



# 2009 Annual Convention Program

## **Thursday, April 2, 2009**

7:00 am *Early Riser Exhibitors Coffee & Muffin Hour*

### **8:00 am Welcome**

### **8:15 am Session #1 – Responding to Global Economic Forces**

- Business Community Perspective – Jock Finlayson, Executive Vice President, Policy, Business Council of BC
- Federal Government Response – Carole Taylor, Chair, Federal Economic Advisory Panel (*invited*)
- Provincial Government Response – David Emerson, Chair, Provincial Economic Advisory Council

9:45 am *Coffee Break*

### **10:15 am Session #2 – Addressing Climate Change - Wood, The Building Material of Choice**

- Carbon Sequestration – Role of the Forest – Werner Kurz, Senior Research Scientist, Natural Resources Canada
- Carbon Sequestration – Role of Forest Products and Substitution – Elaine O’Neil, Ph.D., CORRIM, Consortium for Research on Renewable Industrial Materials
- Carbon Sequestration – ENGO Perspective – Martin von Mirbach, Advisor, Forests and Climate Change Program, World Wildlife Fund Canada
- Carbon Cycle Analysis, If Not Wood Then What? – Kelly McCloskey, President, Wood Promotion Network

11:45 am *Luncheon Reception and Community Recognition Luncheon*

1:10 pm **Luncheon Speaker – Senior Provincial Minister, TBC**

### **2:00 pm Session #3 – Market Opportunities for Wood Fibre in a Carbon Constrained World**

- Carbon Trading Protocols Today – Michael J. Walsh, Executive Vice President, Chicago Climate Exchange (*invited*)
- Industry’s Role in Positioning Wood Products Properly for a Carbon Trading Future - Senior Industry Executive (TBC)
- Government’s Role in Positioning Wood Products Properly for a Carbon Trading Future – Senior Government Representative (TBC)

### **3:05 pm Session #4 – Climate Change, Bio-Energy Opportunities**

- Buying Energy in BC, Resource Acquisition Plans – Chair/President, BC Hydro (*invited*)
- Selling Energy in BC, An Existing Power Producer Perspective
- Heat & Power Opportunities in BC, An Independent Power Producers Perspective

4:10 pm *Exhibitor Hospitality Hour*

6:00 pm **Networking Reception**

*Join us for an evening of fine food, festivities and most importantly, networking.*



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### **8:00 am Session #5 – Existing and Emerging Economic Opportunities**

- China Solid Wood – Senior Forest Industry Speaker (TBC)
- Middle East Gulf States & North Africa Opportunities – Russ Taylor, President, International Wood Markets Group
- Japan, Korea, Taiwan – Senior Pacific Rim Trade Representative (TBC)

### **9:05 am Session #6 – Minister of Forests Address – Honourable Pat Bell**

### **9:40 am Session #7 – Succeeding with First Nations, Lessons from First Nations Entrepreneurs**

- Clarence Louie, CEO, Osoyoos Indian Band Development Corporation (*invited*)
- Dan George, President, Four Directions Management Services Ltd.
- Calvin Helin, Author, Dances with Dependency (*invited*)

10:45 am *Coffee Break*

### **11:15 am Session #8 – Meeting Workforce Challenges – 2010 & Beyond**

- Workforce Challenges – Kent Elliott, Director, Human Resources, West Fraser Timber
- Solutions for Professionals – Charles Jago, Interim President and Vice Chancellor, UNBC
- Solutions for Technologists, Trades and Technical – Don Wright, President, BCIT

12:20 pm *Luncheon Reception and Luncheon*

### **1:50 pm Luncheon Speaker - John S. MacDonald, Chair & CEO, Day 4 Energy**

A visionary solar electric company, co-founder of MacDonald Dettwiler & Associates (the human space flight, space robotics, satellite earth observation and geo-spatial company), named an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1998 and named BCIT Person of the Year Impact Award in 2008.

2:35 pm *Convention Ends*