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8:30 AM **Convention Opening**
Susan Yurkovich, President & CEO, BC Council of Forest Industries

8:40 AM **Hon. Katrine Conroy**
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

KEYNOTE
8:55 AM **Kirsten Hillman**
Ambassador of Canada to the United States
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9:40 AM **The Path Forward: Perspectives from BC Regional Chief Terry Teegee**
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PANEL
Reconciliation Through Partnerships
9:50 AM Robert J. Dennis Sr., Chief Councillor, Huu-ay-aht First Nations
Brian Butler, President, United Steelworkers Local 1-1937
Don Demens, President & CEO, Western Forest Products
MODERATOR Shannon Janzen, Vice President & Chief Forester,
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10:20 AM **Break**

PANEL
Conversation with CEOs
10:30 AM Ray Ferris, President & CEO, West Fraser
Don Kayne, President & CEO, Canfor Corporation
Jeff Zweig, President & CEO, Mosaic Forest Management
MODERATOR Bridgitte Anderson, President & CEO, Greater Vancouver Board of Trade
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11:15 AM **Hon. John Horgan**
Premier of British Columbia
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11:50 AM **Concluding Remarks**

SPEAKERS & MODERATORS



Susan Yurkovich

President & CEO, BC Council of Forest Industries

Susan Yurkovich is President and CEO of the BC Council of Forest Industries. She also serves as President of the BC Lumber Trade Council representing the interests of the B.C. forest industry on trade matters, including the Canada-U.S. Softwood Lumber Agreement. Ms. Yurkovich has worked in the natural resources sector for more than 25 years.

She currently serves as a Director of Centerra Gold, Governor of the Business Council of BC, Director of Vancouver College, and a member of the Faculty Advisory Board at UBC's Sauder School of Business.



Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Katrine Conroy has represented the West Kootenays as MLA since 2005. She is the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and previously served as Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for the

Columbia Basin Trust, Columbia Power Corporation and the Columbia River Treaty.

Before becoming a MLA, Minister Conroy was one of B.C.'s first female power engineers, an early childhood educator, Executive Director of a multi service non-profit agency, a college instructor, and a small business person.



Ambassador Kirsten Hillman

Ambassador of Canada to the United States

Kirsten Hillman was appointed Canada's Ambassador to the United States of America in Washington, D.C. on March 26, 2020. She served as Canada's Acting Ambassador to the United States of America in Washington from August 2019 until her nomination. Prior to that, she served as Deputy Ambassador in Washington, starting in 2017.

Before joining the Embassy of Canada to the United States of America, Ms. Hillman held the position of Assistant Deputy Minister of the Trade Agreements and Negotiations Branch at Global Affairs Canada, overseeing all of Canada's trade policy and trade negotiations. She was also Canada's Chief Negotiator for the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership.

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Terry Teegee

Regional Chief, British Columbia Assembly of First Nations

Terry Teegee is serving his second term as the elected Regional Chief of the British Columbia Assembly of First Nations. Chief Teegee's ancestry is Dakelh, Gitksan and Sekani descent and is a member of Takla Nation. As a former Registered Professional Forester, responsible for looking after the forests, forest lands and forest resources, he is deeply involved in natural resources development. As Regional Chief, he was an instrumental voice in the development and historic passing of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act.



Robert J. Dennis Sr.

Chief Councillor, Huu-ay-aht First Nations

Robert J. Dennis Sr. has been the Chief Councillor of Huu-ay-aht First Nations since 2015. He also served as the Nation's elected chief from 1995 to 2011, six two-year terms as a councillor and three years as Huu-ay-aht's Band Manager.

Chief Dennis spent 14 years as the Chief Negotiator for Huu-ay-ayt First Nation, from 1996 to 2011 and was the speaker for Tayii Ḥawil Spencer Peters, until his death.

Chief Dennis was also Executive Director, Building Coordinator, and Program Director for the Port Alberni Friendship Center, and also worked as a Director and Shore Worker for Central Native Fisherman's Co-op for more than six years. He was, and still is, a logger and fisherman.



Brian Butler

President, United Steelworkers Local 1-1937

Brian Butler is the President of United Steelworkers (USW) Local 1-1937. Mr. Butler started work in the forest industry in 1980 at Doman Industries Cowichan Bay Division as a member of IWA-Canada Local 1-80 and was elected as an Officer of the Local Union in 1994. Since that time, he has been elected to successive Officer and Executive Board positions within the Union and has had responsibility for negotiating, organizing, education, safety and all forms of advocacy for USW members. He is a Trustee & Co-Chair of the IWA Forest Industry Pension Plan and Board Member of the BC Forest Safety Council.

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Don Demens

President & CEO, Western Forest Products

Don Demens joined Western Forest Products in 2009 and has served in a number of strategic roles with the Company. He was appointed President and CEO in February 2013. Through his tenure Mr. Demens has led the strategic repositioning of the company's manufacturing assets and the implementation of a geographic and product line diversification strategy that has positioned Western as the leading specialty softwood supplier. Mr. Demens has over 30 years' experience in the coastal forest industry, including senior management roles with Interfor in both North America and Japan. Mr. Demens holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of British Columbia.



Shannon Janzen

Vice President & Chief Forester, Western Forest Products

Shannon Janzen first joined Western Forest Products in 1999. Ms. Janzen was appointed Chief Forester in 2013 and Vice President and Chief Forester in 2015. In March 2020, she was appointed Vice President, Partnerships & Sustainability and Chief Forester. Ms. Janzen is responsible for leading the development of partnerships and business ventures with First Nations and other partners. She also provides leadership to Western's sustainable forest management, climate and environmental programs. Ms. Janzen has extensive experience working with First Nations, communities, other businesses and environmental groups to develop mutually beneficial relationships, including the implementation of the Great Bear Rainforest agreements. Ms. Janzen is a Registered Professional Forester and holds a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Management from the University of Northern British Columbia.



Ray Ferris

President & CEO, West Fraser

Ray Ferris joined West Fraser in 1997 and has held a number of positions in Alberta and British Columbia including Vice-President, Lumber, Vice-President, Wood Products, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer and President and Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Ferris is a professional engineer and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the University of New Brunswick.

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Don Kayne

President & CEO, Canfor Corporation

Don Kayne was appointed President and CEO of Canfor Corporation in 2011 and CEO of Canfor Pulp in 2012. Mr. Kayne is a Director of Canfor Corporation and Canfor Pulp, the BC Lumber Trade Council, the Alberta Forest Products Association and current Chair of the BC Council of Forest Industries. In 2014, he was appointed to the bi-national

Softwood Lumber Board and is past Vice Chair and Chair of the Programs Committee.



Jeff Zweig

President & CEO, Mosaic Forest Management

Jeff Zweig has over two decades of experience primarily in executive roles in the resource sector with strategy, operational, project development, finance, and M&A accountabilities. He became President & Chief Executive Officer of TimberWest in 2015, and assumed the role for Island Timberlands and Mosaic Forest Management in 2019.

Mr. Zweig is a member of the Executive Committee of the Business Council of British Columbia, a Board member of the Council of Forest Industries, and a Board member of the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer.



Bridgitte Anderson

President & CEO, Greater Vancouver Board of Trade

Bridgitte Anderson is the President and CEO of the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade — Western Canada's most active and influential business association, known for influencing decision-makers, and educating, connecting with, and engaging communities. Ms. Anderson is the first woman to lead the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade in its 134-year

history. Her focus is on building a more competitive and sustainable economy to help the region thrive while evolving the Board's programs to foster a more diverse and inclusive region.

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Hon. John Horgan

Premier of British Columbia

John Horgan was elected MLA for the new riding of Langford-Juan de Fuca in 2017. He was first elected to the Legislature in 2005 as MLA for Juan de Fuca, and has been re-elected three times. He became leader of the BC NDP in 2014.

As a young man, Premier Horgan worked in a B.C. mill and in a joinery. He earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Trent University in Ontario and Sydney University in Australia. A meeting with Tommy Douglas sparked his interest in social democracy and he went on to work for Members of Parliament in Ottawa.

In 2001, he started a management and research consulting company helping both private and public sector organizations.

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