

Monday, July 18, 2016; 9:15 - 12:15 pm
Hyatt Regency; Imperial 3; Calgary, Alberta

Forestry

Co-Chairs:

- Sen. Chas Vincent, Montana State Legislature
- Travis Joseph, President, American Forest Resource Council

Hosted by: Weyerhaeuser

9:15-9:18 Introduction

9:18-10:00 Solutions to forest fire funding

Increasingly large and destructive wildfires have stressed the resources of forest management agencies and governments. We will hear explanations of the problem and updates on proposed solutions.

James Hubbard, US Forest Service, Deputy Chief of State and Private Forestry
Diane Nicholls, Chief Forester, British Columbia

10:00-10:20 Softwood Lumber Agreement

The panel will provide a brief overview of the history of the process of the U.S. and Canada coming to agreement in 2006. The 2006 agreement expired in October, 2015 and parties have until October 2016 to craft a new agreement.

Ambassador David Wilkins, Partner at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, former U.S. Ambassador to Canada
Hon. Rob Merrifield, Senior counsel, Canadian Strategy Group

10:20-10:40 Best practices to market products using beetle-kill timber

The mass of dead, diseased and dying trees following Mountain Pine beetle epidemics create significant fire hazards. We'll learn best practices on how to harvest and market wood products from beetle-kill timber.

Diane Nicholls, Chief Forester, British Columbia
Peter Lister

10:40-11:15 Advancing collaborative forest management initiatives

Successful collaborative management groups bring together diverse stakeholders to develop forest plans that work for industry, local communities, recreation and conservation interests.

Diane Nicholls, Chief Forester, British Columbia
Lindsay Warness, Forest Policy Liaison, Boise Cascade Company
Robyn King, Executive Director, Yaak Valley Forest Council

11:15-11:45 Mass Timber - Advancing manufactured wood products in the region

Mass timber building products sequester carbon and can support rural manufacturing. Steps states can take to incentivize its use.

Peter Lister
Ethan Martin, Regional Director, Design & Construction Services, WoodWorks
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Discussion and action items

