

2020 COFI CONVENTION

APRIL 1-3, 2020 • PRINCE GEORGE CIVIC CENTRE

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Subject to change

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PRESENTING SPONSOR:



FINNING **CAT**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020

6:00 PM

Ice Breaker Reception

Prince George Civic Centre, Exhibitor Hall

Sponsored by KPMG

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020

7:30 AM

Exhibitors' Continental Breakfast Hour

Co-sponsored by Port of Vancouver and Samuel Packaging Systems Group

8:00 AM

Convention Opening

Susan Yurkovich, President & CEO, BC Council of Forest Industries

Official Welcomes

Mayor Lyn Hall, City of Prince George

Dayi (Chief) Clay Pountney, Lheidli T'enneh Nation

8:45 AM

KEYNOTE

Creaky Ships Navigate Choppy Waters: Economic Outlook for Canada & B.C.

Jock Finlayson, Executive Vice President & Chief Policy Officer,
Business Council of British Columbia

Sponsored by Paper Excellence Canada

9:30 AM

The Analysts' Angle

Daryl Swetlishoff, Head of Research, Raymond James Ltd.

Nick Szucs, Canadian Equity Analyst, Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Ltd.

Sponsored by Forestry Innovation Investment

10:15 AM

Refreshment Break

Co-sponsored by Sustainable Forestry Initiative and BNSF Railway



10:45 AM	<p>KEYNOTE Geopolitical Disruption: Implications for Power, Growth & Trade Meredith Sumpter, Head, Research Strategy & Operations, Eurasia Group <i>Sponsored by Canadian Wood Council</i></p>
11:45 AM	<p><i>Pre-Luncheon Exhibitors' Reception</i> <i>Sponsored by Circle CRM Group Inc.</i></p>
12:30 PM	<p>Luncheon Keynote Address TBC <i>Luncheon co-sponsored by USNR and DLA Piper (Canada) LLP</i> <i>Student attendance sponsored by Canfor Corporation</i></p>
2:15 PM	<p>Charting the Path to a Low-Carbon Future Kathy Abusow, President & CEO, Sustainable Forestry Initiative Stéphane Renou, President & CEO, FPIInnovations Karim Khalifa, Director, Buildings Innovation, Sidewalk Labs (invited) <i>Sponsored by Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC)</i></p>
3:15 PM	<p><i>Refreshment Break</i> <i>Co-sponsored by Canadian Wood Council and Alexander Whitehead Executive Search</i></p>
3:45 PM	<p>A Conversation with CEOs Don Kayne, COFI Chairman of the Board; President & CEO, Canfor Ray Ferris, President & CEO, West Fraser Bill Kordyban, President, Carrier Lumber Ltd. <i>Sponsored by Raymond James Ltd.</i></p>
4:30 PM	<p><i>Exhibitors' Hospitality Hour</i> Prince George Civic Centre <i>Co-sponsored by Denning Health Group and BID Group</i></p>
6:00 PM	<p><i>Networking Reception</i> Coast Inn of the North <i>Co-sponsored by Norton Rose Fulbright and BCIT School of Construction and the Environment</i></p>

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020

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- 7:30 AM** *Buffet Breakfast*
Sponsored by RBC
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- 8:00 AM** Convention Opening
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- 8:15 AM** Remarks from Hon. Doug Donaldson
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development
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- 8:30 AM** Keynote Address
Jari Suominen, Executive Vice President, Forest Division, Stora Enso
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- 9:15 AM** UNDRIP and Reconciliation: The Path Forward
Doug Caul, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Terry Teegee, Regional Chief, BC Assembly of First Nations
Sponsored by Canadian Wood Council
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- 10:00 AM** *Refreshment Break*
Co-sponsored by BC Forestry Safety Council and Forest Products Association Canada (FPAC)
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- 10:30 AM** The Power of Partnership
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- 11:30 AM** *Pre-Luncheon Exhibitors' Reception*
Co-sponsored by Wesgroup Equipment and Prince Rupert Port Authority
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- 12:15 PM** Luncheon Keynote by Premier John Horgan (invited)
Co-sponsored by Rocky Mountaineer and BNSF Railway
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- 1:45 PM** *Program Concludes*
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