



WESTERN FORESTRY CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, TRADESHOW AND AGM

Wednesday, January 30th to Friday, February 1st, 2019
Victoria Ocean Point Delta Hotel - Victoria, BC



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Wednesday, January 30th, 2019

- 8:30 am – 11:30 am **BC SAFE Forestry Program Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting.** This SAC meeting is open to conference attendees who wish to sit in and observe meeting proceedings. There will be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions of the SAC committee.
- BC SAFE Forestry - Afternoon Program Workplace Safety**
- 11:45 am – 12:30 pm **Registration**
- 12:30 pm – 12:40 pm **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – John Betts WFCA Executive Director
- 12:40 pm - 1:00 pm **Introduction to the WFCA Conference Work Place Safety Program and Workshops** – Moderator Robin McCullough, Chair BC Forestry Safety Program Strategic Advisory Committee
- 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm **Training for Safer and Injury-Free Work** – Jordan Tesluk - BC Forestry Safety Advocate, Jonathan Clark – Folklore Contracting
- 1:45 pm – 2:35 pm **Emergency Response Drills – Preparing Forestry Crews for the Unexpected** – Audience participation may be requested - Jordan Tesluk – BC Forestry Safety Advocate
- 2:35 pm – 2:50 pm **TEAAM - Technical Evacuation Advanced Aero Medical** – Miles Randell, TEAAM Founder and ALS Paramedic at British Columbia Ambulance Service
- 2:50 pm – 3:05 pm **Coffee Break**
- 3:05 pm – 3:20 pm **Marine Transportation Update** – Timo Scheiber, Brinkman and Associates
- 3:20 pm – 4:00 pm **Why Report?** A review of injury and incident reporting requirements, and tools to help employers and industry learn from experience – Jordan Tesluk - BC Forestry Safety Advocate
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Total Physio** – Mike McAlonan and Jared Lalik – Premiere of new physio video for tree planters, and new directions in injury prevention and management
- 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm **Hospitality Suite**

Thursday, January 31st, 2019

WFCA Conference - Forestry Policy Panel and Plenary Sessions

- 7:45 am – 8:30 am **Registration**
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am **Plenary Panel: The Landscape, Communities and People: Adapting to Natural Disasters in BC as the “New Normal”**
Moderator - *John Betts*
Presenters/panelists include:
Dr. Paul Hessburg Sr., USDA Forest Service, Research Landscape Ecologist
Bob Simpson, Mayor of Quesnel
Dr. Robin S. Cox, Royal Roads University, School of Humanitarian Studies
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am **Coffee & Tradeshow**
- 10:30 am – 11:45 am **Plenary Panel Continued** - Discussion with Audience
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Buffet Lunch & Tradeshow**
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Overview of Workforce Trends and Forecasts for BC:** Presenter Chris Holling, Director, Forecasting at BC Labour Market Information Office
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Plenary Panel: Doing Business in the “New Normal”**
Moderator - *John Betts*
Presenters/panelists include:
Rob Schuetz RPF, President, Industrial Forestry Service Ltd.
Dave Elstone RPF, Executive Director Truck Loggers Association of BC
Domenico Iannidinardo RPF, RPBio, PEng, Vice President, TimberWest
- 2:30 pm – 3:35 pm **Concurrent Workshops Session 1**
(A) Competency-Based Training and Certification for Wildland Fire Fighting: Russel Robertson, Catalyst for Change
(B) Physical Therapy Taping Workshop: Mike McAlanon & Jared Lalik, Total Physiotherapy
(C) Dogs in the Forestry Workplace: Leaders Jordan Tesluk, BC Forestry Safety Advocate, Sylvia Fenwick Wilson, Zanzibar Holdings Ltd. and Shane Jordan, Montane Forest Consultants
- 3:35 pm – 3:55 pm **Coffee & Tradeshow**
- 3:55 pm – 5:00 pm **Concurrent Workshops Session 2**
(A) Artificial Intelligence and Predicting Wildfire Behaviour: Leader Matthew Toner, Chair, Not the New Normal Symposium
(B) Physical Therapy Taping Workshop: Mike McAlanon, Total Physiotherapy
(C) Sexual Harassment: Early interventions and taking action in the live-where-we-work environment: Robin McCullough, Chair, BC SAFE Forestry Program
- 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm **Hospitality Suite**
- 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm **Banquet and Keynote Address**
George Abbott, Circle Square Solutions; co-author of the 2018 Government Report, Addressing the New Normal: 21st Century Disaster Management in British Columbia

Friday, February 1st, 2019

Western Forestry Contractors' Association Strategic Session

<i>8:15am – 8:30 am</i>	Registration
<i>8:30 am – 9:00 am</i>	The BC Government Professional Reliance Review: Implications for Policy and Practice: Christine Gelowitz CEO, Association of BC Forest Professionals
<i>9:00 am – 10:00 am</i>	New Directions for the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development: John Allan, Deputy Minister, MFLNRORD
<i>10:00 am – 10:30 am</i>	WFCA Strategic Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating and extending the BC Forestry Workforce Initiative through the Labour Market Partnership Program• Reducing single use plastic and related waste in forestry operations• BC Timber Sales Contract Advisory Committee announcements• Wildland Fire Service Providers strategy outline and announcement
<i>10:30 am – 10:50 am</i>	Coffee
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