77TH ANNUAL TRUCK LOGGERS ASSOCIATION

CONVENTION + TRADE SHOW

REGISTER ONLINE: TLA.CA/CONVENTION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

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<td>Welcome&lt;br&gt;Mike Richardson, President, TLA&lt;br&gt;First Nation Welcome&lt;br&gt;Deborah Baker, Squamish Nation Council</td>
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<td>One Year Later… An Inside Look at the Political Battle for BC&lt;br&gt;Authors of “A Matter of Confidence”&lt;br&gt;Last year, this dynamic duo enlightened us with their views of the new political landscape for our province’s politics – a year later, a forest industry in crisis sets up our two speakers for more fascinating political discussion.&lt;br&gt;Moderator: Mike Richardson, Tsibass Construction Ltd.&lt;br&gt;Rob Shaw, The Vancouver Sun&lt;br&gt;Richard Zussman, Global BC</td>
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<td>The Economic Future of BC&lt;br&gt;Vision 20/20: A view on the must-know trends influencing the major cost variables of your business.&lt;br&gt;Moderator: Tyson Lambert, T-Mar Industries&lt;br&gt;Susan Mowbray, MNP</td>
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<td>Hosting Conditions: What’s Missing for BC’s Forest Industry?&lt;br&gt;Would you invest in BC? This panel delves into the conditions that business owners and investors seek for operating a business and what is needed to succeed in BC.&lt;br&gt;Moderator: Val Litwin, BC Chamber of Commerce&lt;br&gt;Susan Mowbray, MNP&lt;br&gt;Dick Jones, Teal-Jones&lt;br&gt;TBA</td>
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<td>Keynote Lunch – Mental Health in the Workplace&lt;br&gt;This presentation will discuss the significance of mental health on employee performance, attendance and safety, and offer suggestions on how to create a psychologically healthy and safe workplace.&lt;br&gt;Al Bieksa</td>
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<td>The Business of Safety&lt;br&gt;This panel will focus on key safety topics most relevant to the forestry industry’s supply chain.&lt;br&gt;Moderator: Rob Moonen&lt;br&gt;TBA</td>
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<td>A Conversation with Forestry Critic, MLA Rustad&lt;br&gt;A forest industry using the public forest resource revolves around forest policy. BC Liberal's forestry critic John Rustad toured the province in the latter half of 2019 to talk with the industry. This conversation will reveal what he recommends to help the industry move forward.&lt;br&gt;Moderator: Brian Mulvihill, Finning Canada&lt;br&gt;John Rustad, BC Liberal Forestry Critic</td>
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As an industry reacting to significant changes in forestry policies, shifting markets, and structural changes to our forests, this year’s convention will provide a vision into the future. “Vision 20/20” offers contractors, forest managers, community leaders and regulators a range of perspectives and an outlook for timber harvesting in BC.

DON’T DELAY, BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION ONLINE AT:
The Westin Bayshore or phone 1-800-WESTIN-1 604-682-3377 and state that you are with the Truck Loggers Association group reservation.

TRADE SHOW HOURS
Thursday, January 16<br>1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Friday, January 17<br>11:30 am - 4:30 pm<br>6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

TRUCK LOGGERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP
Join the TLA today and save up to $390 on convention registration! Visit tla.ca/membership
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

**7:00 am 5:00 pm**

**Registration Open**

- **7:00 am 8:00 am** Loggers’ Breakfast Buffet *(complimentary for TLA members)*
- **8:00 am 10:00 am** Annual General Meeting: For TLA Members Only

**10:00 am 11:15 am**

- **10:00 am 11:15 am** A View From the Outside Looking in – What People Think
  Vision 20/20: Pollster Greg Lyle lets us know how Canadians view forestry and its role in Canada’s future. Greg will also share some of his latest political insights based on his research.
  *Moderator: TBA*
  Greg Lyle, INNOVATIVE Research Group Inc.

**11:15 am 12:15 pm** Networking Time

**12:15 pm 1:30 pm**

- **12:15 pm 1:30 pm** Leaders’ Luncheon

**1:30 pm 2:00 pm**

- **1:30 pm 2:00 pm** Trade Show Opens

**1:30 pm 2.00 pm**

- **1:30 pm 2.00 pm** Trade Show Networking and Coffee

**2:00 pm 3:30 pm**

- **2:00 pm 3:30 pm** Got Timber Supply?
The Coast and Interior Revitalization Initiatives are largely focused on fibre. New utilization policies have been controversial on the Coast. This panel looks at timber supply, why there is a need to use more post-harvest waste fibre, and the learnings of those trying to make it work on smaller licenses.
  *Moderator: Chris Cole, TLA*
  Robert Schuetz, Industrial Forestry Service Ltd.
  Stew Gibson, Paper Excellence Canada
  Larry Fedorkie, Capacity Forest Management Ltd.

**3:30 pm 3:45 pm**

- **3:30 pm 3:45 pm** Coffee Break

**3:45 pm 5:00 pm**

- **3:45 pm 5:00 pm** Solutions for Making the Most of Timber Supply
  Aside from forestry policy challenges with utilization, these panelists explain the potential opportunities and solutions that could help get more out of our forest resource: stand thinning in the Interior, biomass recovery on the Coast, and single-stem innovation. Hear what the experienced are trying.
  *Moderator: Chris Cole, TLA*
  Dominik Roesser, UBC Faculty of Forestry
  Rob Stewart, Stewart Systems Inc.
  Jeff Cutforth, Stella-Jones

**5:30 pm 9:00 pm**

- **5:30 pm 9:00 pm** Loggers’ Dinner and Comedy Theatre
  Reception 5:30 pm
  Dinner 6:30 pm
  Comedy 8:00 pm
  Vancouver Theatre Sports League

**9:00 pm 12:00 am**

- **9:00 pm 12:00 am** Loggers’ Lounge
  After some laughs with our comedians, continue the good times with friends in a lounge environment along with music and libations.

Cancellation Policy: For cancellations prior to or on Friday, January 3, 2020 a 10% administration fee will apply. Cancellations after Friday, January 3, 2020 will be non-refundable. If you wish to transfer your registration to another individual you will be required to provide 48 hours advance notice.

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**EVENT TICKETS**

**WEDNESDAY**

- **Keynote Luncheon - Al Bieksa**
  - Wednesday $80
  - Thursday $90

**THURSDAY**

- **Leaders’ Luncheon**
  - $100
- **Loggers’ Dinner & Comedy Theatre**
  - $110

**FRIDAY**

- **Spouse Event**
  - $100
- **Lunch on the Trade Show Floor**
  - $55
- **A Meeting with Minister Donaldson**
  - $50
- **Suppliers’ Night + After Party**
  - $100

**AFTER FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 - MEMBER AND NON-MEMBER**

- **Keynote Luncheon - Al Bieksa**
  - $90

**WEDNESDAY**

- **Leaders’ Luncheon**
  - $110
- **Loggers’ Dinner & Comedy Theatre**
  - $120

**FRIDAY**

- **Spouse Event**
  - $110
- **Lunch on the Trade Show Floor**
  - $55
- **A Meeting with Minister Donaldson**
  - $60
- **Suppliers’ Night + After Party**
  - $110

Registration is available online 24 hours a day at
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You can access your registration anytime to make changes.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Registration Open  
Westin Foyer

8:00 am - 8:30 am  
**Breakfast**  
Enjoy breakfast and coffee before the sessions begin.  
Stanley Park Ballroom

8:30 am - 9:15 am  
**Forest Product Markets – What will Happen Next?**  
Vision 20/20: A look at various forest product supply relationships for logs and lumber to learn about what the BC industry’s prospects are for the year ahead.  
*Moderator:* Barry Simpson, Oceanview Forest Products  
Russ Taylor, FEA Canada (Wood Markets)  
Stanley Park Ballroom

9:15 am - 10:15 am  
**Hourly Rates for Forestry Equipment**  
After recognizing a need for better information on equipment rates, the TLA partnered with the ILA and TimberTracks™ to publish hourly equipment rates for logging specific equipment in the province. When there is a wildfire, the BC Wildfire Service looks to contractors for help; we explore how that relationship has evolved.  
*Moderator:* Aaron Service, Peninsula Logging  
Aaron Sinclair, Timber Tracks Inc.  
Les Husband, BC Wildfire Service  
Stanley Park Ballroom

10:15 am - 10:45 am  
Coffee Break  
Upper Foyer

10:45 am - 11:45 am  
**Our Working Forest – Why Communities Care**  
Timber harvesting contractors are the economic backbone of BC rural communities. Mayors know this and are having to respond to the challenges that the industry presents. We hear from mayors about their need for working forests to ensure their communities remain viable and resilient as changes happen across the landscape.  
*Moderator:* Stirling Angus, SJA Forestry Consultant  
Mayor Gaby Wickstrom, Town of Port McNeill  
Mayor Walt Cobb, City of Williams Lake  
Mayor Mayco Noel, City of Ucluelet  
Stanley Park Ballroom

11:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Trade Show Open  
Grand Ballroom

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
**Lunch on the Trade Show Floor**  
**TICKETED**  
Grand Ballroom

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
**Spouse Event – Forest to Table**  
**TICKETED**  
Cyprus Room

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm  
**The Case for Forest Tenure Diversification**  
Tenure consolidation is necessary to secure support for manufacturing assets, or so we've been told! However, as timber supply decreases in the Interior, communities and First Nations seek opportunities to have a voice in the forest resource. This panel explores why greater diversification may be better when it comes to forest tenure.  
*Moderator:* Bruce Blackwell, B.A. Blackwell & Associates Ltd.  
Charlene Higgins, BC First Nations Forestry Council  
Jennifer Gunter, BC Community Forests Association  
TBA  
Stanley Park Ballroom

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm  
**TLA Forestry Education Fund Presentation of Annual Scholarship Awards**  
Presenters:  
Minister Doug Donaldson, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
Dave McNaught, Chair, TLA Education Committee, Seaspray Log Scaling  
Mike Richardson, TLA President, Tsiibass Construction  
Stanley Park Ballroom

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm  
**A Meeting with Minister Donaldson**  
The TLA Executive spend much of their volunteer time lobbying the Minister on behalf of TLA’s membership. Along with his executive team, the TLA President will discuss the current hot topics facing logging contractors and the forest industry at large with Minister Donaldson.  
*Audience participation is encouraged.*  
*Moderator:* Tracey Russell, The Inland Group  
Minister Doug Donaldson, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
Mike Richardson, TLA President, Tsiibass Construction  
Bill Nelson, TLA Vice President, Holbrook Dyson Logging  
Jacqui Beban, TLA Immediate Past President, Nootka Sound Timber  
Stanley Park Ballroom

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Trade Show Closed**  
All delegates and exhibitors MUST promptly exit the Trade Show Floor at 4:30 pm  
Grand Ballroom

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
**Suppliers’ Night Dinner + Live and Silent Auction**  
**TICKETED**  
Grand Ballroom

10:00 pm - 1:00 am  
**After Party!**  
Cypress Room