

## 2019 Convention

April 3-5, 2019  
JW Marriott Parq Vancouver  
Vancouver, BC

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PRESENTING SPONSOR:



### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

**6:00 pm** *Ice Break Reception*  
Parq Vancouver, Exhibitor Hall  
Sponsored by KPMG

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

**7:30 am** *Exhibitors Early Risers Breakfast*  
Sponsored by Port of Vancouver

**8:00 am** Official Welcomes & Convention Opening

**8:30 am** Remarks from Hon. Doug Donaldson  
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource  
Operations & Rural Development



**8:45 am** Globalization and Geopolitics: Risk and Opportunities for Canada's  
Natural Resources Sector

Keynote address by Robert Johnston, Managing Director,  
Global Energy & Natural Resources, Eurasia Group



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

Sponsored by Canadian Wood Council

**9:45 am** *Refreshment Break*

Sponsored by Sustainable Forestry Initiative and BNSF Railway

**10:15 am** Economic Review and Outlook for Canada and B.C.  
Jock Finlayson, Executive Vice President & Chief Policy Officer,  
Business Council of British Columbia



MODERATOR Mina Laudan, Vice President, BC Council of Forest Industries

Sponsored by Paper Excellence Canada



**Markets Update Panel**

**11:00 am**

Bart Bender, Senior Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Interfor  
 Chris McIver, Vice President, Sales & Marketing, West Fraser  
 Kevin Pankratz, Senior Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Canfor  
 Don McGregor, Vice President, Sales & Wholesale Supply, Western Forest Products  
 MODERATOR Michael Loseth, President & CEO, Forestry Innovation Investment  
 Sponsored by Forestry Innovation Investment

**11:45 am**

*Pre-Luncheon Exhibitors Reception*

Sponsored by PwC and Steelworkers Local 1-2017

**12:30 pm**

**Luncheon Keynote Address by Ambassador David MacNaughton**

Canada's Ambassador to the United States  
 MODERATOR Duncan Davies, President & CEO, Interfor  
 Luncheon co-sponsored by USNR and DLA Piper LLP



SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS

**2:15 pm**

**Spotlight on Technology**

Charles Lavigne, CEO & Co-Founder, LlamaZOO



**Spotlight on Partnerships**

JP Gladu, President & CEO, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business



MODERATOR Derek Nighbor, President & CEO,  
 Forest Products Association of Canada

**3:00 pm**

*Refreshment Break*

Co-sponsored by Canadian Wood Council and Alexander Whitehead Executive Search

**3:30 pm**

**Discussion with Deputies**

Beth MacNeil, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canadian Forest Service  
 John Allan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forests, Lands,  
 Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development



MODERATOR Mark Feldinger, Senior Vice President, Global Supply Chain, Canfor  
 Sponsored by Canadian Wood Council

**4:15 pm**

*Exhibitors Hospitality Reception*

Trade Show Area  
 Co-sponsored by Wesgroup Equipment and BID Group

**5:00 -  
7:00 pm**

*Networking Reception*

Fairview Room  
 Entertainment by Encore the Duo: D'arcy Han and Michael Aihoshi  
 Co-sponsored by Denning Health Group and Norton Rose Fulbright



**FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019**

**7:45 am** *Buffet Breakfast*  
Co-sponsored by RBC and Western Stevedoring

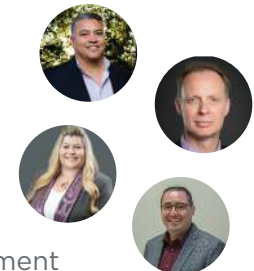
**8:15 am** **CEO Panel**  
Don Demens, President & CEO, Western Forest Products  
Don Kayne, President & CEO, Canfor  
Ted Seraphim, President & CEO, West Fraser  
MODERATOR Jess Ketchum, President, Ketchum Communications  
Sponsored by Raymond James Ltd.



**9:15 am** **Perspectives from Future Forestry Leaders**  
Ethan Griffin, Production Superintendent, Interfor  
Fiona McDonald, Communications Specialist, Conifex Timber Inc.  
Quinn Miller, Energy Engineer, West Fraser  
Amy Rose, Indigenous Relations Manager, Canfor  
MODERATOR Natali McGladrey, BC Council of Forest Industries  
Sponsored by Forest Products Association of Canada

**10:00 am** *Refreshment Break*  
Co-sponsored by BC Forest Safety Council & Forest Products Association of Canada

**10:30 am** **Panel Session: Reconciliation and the Forest Sector**  
Terry Teegee, Regional Chief, BC Assembly of First Nations  
Doug Caul, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
Celeste Haldane, Chief Commissioner, BC Treaty Commission  
Derek Orr, Business Development Manager, Carrier Lumber  
MODERATOR Makenzie Leine, Vice President of Business Development and Indigenous Partnerships, A&A Trading Ltd.  
Sponsored by Forest Products Association of Canada



**11:30 am** *Pre-Luncheon Exhibitors Reception*  
Co-sponsored by Canadian Wood Council and Prince Rupert Port Authority

**12:15 pm** **Luncheon Keynote by Premier John Horgan**  
MODERATOR Susan Yurkovich, President & CEO, BC Council of Forest Industries  
Luncheon co-sponsored by Rocky Mountaineer and BNSF Railway



**1:45 pm** *Program Concludes*

*We respectfully acknowledge that this event is being held on the traditional territories of the Squamish, Musqueam and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.*