Log a Load for Kids program and as we recognize and thank those involved for their fund raising efforts during another successful year.

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For decades the Ledwell Wed-Well Pre-Marriage Course has shown newlyweds the way to marital bliss. They've never met a couple they couldn't help...until tonight.

Come watch Scotty Ledwell try to keep his libido in check while helping a mail-order bride and her redneck fiancé overcome their cultural differences; and see what happens when Hector Ledwell must prepare the love of his life to marry another man. Bring a date to this – a hilarious, musical look at the things people do for love, featuring your favourite romantic chart-toppers of all time. You might learn something!

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.

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

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



**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 **Ramada Crystal Palace Hotel, Moncton, NB**

To reserve your hotel room and obtain the room rate of \$124.95 (plus tax) call **(506) 858-8584** and mention the Canadian Woodlands Forum.

Book by March 9, 2012 after which the hotel will not guarantee the room rate.



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

Registration Fees

	Contractor / Trucker		All Other Attendees	
	Member*	Non-member	Member*	Non-member
Full Program	\$190	\$235	\$285	\$350
Wednesday March 28 only <i>(Log-A-Load fund raiser not included)</i>	\$160	\$200	\$200	\$240
Thursday March 29 only <i>(Log-A-Load fund raiser not included)</i>	\$ 80	\$120	\$100	\$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, 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. All fees include HST (HST # 142 632 249). **No refunds after March 23, 2012.**

*Only members of CWF, the New Brunswick Forest Technicians Association (and provincial affiliates), Canadian Wood Fibre Centre and FPIInnovations are eligible for the member rate.

Support the 2012 CWF Spring Meeting

Please consider supporting the 2012 Spring Meeting.

Contact the CWF office at

902 897-6961 for sponsorship opportunities.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

2012 Spring Meeting & 93rd Annual General Meeting of Members

Pre-registration deadline is March 16, 2012. 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.

 Last Name

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Registration Fees:

CONTRACTOR / TRUCKER		
	Member	Non-member
Full Program	\$190	\$235
One-day only (Wed.)	\$160	\$200
½ day (Thursday)	\$ 80	\$120
Fund Raising Banquet	\$ 50	\$ 50

ALL OTHER ATTENDEES		
	Member	Non-member
Full Program	\$285	\$350
One-day only (Wed.)	\$200	\$240
½ day (Thursday)	\$100	\$120
Fund Raising Banquet	\$ 50	\$ 50

Registration Fee:	\$ _____
Extra Fund Raising Banquet Ticket:	\$ _____
TOTAL:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>
<i>All fees include HST. HST# 142 632 249</i>	

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.

**Please check your
 Membership Affiliation:**

- ☐ CWF
- ☐ FPIInnovations/NRCAN
- ☐ NBFTA or NSFTA
- ☐ None

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