

IN IT FOR THE LONG RUN

The forest industry is the economic backbone of BC's rural communities. TLA members live in these towns, build their businesses in and around them, support local community groups and are vital to the success of the entire province. This year's convention will examine the current state of the industry and what needs to change in order to strengthen and ensure sustainability for contractors and their suppliers. Our strength is in our roots and we want contractors to be in it for the long run!

OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION



The Westin Bayshore

Hotel reservations: 604.682.3377

When making your reservations, be sure to mention that you are a delegate of the TLA's 2017 convention.

Book before January 5, 2017 for the TLA Group Rate!

TRADE SHOW HOURS

Thursday, January 19, 2017

1:30pm – 5:30pm

Friday, January 20, 2017

9:00am – 5:00pm

6:00pm – 10:00pm

Cancellation policy: For cancellations prior to or on January 8, 2017 a 10% administration fee applies. Cancellations received after January 8, 2017 are non-refundable. Please allow 30 days for refunds. If you wish to transfer your registration to another individual please give us at least 24 hours advance notice.

SD Skill Development

KN Keynote Speaker

Start Time	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017	End Time
7:00am	Registration Open	5:00pm
7:30am	Continental Breakfast Included	8:30am
8:30am	SD01 Steep Slopes - Where Are We Now? We check in to examine what has taken place over the last year in steep slope technology and update you on the latest news. <i>Moderator: Tyson Lambert – T-MAR Industries</i> Panelists: Jesse Drover – JBM Falling Ltd Dzhamal Amishev – FP Innovations Richard Lawler – John Deere Forestry	10:00am
10:00am	Networking Coffee Break	10:30am
10:30am	SD02 Steep Slopes – Can We Afford Them? How we succeed in harvesting steep slopes will demand synergy between technology and stakeholders in a changing market. What's the risk in stranded capital and can we afford to meet the challenge? <i>Moderator: Brian Mulvihill – Finning Canada</i> Panelists: Diane Nicolls – ADM, BC Chief Forester, Ministry of Forests, Land and Natural Resources and Operations Ron Forster – Royal Bank of Canada Aaron Sinclair – PNL Consulting	12:00 noon
12:30	KN01 Keynote Lunch How to Build a Kick@\$\$ Crew – Wendy Farrand Wendy is spreading the word about the value of strengthening “The People Side of Timber Harvesting” and the impact it has on safety production, and overall professionalism in the logging industry. Introduction: Rob Moonen – BC Forest Safety Council	2:00pm
2:30pm	SD03 Realities of Operating a Contracting Business To drive a successful business it is important to consider the changes that will keep you current, compliant and sustainable. This is need to know information regarding drug & alcohol policy, labour relations and changing trends at WorkSafeBC. <i>Moderator: Bjarne Nielsen – Bear Safety Services Ltd</i> Panelists: Paul Foster – Denning Health Doug Mosher – FIR Shelley-Mae Mitchell - Borden Ladner Gervais	4:00pm
4:00pm	Networking Coffee Break	4:30pm
4:30pm	IF01 First Nations Panel – In It for the Long, Long Run First Nations control of the forest resource is the new normal. We look at business relationships being formed and hear from the Tla'amin Nation about the forestry opportunities that this Nation sees, having recently signed one of the most modern treaty agreements in BC to-date. <i>Moderator: Matt Wealick – Probyn Log Ltd</i> Panelists: Rob Miller – Miller Titerle + Company LLP Hegus Clint Williams – Tla'amin Nation	5:30pm
5:30pm	EN01 President's Welcome Reception	8:00pm

Start Time	THURSDAY JANUARY 19, 2017	End Time
7:00am	Registration Open	5:00pm
7:30am	Loggers Breakfast (Included for TLA members)	9:30am
8:00am	AGM for TLA Members only	9:30am
8:00am	Networking Coffee Break (for those not attending the AGM)	9:30am
9:30am	IF02 Long Run Models For Success New models for a successful forest industry from a contractor position, and an academic and an investor point of view. <i>Moderator – Tim Sheldan, Deputy Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations</i> Panelists: Doug Mosher – Action Management Services Reid Carter – Brookfield Asset Management Harry Nelson – University of BC, Forestry	11:00am
12:00 noon	KN02 Leaders' Luncheon In this past year Premier Christy Clark has been a strong voice for Canada in the softwood lumber deal, standing strong for the forest industry. Introduction: Scott Thomson – Finning Canada	1:30pm
1:30pm	Trade Show opens	5:30pm
1:30pm	Exhibitor Demo - Registered Massage Therapists Assoc. of BC	2:30pm
2:00pm	Networking Coffee Break	2:30pm

EN Entertainment & Networking

IF Informational Session

2:30pm	SD04 Market Update: Greed, Fear or Folly? Know what's happening in the market and be aware of uncertainties that could impact your business. Presentations will cover the softwood lumber dispute and trends in logs, lumber and pulp. <i>Moderator: David Elstone, The Truck Loggers Association</i> Panelists: Jason Fisher - Associate Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forest, Lands and Natural Resource Operations - Forest Sector Russ Taylor – International Wood Markets Murray Hall – Murray Hall Consulting	4:00pm
4:00pm	IF03 Not in My Backyard BC public forests belong to all of us. Stakeholders from varying perspectives will discuss the relationship between their positions and resource use. Can we all get along? <i>Moderator: Jacqui Beban, President, The Truck Loggers Association/ Nootka Sound Timber</i> Panelists: Scott Benton – Wilderness Tourism BC Bob Matters – United Steel Workers Brian Frenkel - Union of BC Municipalities Christine Gelowitz – Association of BC Forest Professionals	5:30pm
5:30pm	ENO2 Loggers' Dinner and Comedy Club Theatre Dinner & Comedy Club Theatre featuring comedian Tim Nutt, who can't be judged by his cover. Long-haired, bearded and “rough around the edges”, audiences expect Nutt's material to match. But he surprises with razored down punch lines and well conjured up premises that place him as one of the top comedians working today. At one of his appearances at the Just for Laughs Gala, he was so impressive that he was named one of the “Best of the Fest” and reviewers asked “where have they been hiding this guy?” The answer – in comedy clubs across North America where Tim has established himself as a top-draw for the past 18 years.	9:00pm
Start Time	FRIDAY JANUARY 20, 2017	End Time
7:30am	KN03 Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Breakfast Making our way towards another election, what can Minister Steve Thomson tell us about the changes he has made in his tenure and the expectations for the future? <i>Moderator: Tracey Russell – Inland Group</i>	10:00am
10:00am	Networking Coffee Break on the Trade Show Floor	10:30am
10:30am	IF04 Political Compass with Vaughn Palmer Hear what business advocates are saying what is needed from the next BC government from a regulatory, taxation and business stimulation perspective. Panelists: Greg D'Avignon – Business Council of BC Rick Jeffery – Coast Forest Products Association Grand Chief Stewart Phillip - Union of BC Indian Chiefs David Elstone – The Truck Loggers Association	12:00 noon
12:00 noon	ENO3 Lunch on the Trade Show Floor	1:30pm
11:30am	ENO4 Ladies' Luncheon Lotte Davis, the CEO and Co-Founder of AG Hair, the only manufacturer of professional hair care products in Canada, with distribution in over 15,000 salons and beauty stores across North America, Taiwan and Australia. In addition to building her company into a well-renowned and respected beauty brand, Davis has worked tirelessly to demonstrate that AG Hair cares. In 2008, she began building schools for girls in some of the poorest regions in Africa with funding from AG Hair promotions and AG's salon partners. Lotte is the 2016 winner of the YWCA Women of Distinction award for Entrepreneurship and Innovation.	1:30pm
1:30pm	IF05 Maximizing the Potential of the BC Forest Industry This panel will exchange views on how the great potential of our forest resource could be realized by covering the current critical issues of the industry. <i>Moderator: Jim Girvan, M.D.T. Ltd</i> Panelists: Kevin Mason – ERA Forest Products Research Jeff Zweig – TimberWest Forest Corporation Don Demens – Western Forest Products Mike Hamilton – Mike Hamilton Logging Ltd Don Banasky – Western Canadian Timber Products	3:30pm
3:30pm	Networking Coffee Break on the Trade Show Floor	4:45pm
3:45pm	Exhibitor Demo - Registered Massage Therapists Assoc. of BC	4:45pm
5:00pm	Trade Show Closed	6:00pm
6:00pm	EN05 SUPPLIERS' NIGHT DINNER	10:00pm
10:00pm	EN06 IT'S A WRAP! AFTER PARTY!	1:00am

EVENT PRICING

OCT. 12 - DEC. 9 MEMBERS ONLY OCT. 12 - DEC. 9 NON-MEMBERS ONLY DEC. 9 - JAN. 20

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18, 2017

SD01 - Steep Slopes - Where Are We Now? (Breakfast Included)

\$45.00 \$50.00 \$55.00

SD02 - Steep Slopes - Can We Afford Them?

\$30.00 \$40.00 \$45.00

KN01 - Luncheon - How to Build Kick@\$\$ Crew

\$90.00 \$100.00 \$110.00

SD03 - Realities of Operating a Contracting Business

\$30.00 \$40.00 \$45.00

IF01 - First Nations Panel

\$30.00 \$40.00 \$45.00

EN01 President's Welcome Reception

\$45.00 \$50.00 \$55.00

THURSDAY JANUARY 19, 2017

IF02 - Long Run Models for Success

\$70.00 \$90.00 \$95.00

KN02 - Leaders' Luncheon

\$100.00 \$110.00 \$115.00

SD04 - Market Update: Greed, Fear or Folly?

\$70.00 \$90.00 \$95.00

IF03 - Not in My Backyard

\$70.00 \$90.00 \$95.00

EN02 Loggers' Dinner & Comedy Club Theatre

\$90.00 \$100.00 \$110.00

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\$90.00 \$110.00 \$115.00

IF04 - Political Compass with Vaughn Palmer

\$70.00 \$90.00 \$95.00

EN03 - Lunch on the Trade Show Floor

\$40.00 \$45.00 \$50.00

EN04 - Ladies' Luncheon

\$80.00 \$100.00 \$110.00

IF05 - Maximizing the Potential of the BC Forest Industry

\$70.00 \$90.00 \$95.00

EN05 - Suppliers' Night Dinner

\$90.00 \$100.00 \$110.00

EN06 - It's a Wrap! After Party!

\$20.00 \$25.00 \$30.00

GOLD PASSPORT PRICING

(does not include dinner and comedy club)

\$690.00

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