



ExpoFor 2010 – Schedule of Events



Presentations

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Speaker Biographies

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Wednesday, April 7, 2010 [Pre-conference]

Optional Pre-Conference Workshop - Ethics and Obligations

Brian Robinson, RPF, Association of BC Forest Professionals

Tour

Interior Logging Association's Forestry Education Van

Public Forum - Wildfire 101: Are you prepared for the 2010 fire season?

- Fire Chief Wayne Snitzler – District of West Kelowna Fire Department (moderator)
- Steve Schell, RPF – Manager, Kamloops Fire Centre
- Fire Chief Rene Blanleil – Kelowna Fire Department
- Ron Dickinson, CRBO – Director of Development Services, City of Kelowna

All members are welcome to attend the forum and tour the Interior Logging Association's Forestry Education Van.

Thursday, April 8, 2010

Welcome

Chief Robert Louie of Westbank First Nation and Kelowna Councillor Kevin Craig

Opening Prayer

Westbank First Nation Elder Wilfred Barnes

Opening Plenary Session - Exporting to the World: The Road to China

- Dana Hayden, Deputy Minister (moderator)
- Jack Heavenor, Downie Timber
- Chris McIver, West Fraser
- Ric Slaco, RPF, Interfor
- James Shepard, PEng, Canfor

Strategic - Grizzly Bear Ecology, Management and Population Recovery in BC

- Tony Hamilton, MSc, RPBio, Ministry of Environment
- Sue Senger, PhD, RPBio, PAg, Windwalker Consulting Services

Applied – Ecosystem Restoration: Treating Fire-Maintained Ecosystems to Achieve Multiple Open Forest and Grassland Benefits and Values

- Rob Dinwoodie, PAg, Okanagan Shuswap Forest District
- Bernie Kaplun, RPF, Okanagan Shuswap Forest District
- Al Neal, RFT, Range Branch

Inductees' Recognition Luncheon

Join your colleagues in welcoming the ABCFP's newest members.

Strategic – First Nations and Forestry: New Opportunities

- Lennard Joe, RPF, Grizzly Man Resource Management Ltd. (moderator)
- Keith Atkinson, RPF, First Nations Forestry Council
- Darrell Robb, RPF, Ministry of Forests and Range
- Grant Thompson, RPF, Westbank First Nation Community Forest

Applied – From Silviculture to Morticulture: Managing Coarse Woody Debris for Biodiversity

- Nancy Densmore, RPF, Forest Practices Branch
- Andre Arsenault, Southern Interior Forest Region

ABCFP AGM and Incoming President's Address

Richard Brouwer, RPF, 63rd ABCFP President

Conversations with Council

Nick Arkle, RPF (moderator)

Applied – Climate's changing, things are happening in our watershed, are we ready for it?

- Dr. Anna Warwick Sears, Okanagan Basin Water Board (moderator)
- Dr. Denise Neilsen, Pacific Agri-Food Research Centre
- Don Dobson, PEng, Dobson Engineering Ltd.
- Murray Wilson, RPF, Tolko Industries Ltd.
- Ron Mattiussi, MCIP, City of Kelowna

Awards Dinner

Please join the president in recognizing significant contributions to forestry management by members and non-members. Entertainment by Small Change.

Friday, April 9, 2010

Plenary Session – Log Exports: Good for business, bad for the economy?

- Paul McElligott, Timberwest
- Jim Girvan, RPF, MBA
- Norm Macdonald, MLA, Forestry Critic
- Darshan Sihota, RPF, Island Timberlands

Strategic – Protecting Rural Communities from Wildfire

- Mike Dittaro, RFT, Ministry of Forests and Range
- Brent Langlois, First Nations' Emergency Services Society
- John Davies, RPF, Valhalla Consulting

Applied – Silviculture Survey Policy Q and A

- Dave Weaver, RPF, Silviculture Practices Branch

Ministry Lunch

John Rustad, Parliamentary Secretary for Silviculture and MLA for Nechako Lakes

Can Tenure Reform Lead to Healthier Forest Business in BC?

- Alan Fry, RPF, Birchwood Forestry Consulting (moderator)
- Doug Routledge, RPF, Council of Forest Industries
- Reid Carter, RPF, Brookfield Asset Management Inc.
- Brian McNaughton, RPF, BC Federation of Woodlots