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Optional Workshop
January 23, 2019 • Same Location
Growth Rings:
Professional Development
and Communication Skills

Timberlands, Forest Products Processing, and Fiber Issues for 2019

WFCA Western Forestry and
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Attend this conference for
in-depth analysis on forest products
market challenges, opportunities, and
threats for 2019 in the North American
West Coast timberland region.

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Agenda

7:00 Networking buffet style breakfast

8:30 *2019 Stressors and Opportunities for North American Forest Industry*
Kevin Mason
Equity Research Associates

9:00 *Outlook for Sawlog and Pulpwood Prices in Western US and Western Canada in 2019*
Hakan Ekstrom
Wood Resources International

9:30 *Comparing the Competitiveness of North America's Softwood Log and Lumber Operations*
Brooks Mendell
FORISK

10:00 Break

10:30 *Strategic Issues for US PNW Timberlands in 2019*
Court Stanley
Port Blakely

11:00 *Changes in Lumber Flow and the Impact on Log Trade in the Pacific Rim*
Bob Flynn
RISI

11:30 *US PNW Pulp Mill Sector*
Larry Davis
Cosmo Specialty Fibers

12:00 Lunch

1:00 *BC Interior Log and Lumber Issues*
Walter Matosevic
Canfor Pulp

1:30 *BC Coastal Log Supply Issues: First Nations, AAC, Labor Shortage and Government Policies*
Jim Girvan, MDT Management Ltd

2:00 *Japanese Market for Pellets*
John Stirling
Pacific Bioenergy

2:30 Break

3:00 *Public Lands Log Supply Contribution in Age of High Log and Housing Demand*
Travis Joseph
American Forest Resource Council

3:30 *US PNW Sawmill Sector*
Ashlee Cribb
Structural Products, Roseburg

4:00 Reception and Networking

We encourage you to arrive the evening before to network with others. Many will already be at the venue and you can arrange to meet other attendees ahead of time. We are providing a buffet-style sit down breakfast prior to Thursday's Mapping the Course conference as another opportunity to network.

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**OPTIONAL
WORKSHOP
JANUARY 23**

Growth Rings: Professional Development and Communication Skills

Course offered by the Forisk Continuing Education Program and
the Western Forestry and Conservation Association

What Will You Learn

This course is ideal for career development and maximizing the profitability of business activities. We discuss and practice key skills for making decisions, communicating with groups and individuals, evaluating information, and setting priorities. Learn how to: Strengthen decision-making skills as a manager and leader. Communicate more effectively with internal or external groups, and individuals including colleagues, managers, direct reports and contractors.

Agenda

9:00 *How to Deliver a Presentation in a Variety of Settings*

This session includes an overview of what forestry communicators have gotten right and wrong (“the good, the bad, the ugly”). Then we review how to deliver a talk (presentation) under a range of circumstances.

How to Answer Questions After a Presentation

Encouraging and answering questions from the audience completes a presentation. This session includes a framework and approach for handling Q&A and includes a group activity to practice this key communication skill.

How to Make Comments in a Public Setting (and How to Make an Effective “Pitch”)

This session provides a framework for organizing, supporting and delivering a key point in real time at a meeting or conference. We also discuss the components of delivering an effective pitch, of having a plan to maximize the success and receptiveness of what you might propose to executives or customers.

Noon **Lunch** (included with registration)

1:00 *How to Give (and Receive) Feedback*

In this session, we review the importance of clearly communicating and reinforcing expectations. Session includes examples from sports and forestry, and a hands-on small group activity, along with guidance for “both sides of the table.”

How to Take Notes at Work, Time Management and Setting Priorities

Being effective is, in great part, a function of how we manage our time and focus our energy. This session is about time management, setting priorities and capturing information during meetings and conferences. The way we take notes and organize information either reinforces or confuses priorities and calendar management.

How to Stay Current and Informed Inside and Outside of the Forest Industry

How do successful forest investors and managers stay current? This session reviews key forestry data sets along with recommendations and examples of what to read. The discussion reinforces the habit of reading to stay informed, current (and interesting).

3:00 **Adjourn**



About the Instructor

Dr. Brooks Mendell is CEO and Founder of Forisk Consulting, a timber market research firm that delivers forecasts and analysis of forest industry markets, timber investments and wood baskets. Brooks has over twenty-five years of operating, research, and consulting experience. This includes roles in harvest operations and wood procurement with Weyerhaeuser, in management consulting with Accenture and in academia at the University of Georgia.

Brooks delivers 40 to 50 presentations and workshops per year on topics related to forest finance and timberland investing, timber market analysis, forecasting, communication skills and professional development. A Fulbright Scholar, Brooks’ forestry-related books include “Loving Trees is Not Enough”, “Forest Finance Simplified”, “Wood for Bioenergy” (co-authored with Amanda Lang) and Aunt Fanny Learns Forestry: Managing Timberland as an Investment. Brooks earned BS and MS degrees at M.I.T., an MBA at the University of California at Berkeley, and a PhD in Forest Finance at UGA.

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REGISTRATION

MAPPING THE COURSE 1/24/19

ON or BEFORE 1/8/2019 \$575 _____

AFTER 1/8/2019 \$675 _____

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP 1/23/19

ON or BEFORE 1/8/2019 \$450 _____

AFTER 1/8/2019 \$575 _____

Includes reference materials and lunch.

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Mapping the Course: Timberlands, Forest Products Processing, and Fiber Issues for 2019

Location:

The conference and optional workshop will both be held at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, WA. The Heathman is located at 7801 NE Greenwood Dr. The Heathman can be viewed at: www.heathmanlodge.com. The Lodge is 20 minutes from the Portland Airport

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 \$143 plus tax. After January 2, 2019, reduced rate rooms will be subject to availability.

Society of American Foresters CFE Credits:

CFE credits have been applied for through the Society of American Foresters.

Registration and Cancellations:

The registration fee for 1/24/19 is \$575 if received by January 8, 2019 or \$675 if received after January 8, 2019. The registration fee includes a book of speaker materials, lunch and reception. The registration fee for the optional 1/23/19 workshop is \$450 on or before 1/8/19 or \$575 after 1/8/19 and includes reference materials and lunch.

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 1/8/18 are subject to a 15% service charge. Cancellations after 1/8/18 will be charged the entire registration fee, but substitutions are always welcome.

Group Discount for all events:

Register 3 or more people from your organization and get 10% off each person's registration fee. To redeem the discount, call Melinda at 503-226-4562 or melinda@westernforestry.org

Registration Questions?

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