



Spring MEETING 2017

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and 98th Annual General Meeting of Members

In collaboration with FPIInnovations and the Canadian Wood Fibre Centre

*You're invited to the biggest meeting of
forestry professionals in Atlantic Canada!*

April 12 & 13 Delta Beausejour Hotel, Moncton, NB

**Register
NOW!**



Historically, the Spring Meeting continues to attract well over 300 representatives of the forest sector from across the region. Check out our great line-up of timely topics and speakers that this year's program has to offer and this year's special feature presentations on forest trucking!

It's the place
to **learn**;
the place to **NETWORK**;
share a few
laughs;
and the place to do
business!

Peer reviewed research shows that firms who engage actively in face to face meetings & networking have better performance in critical areas such as generating higher total profit; achieving better employee satisfaction; and have better product recovery and quality.

**The CWF Spring
Meeting; a
recognized annual
event that you
DON'T
want to miss!**

Attention! QLP Contractors

If you are a recognized 'Qualified Logging Professional' under the Maritime SFI® Implementation Committee, this is a great way to obtain the necessary credit hours you need to satisfy the 'continuing education' requirements as a QLP.

Bring a Buddy!

Help us spread the word to your woodlands team and colleagues about the benefits of attending, and if you know of someone that has never attended a spring meeting before, bring them along!

Presented in English only. Toutes les présentations seront en anglais seulement.

*See you
in April!*

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

- CWF Board of Directors Meeting & 98th AGM (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)
- FPInnovations; Update on Recent Activities and Results. (*Everyone Welcome*) (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
- Registration (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Wednesday, April 12, 2017**Morning Program****7:00 am - 11:00 am** General Registration**Plenary Session 1****8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Welcoming remarks and CWF update

**Forestry's Role in Addressing Climate Change.****Derek Nighbor**, CEO, Forest Products Association of Canada

How forests affect our climate and why this is a win-win for our environment & economy.

**Mentorship and Your Bottom Line: A Road Map to Success!****Gina O'Rourke-McKay**, NB-Mentor Apprentice Program (NB-MAP)

There is no question that a highly engaged, positive workforce will allow a safer and more productive workplace. However recruiting and retaining that 'A-list' employee base is becoming more challenging in light of Canada's aging workforce. Employers who are willing to go back to 'past best practices' such as mentorship are finding success not only with recruiting Millennials but also enabling their experienced employees to effectively transfer their knowledge to ensure smooth succession. At the end of the day, you can manage the skills gap risk by ensuring that you have a solid team of mentors focused on integrating your newest team members. Employers need to create a mentoring culture within their workplace to enable a healthy bottom line.

Managing Sustainably & Remaining Competitive in Today's Forest Industry

Key leaders from the forest industry in Atlantic Canada will provide their perspectives on the 'state of the forest sector' in their respective province.

Panelists:**David Chamberlain**,
Woodlands Manager,
Kruger Corner Brook
Pulp & Paper Ltd.**Kevin Larlee**, VP Fibre
Supply and Government
Relations, AV Group
NB Inc.**Marc Dubé**, Business
Development Manager,
Port Hawkesbury
Paper LP

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Afternoon Program

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Awards Luncheon - Contractor of the Year

Join us as we recognize the nominees and recipient of the Atlantic Outstanding Logging Contractor of the Year.

Plenary Session 2

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm



Standard of Care: The Challenge!

Grant Aune, President and CEO of Advantage Fleet Services Inc.

Do you know what your greatest risk for injury or death is? Grant will present the statistical information, which supports the fact, that operating a motor vehicle or piece of equipment is a person's greatest risk for serious injury or death, both in and out of the work place. This fundamental presentation will CHALLENGE you to assess your own awareness of the many risks associated with driving/operating a vehicle.

Concurrent Session 1

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Logging Operations Group – Part 1

Deon Hamlyn, Chairperson of the Logging Operations Group

This year's LOG program will focus on the exchange of technical information and best practices to help contractors maintain a productive and viable logging business. Presentations from leading manufacturers and suppliers as well as a number of feature presentations will include:

- **The Harvesting Contractor of The Future; A Road Map.** *Peter Hamilton, FPInnovations*
- **Adding Value With Top-saws.** *Waratah Canada*
- **Improving Productivity with Real-time Performance Data & Information.** *Brandt Tractor Limited*
- **What are the Future Equipment & People Needs of the Forest Industry?** *Jim Ketterling, J.D. Irving, Limited*
- **Contractors' Roundtable**
- **The Importance of Log Quality.** *Andre Cyr, ALPA Equipment Limited*

Concurrent Session 2

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

FPDat Update and User Group Forum

Martin Castonguay, FPInnovations will provide an update on the FPDat / FPTrak platform and moderate a roundtable discussion with current and potential users.

Concurrent Session 3

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Technical Session

- **Landscape-level Effects of Intensive Forest Management on Biodiversity.** *Dave MacLean, University of New Brunswick*
- **Linking Stream Ecosystem Integrity to Forest and Riparian Condition at Varying Scales.** *Dave Kreutzweiser, Canadian Forest Service*
- **The Northeastern Deer Research Partnership; Trying to Understand Deer Population Changes in New Brunswick and Maine.** *Graham Forbes, University of New Brunswick*
- **Forest Birds and Sustainable Forest Management: Building Bird Habitat Models with New Technology.** *Lisa Venier, Canadian Forest Service*

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Afternoon Program

Concurrent Session 4

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Forest Trucking – Part 1

This session will provide the latest updates, best practices and technologies aimed at improving your bottom line. Owners of a trucking business will benefit from this session from topics that will include:

- **Forest Trucking in Newfoundland/Labrador & How Safety Audits Lead to Continuous Improvement.**
Trevor Kinden, Corner Brook Pulp & Paper Ltd.
- **Insuring Young and Inexperienced Operators/DCPD (Direct Compensation Property Damage) /Understanding the Claims Process.** *Tony Conway, Arthur J. Gallagher Insurance*
- **Telemetry (GPS) for Your Trucks.** *Cathy Conway, Northern Business Intelligence*
- **Does eLog Apply to Me?** *Gary Giles, Compliance Safety Institute*
- **Provincial Updates: The Latest Developments in Transport Regulations.**
 - **Corey White**, NB Department of Transportation & Infrastructure
 - **Barb Baillie and Mike Balsom**, NS Department of Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Reception and Dinner Log a Load for Kids Fund Raiser



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.

Our entertainment this year is Patrick Ledwell. His quick-witted comedy has brought him national recognition with multiple appearances on CBC Radio's "The Debaters." He has developed different styles of performance ranging from direct standup storytelling, to an enhanced multimedia slide show.



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



Thursday, April 13, 2017

Morning Program

Concurrent Session 5

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Logging Operations Group – Part 2

- **Personal Safety in Forestry.** *Mike Harlow, Atlantic Cat*
- **Substance Abuse in the Workplace.** *Cliff Langdon, East Coast Medical*
- **Building Better Forest Access Roads.** *Philippe Losier, Soleno Inc.*
- **Company Profiles (Silviculture, Logging)**
- **Extending the Life of Your Tracks and Tires** *Equipment Presentation*
- **Maintaining Your Bar and Chain for Harvesters.** *Oregon Distribution Limited, Blount International*
- **Developing Professional Forestry Machine Operators: Results of the Nova Scotia Program.**
Peter Robichaud, Canadian Woodlands Forum

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Morning Program

Concurrent Session 6

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Forest Trucking – Part 2

- **Trailer Design Considerations to fit the Marketplace.** *BWS Manufacturing Ltd*
- **Member Profile – Managing Your Trucking Business.** *Ed Corkum, Evangeline Transport Inc.*
- **Choosing the Right Tire for Your Haul.** *GCR Tire Centres*
- **Emission Controls: Past, Present & Future.** *Joey Clavette, Cummins Inc.*
- **“The Connected Truck” - Technology for Your Benefit.** *Tim Richard, East Coast International*
- **Truckers Round Table 1**
- **Smart Monitoring & Analysis of Truck Fleet Performance & Productivity; A Case Study.** *Jeff Morris, AV Group NB Inc. & Kevin Lim, Lim Geomatics Inc.*
- **Automated Transmissions for Forest Hauling.** *Brent Talbot, Eaton Corp.*
- **Member Profile –Driver Recruitment, Retention & Training.** *Bryan Thorne, Envirem Organics Inc.*
- **Speccking for Payload and Performance.** *Bayview Trucks & Equipment*
- **Truckers Round Table 2**

Concurrent Session 7

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Technical Session

- **Demystifying Climate Change & Carbon.** *Patrick Lavoie, FPIInnovations*
- **Value Proposition for a Biorefinery Sector in Nova Scotia.** *Rod Badcock, BioApplied Innovation Pathways*
- **The Management of Spruce Budworm Outbreaks in New Brunswick; The Broader Perspective of Ecological Risk Assessment.** *Michael Stastny, Canadian Forest Service*
- **Healthy Forests Partnership – Lessons Learned From a Transparent Communication Strategy.** *Kristian Moore, NB Department of Energy and Resource Development*
- **Winning Social License – A Progressive Approach to Public Engagement in Forestry.** *Chrystiane Mallaley, NATIONAL Public Relations*

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

- **Maritime SFI Implementation Committee Meeting**
- **NB Forest Technicians Association Annual General Meeting**



Special Discount for Logging and Trucking Contractors!*

**To qualify for the discount, you must pre-register before March 31, 2017.*

If you are the owner or work for a woodlands or forest trucking business, we are pleased to offer you a 25% discount on your 'full program' registration. Check out the early-bird registration fees and save!

Early Bird Registration Fees - Deadline March 31, 2017

	Member* (Tax included)	Non-Member (Tax included)
Full Program - Contractor/Trucker	\$215	\$250
Full Program - All Other Delegates	\$285	\$325
Wednesday April 12 only	\$200	\$240
Thursday April 13 only	\$100	\$125
Additional Awards Luncheon Ticket	\$ 40	\$ 40
Additional Fund Raiser Banquet Ticket	\$ 50	\$ 50

**Only members of the CWF, the Canadian Wood Fibre Centre, FPInnovations and the NB/NS Forest Technicians Association are eligible for the member rate.*

Please Note:

- Full Program registration (contractor/ trucker/ delegate) includes 1½ days of sessions, lunch, all breaks, the Log a Load for Kids Fund Raiser, and breakfast.
- Daily registration includes sessions, breaks and lunch for the first day, but does not include the Log a Load for Kids Fund Raiser.
- No refunds after April 7, 2017.
- Discounts are applicable on pre-registrations only.

Accommodations

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

To reserve your hotel room and obtain the room rate of \$139.00 (plus tax) call **1 844-496-8551** and mention the Canadian Woodlands Forum.

Book by March 10, 2017 after which the hotel will not guarantee the room rate.

Our Proud Hosts

We would like to recognize and thank the Faculty of Forestry at UBC for serving as 2016/2017 host organization of the Canadian Woodlands Forum as well as their corporate support and service as host of Demo International® 2016, held last September at their Malcolm Knapp Research Forest in Maple Ridge, BC.



Faculty of Forestry



Pre-Register online at: www.cwfcf.org or complete the enclosed pre-registration form and forward with payment.



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

2017 Spring Meeting & 98th Annual General Meeting of Members

Pre-registration deadline is March 31, 2017. 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.

Please check your Membership Affiliation: ☐ CWF ☐ FPInnovations/CWFC ☐ NBFTA/NSFTA ☐ None

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Payment Options:

☐ **Cheque** - Please make cheque payable to:
Canadian Woodlands Forum
Mail to: Canadian Woodlands Forum
20 Coupar Terrace, Truro, NS
B2N 5L3

☐ **Please invoice me for payment**

☐ **Credit Card** (Visa and MasterCard accepted):

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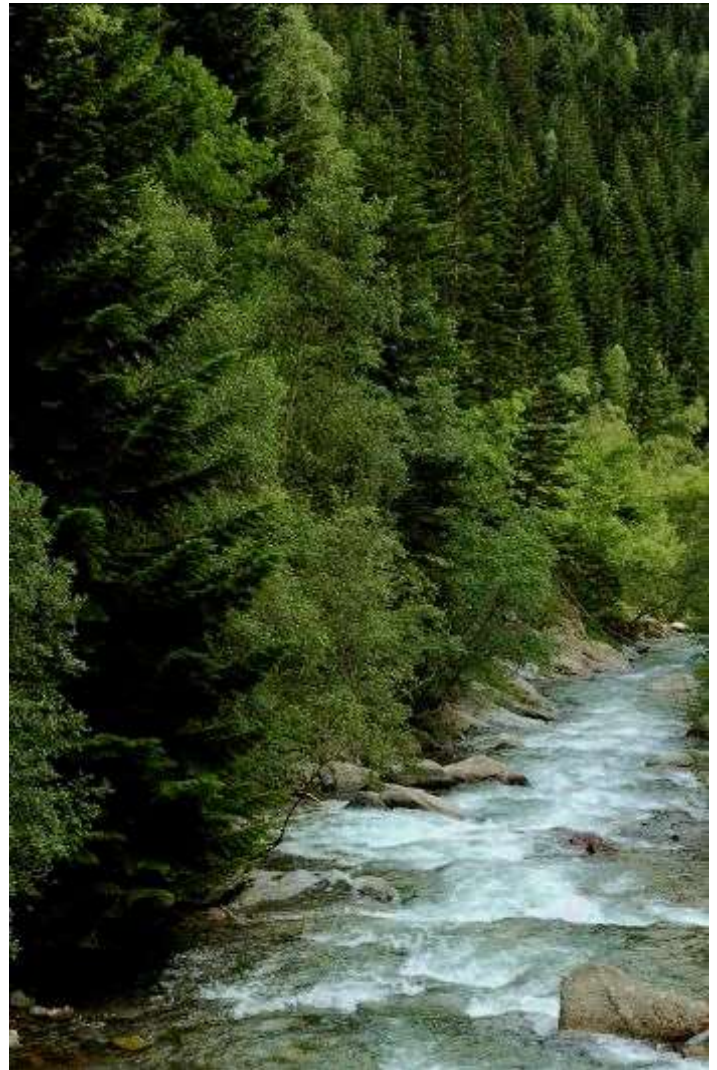
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Support the 2017 CWF Spring Meeting

Please consider joining the following organizations who have already confirmed their support for the 2017 Spring Meeting.

- AV Group NB Inc.
- Belmont Health and Wealth
- BioApplied Innovation Pathways
- Corner Brook Pulp & Paper Limited
- Elmsdale Lumber Co. Ltd.
- Great Northern Timber
- J.D. Irving, Limited
- National Leasing Group Inc.
- North East Truck & Trailer/BWS Manufacturing Ltd.
- Port Hawkesbury Paper LP
- RecycleNB
- SMS Equipment

**For more information,
contact the CWF office
at 902 897-6961**



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