



Spring MEETING 2018

and 99th Annual General Meeting of Members

In collaboration with FPInnovations and the Canadian Wood Fibre Centre

Stay
Informed!

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

April 4th & 5th Crowne Plaza 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 preliminary line-up of
timely topics and speakers that
this year's program has to offer!*

It's the place
to **learn**;

the place to **NETWORK**;

share a few
laughs;

and the place to do
business!



**Atlantic Canada's most
comprehensive trade show... a
must-attend event for the heavy
equipment, roadbuilding,
forestry, landscaping and
municipality sectors.**

**For details visit their website
at: www.ahes.ca**

**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 3, 2018

- SFI MARSIC Meeting (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)
- Association of Registered Professional Foresters of NB AGM (11:00 am - 2:00 pm)
- CWF Board of Directors Meeting & 99th AGM (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
- Registration (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Wednesday, April 4, 2018*Morning Program*

- ▶ **General Registration** (7:30 am - 11:00 am)

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

- ▶ **Welcoming remarks and CWF update**
- ▶ **Keynote Presentation**

**Rebuilding Public Trust in Forestry!**

Chrystiane Mallaley, *Senior Director at NATIONAL Public Relations*

Today, all traditional resource sectors face the same challenges of higher public engagement expectations, low trust, and more organized and vocal opposition to practices in their sector. We now see negative narratives about forestry gain momentum more easily and with so much conflicting information, it's hard for the public to tell fact from fiction.

Chrystiane Mallaley, Senior Director with NATIONAL Public Relations will host the plenary session and provide members of the forestry sector with a better understanding of what is driving this change, and most importantly, some guidance on how to build your skills and confidence to deal with this new normal.

- ▶ **“Taking the Pulse of the Health & Wellness of Your People & the Impacts on Workplace Productivity”**

It's not just about the trees and machines; what about the health and wellness of your people? This interesting session will focus on the people side of the business and outline a variety of health related topics that directly impact productivity in the workplace.

Health and wellness professionals will present workplace trends, best practices and practical tips to improve the overall health of your business.

- **Cannabis Legalization & Opioids: The New Concerns in the Workplace?**

Tom Toner, East Coast Mobile Medical Inc.

A brief introduction on two new pending concerns in the workplace; Cannabis and Opioid use, and what you need to do about it!

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

► *Plenary Session cont'd*

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- **Best Practices in Ergonomics for Forestry.** Ergonomic and physiological demands for forestry work vary from light to heavy, albeit in the office or in the woods. What are the best practices to help prevent long-term injuries, deal with noise, vibration and long periods of sitting.
- **Eating for Energy in the Woods.** *Lynn Gaudet, Dietitian, Atlantic Superstore Moncton.* What are the basic principles for eating healthy when you are in the middle of the woods. Easy healthy snacks to keep me going between meals and what is the best way to hydrate.
- **Managing Fatigue (sleep) and Stress.** *Tom Toner, East Coast Mobile Medical Inc.* To bring everything together, a better understanding of how long days and hard work affect our stress and how we can manage it day to day. How does fatigue affect this and what are best fatigue practices to stay safe on a forestry job site. Where would I go to learn more on how fatigue and stress impacts the health of my workforce.

► **Awards Luncheon - Contractor of the Year (12:00 pm - 1:30 pm)**

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

Concurrent Session 1
Logging Operations Group*Afternoon Program*

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

- **Contractor Profile – (TBC)**
- **Contractor's Equipment Roundtable.**
- **The Lightning Round** – A blitz of supplier presentations showcasing the capabilities & benefits of their products/services in relation to machine control, data loggers and machine telematics.
Participants to date:
 - Log Max Forestry,
 - Toromont Cat,
 - Brandt Tractor Ltd./John Deere,
 - FPIInnovations,
 - A.L.P.A. Equipment Ltd
- **Performance Management and Coaching; Suggestions for Contractors.**
Carl Tingley, Forest Liaison Inc.
- **BMP's on Fuel Handling.** (TBC)
- **Best Practises for a Mentoring Program.** *Gina O'Rourke-McKay, NBMAP*

➤ **Wednesday, April 4, 2018**

Afternoon Program

Concurrent Session 2

Technical Session: "On the Leading Edge"

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

- **Global Change: the Fibre Solution - Developing Sustainable Fibre Solutions' 10-year Research Agenda: The Flagship Project Approach.** Vincent Roy, Canadian Wood Fibre Centre, Canadian Forest Service, NRCan.
- **Enhanced Forest Inventory in Atlantic Canada: Maintaining our Momentum.**
Adam Dick and James Farrell, Canadian Wood Fibre Centre, Canadian Forest Service, NRCan.
An interesting update covering LiDAR acquisition progress across Atlantic Canada; a primer/refresher on LiDAR sensor specs and upcoming technologies (e.g. multi-spectral LiDAR, bathymetric LiDAR, Geiger/Photon counting LiDAR); the progress on species identification and anticipated benefits; and examples of operational applications of LiDAR/EFI information; with a bonus on UAV applications.
- **Challenges for Vegetation Management in an Era of Global Change.**
Nelson Thiffault, ing.f. Ph.D., Canadian Wood Fibre Centre, Canadian Forest Service, NRCan
This timely presentation will focus on the evolution of forest vegetation management (FVM) and examples of how FVM (herbicides and alternatives) is essential to achieve a diversity of objectives; as well as a look at emerging challenges of FVM with global change (FVM for new exotic, invasive species; FVM and the increasing pressure of browsers; FVM in response to legitimate, increasing ecological and social concerns), and the perspectives to address these challenges.
- **The Direct and Indirect Effects of Glyphosate in Aquatic Ecosystems.**
Chris Edge, Canadian Forest Service – Atlantic Forestry Centre - NRCan
- **Climate Change Adaptation in Forestry.** (TBC)

Concurrent Session 3

Forest Trucking

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

- **Company Profile.** Brophy Trucking/J.D. Irving, Limited; Success with a self-loading B train
- **"The Lightning Round"**
 - ▷ Bayview Trucks & Equipment Ltd
 - ▷ NorthEast Truck and Trailer Ltd
 - ▷ BWS Manufacturing Ltd
 - ▷ Richwil Truck Centre Ltd
 - ▷ FPInnovations - FPTransport
- **Provincial Updates on Forest Trucking.** Matt White, Northern Pulp, (Nova Scotia) & Brad Abernethy, J.D. Irving, Limited, (New Brunswick).

► Reception and Log-A-Load for Kids Fund Raiser (5:30 - 9:00 pm)



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.

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



➤ **Thursday, April 5, 2018**

Morning Program

Concurrent Session 4 *Feature Session (Technical & LOG)*

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Growing the Bio-resource Sector: Connecting the Suppliers & End-Users

- **The Bio-economy Opportunity: The Case for Renewable Resources.** *Rod Badcock, BioApplied Innovation Pathways*
- **Forest Biomass: linking suppliers to end-users.** *Sylvain Volpe, FPIInnovations*
- **Key Factors to consider in transporting feedstock economically and safely.** *Jan Michelsen, FPIInnovations*
- **Biomass utilization opportunities. What's slowing us down?** *Marian Marinescu, FPIInnovations*
- **Bringing it Closer to Home: Maritime Success Stories.** *(TBC)*

Concurrent Session 5 *Forest Trucking: Safety Saves!*

- **Company Profile – Safety Saves Money!** *(TBC)*
- **Disc Brakes vs Drum Brakes – Separate the Facts From the Myth.** *Stephen Murphy, Meritor*
- **Tire Maintenance for Safety.** *(TBC)*
- **Risk Assessment for Your Trucking Operation.** *Kevin Dutchak, Sobereign General Insurance*
- **New Tools and Technologies to Run Safer Forest Trucking Operations.** *Jan Michelsen, FPIInnovations*
- **Safety Saves! Key Safety Messages for Forest Trucks.** *Grant Aune, Advantage Fleet Services Inc.*

➤ **Thursday, April 5, 2018**

Afternoon Program

- NB Forest Technicians Assoc. AGM 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Atlantic Heavy Equipment Show 9:00 am – 5:00 pm



Special Discount for Logging and Trucking Contractors!*

**To qualify for the discount, you must pre-register before March 23, 2018.*

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 23, 2018

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Early bird rate ends on March 23, 2018

Register Early and SAVE!

	Member* (Tax included)	Non-Member (Tax included)
All Other Delegates Full Program	\$285	\$385
Only Contractors/Truckers Full Program	\$215	\$325
Wednesday April 4th only	\$200	\$240
Thursday April 5th only	\$100	\$175
Additional Awards Luncheon Tickets	\$ 30	\$ 30
Additional Log-A-Load Tickets	\$ 50	\$ 50

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

Become a member of CWF and SAVE on registration fees! Visit our website and "JOIN US" today!
www.cwfc.org

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 March 30, 2018.**
- Discounts are applicable on early bird registrations only.

Accommodations

- ▶ A block of guestrooms has been set aside for delegates of the Canadian Woodlands Forum at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Moncton, NB.
- ▶ To reserve your hotel room and obtain the room rate of \$132.00 (plus tax) call **1 866-854-4656** and mention the Canadian Woodlands Forum.
- ▶ **Book by March 2, 2018 after which the hotel will not guarantee the room rate.**

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

Payment	Method	Deposit #	Initial
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Support the 2018 CWF Spring Meeting

Please consider joining the following organizations who have already confirmed their support for the 2018 Spring Meeting.

- Brandt Tractor Ltd.
- Canada Culvert
- Fornebu Lumber Co. Inc.
- FPInnovations
- Canadian Wood Fibre Centre
- N.R. Kenney Logging Ltd.
- Log Max Forestry Inc.
- K.G. Chase & Son Ltd.

**For more information, contact the
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visit our website at:**

<https://cwcof.org/Spring-Meeting-Sponsor-Pkg>

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Downtown Moncton Parking

For your convenience, we've provided a link to parking area's in downtown Moncton.

The first two in the list are closest to the Spring Meeting venue, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

<http://downtownmoncton.com/hourly-parking/>

