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Agenda

8:30 Welcome

8:35 Outlook for Log and Chip Price Trends in Western North America

– Hakan Ekstrom and Tim Gammell
Wood Resources International, Bothell, WA

9:00 Will Timber Supply Decrease? US Pacific Northwest Timber Inventory: Age Classes and Projected Growth – Jim Arney, Forest Biometrics Research Institute, Portland, OR

9:40 2016 Strategic Issues for US Pacific Northwest Timberlands – Nick Blacklock, Hancock Timber Resource Group, Vancouver, WA

10:15 Break

10:45 The British Columbia Shrinking Wood Supply Base – Murray Hall, Murray Hall Consulting, Duncan, BC

11:15 BC Strategic Issues: Log Exports, Softwood Lumber Agreement, Etc. – David Elstone, Truck Loggers Association of BC

11:45 Lunch

12:45 The US PNW Lumber Sector Perspective: Will the PNW Benefit From the Surge? – Steve Hofer, Interfor, Bellingham, WA

1:10 Navigating Changing Fiber Sources – Larry Davis, Cosmopolis Specialty Fibers, Cosmopolis, WA

1:35 Emerging Pellet Markets in Asia: Opportunities for Western North America Producers – Gordon Murray, Executive Director, Wood Pellet Association of Canada (WPAC), Revelstoke, BC

2:00 Break

2:25 Southern US sawlog inventory, lumber production and comparison of southern and PNW log prices – Brooks Mendell, FORISK, Watkinville, GA

2:55 Investment in West Coast Port Infrastructure: Strategic Investments to Build an Advantage in Logs and Lumber – Geir-Eilif Kalhagen, CEO, Port of Longview, Longview, WA

3:25 Key Competitors to Western North American Log and Lumber Exporters in the Pacific Rim – Bob Flynn, RISI, Port Orchard, WA

4:00 Adjoin and Reception: Time for networking and a sampling of local beers, wine and refreshments.

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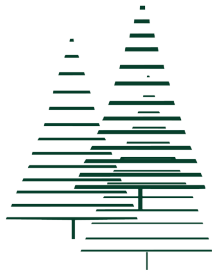
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Location:

The workshop will be held at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, WA. The Heathman is located at 7801 NE Greenwood Dr. Take SR-500 East off I-5 in Vancouver. Exit at NE Thurston Way and go north to NE Parkway DR. Turn left on Parkway and the Lodge is on the left. The Heathman can be viewed at: www.heathmanlodge.com

Lodging Information:

Reduced rate lodging is available at the Heathman by calling 888-475-3100 or 360-254-3100 and by mentioning Western Forestry and Conservation. The rate for a single or double room is \$114 plus tax. After January 8, 2016, reduced rate rooms will be subject to availability.

Registration and Cancellations

The registration fee is \$495 if received by January 6, 2016 or \$595 if received after January 6, 2016. The registration fee includes a book of speaker materials, lunch and refreshments. Checks should be made payable to Western Forestry and Conservation Association.

Purchase orders, VISA/MasterCard, and American Express are accepted. Tax id # 930-331-712. Cancellations received on or before 1/12/16 are subject to a 15% service charge. Cancellations after 1/12/16 will be charged the entire registration fee, but substitutions are always welcome.

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Registration Questions?

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