

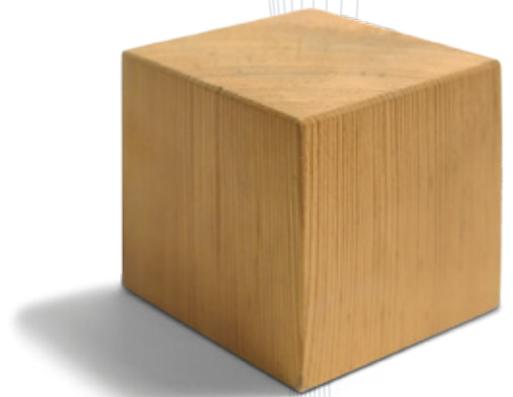


Forest & Wood Conference 2009

Improving Productivity

*Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October 2009
Seifrieds Winery, Nelson*

Informing and connecting our Members and Stakeholders



New Zealand Forest Owners and Wood Processors Association's are pleased to present a diverse range of international and national experts discussing their views and experience within three key areas:

THE MARKETS:

World market trends and a New Zealand perspective

MARKET INNOVATION:

Innovation success - what can we learn and where are the opportunities

ENERGY TRENDS:

Efficiency and diversity

Welcome



Thank you for being a part of the joint Forest Owners and Wood Processors 2009 conference.

There are winds of change blowing through the industry at present that are challenging existing business models. During such times it is important to take stock and assess the impact of these influences on business and to share views and experiences with others in the industry.

I am very pleased with the speakers we have lined up to stimulate this interaction.

Combining conferences and keeping costs to a minimum has been a deliberate response to the uncertain economic environment we are in, but the quality of the programme has not been compromised.

I encourage you to make the most of the occasion by engaging fully in what should be a very rewarding event.

David Rhodes | *Chief Executive, FOA*



The Wood Processors Association is delighted to have joined forces with Forest Owners Association to present this conference to you.

Developing strong links between log supply and wood processing is the main aim of this conference and through a combination of speakers covering all aspects of the sector as well as a number of opportunities to network I trust delegates will maximise this opportunity.

We are indebted to the locally based companies and organisations that have assisted in the conference particularly those assisting with the field day as well as our conference sponsors.

I trust you will enjoy the opportunity to interact with other members of the sector at the first of what I trust will be many whole of industry conferences for the forestry sector.

Peter Bodeker | *Chief Executive, WPA*

DAY 1: Thursday 8th October | Business Conference

8.10am - 9.15am	Registration / Coffee
9.30am - 9.45am	Opening address Kerry Marshall Mayor of Nelson
SESSION 1: The Market Session Chair: David Rhodes	
9.45am - 10.15am	The global forest products industry 2012: Changing times Gary Bull University of British Columbia (Canada)
10.15am - 10.45am	Wood from planted forests: Global outlook 2005-2030 - implications for NZ Jim Carle Food & Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
10.45am - 11.15am	The world economy and what NZ must do to succeed in it Roger Kerr Executive Director, Business Round Table
11.15am - 11.45am	Keeping markets open: The outlook Wade Armstrong Principal Advisor Trade Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade
11.45am - 12.15pm	Panel discussion
12.15pm - 1.00pm	Lunch
SESSION 2: Market Innovation Session Chair: Peter Bodeker	
1.00pm - 1.25pm	Learnings from the kiwifruit industry - A research to market perspective Elspeth McRae Group Manager, Bioproduct Development, Scion
1.25pm - 1.50pm	Becoming a world leader in fuel pellet supply Jarrod Waring Business Development Manager, Plantation Energy Australia
1.50pm - 2.15pm	Role of plantation forestry in FSC and global certification trends in developed and developing countries Andre Giacini de Freitas International Executive Director, FSC
2.15pm - 2.40pm	Developing pre-stressed multi-storey timber buildings - sustainability and carbon footprinting Stephen John Sustainability Researcher, University of Canterbury
2.40pm - 3.00pm	Panel discussion
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon tea
SESSION 3: Energy Trends Session Chair: Bill Dyck	
3.30pm - 4.00pm	The current status of biofuels and bio-energy in NZ - a producer's perspective Andy Matheson General Manager, Renewable Energy, Solid Energy
4.00pm - 4.30pm	The challenges and opportunities in NZ's energy system and the role of wood energy Mike Underhill CEO, Energy Efficiency Conservation Authority (EECA)
4.30pm - 5.00pm	Biofuels - Friend or Foe? Rob Mallinson Chairman of BANZ and MD of Living Energy Ltd
CLOSING SESSION: Session Chair: Peter Berg	
5.00pm - 5.20pm	12 month review of government's contribution to the sector Hon. David Carter Minister of Forestry
5.45pm - 6.45pm	Drinks HOST: FOA President, Peter Berg
7.00pm - 9.30pm	Matariki Forests Dinner HOST: WPA Chairman, David Anderson Dinner speaker - Dennis Neilson
9.30pm	Bus returning to accommodation facilities

DAY 2: Friday 9th October | BNZ Nelson Field Trip

8.30am	Check in time for buses Trailways Hotel carpark and Leisure Lodge carpark
8.45am	Nelson Port HOST: Martin Byrne, CEO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Port operation with forest products as the largest cargo volume for Nelson • Explanation of methyl bromide fumigation and capture • Demonstration of ship loading (if available)
9.45am	Nelson Forests, Robinson's Block HOST: Nelson Forests, Nigel Kelly, Kelly Logging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of steep country felling machine operational on up to 45 degree slope
11.45am	Carter Holt Harvey, Eves Valley Sawmill HOST: Darryn Adams, Mill Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site tour of largest structural mill in the South Island processing 360,000m3 log-in per annum
1.15pm	Nelson Pine Industries HOST: Murray Sturgeon, Managing Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site tour of world's largest single site producer of MDF • Overview of LVL plant with capacity of up to 120,000m3 per annum
2.45pm	Field trip finish Airport & Nelson City drop off

Field trip transport

Conference delegates will be collected from designated hotels at 8.30am Friday 9th October. A packed lunch will be provided and following the field trip, delegates will be dropped at the airport or back into Nelson city. This service is provided as part of the conference registration fee.

Conference presentations

The powerpoint presentations given by speakers at the conference will be made available for download on the conference website www.forestwood.org.nz by Monday 19 October 2009.

The conference is bought to you by:



Forest Owners Association and Wood Processors Association represent companies responsible for between 75-80 percent of New Zealand's forestry production and processing.



New Zealand Forest Owners Association (FOA)

The New Zealand Forest Owners Association (FOA) represents the owners of New Zealand's commercial plantation forests. The association and its members are committed to the highest standards of sustainable silviculture, environmental practice and workforce safety.

Plantation forestry is science-based and highly innovative. It is New Zealand's third largest export industry and a major regional employer. It is the industry with the greatest potential to transform New Zealand into a carbon-neutral economy where all land-based industries are environmentally sustainable.



Wood Processors Association of New Zealand (WPA)

The Wood Processors Association of New Zealand (WPA) represents companies responsible for the primary processing of between 75 to 80 percent of New Zealand's wood. With annual export earnings of \$3.2 billion and domestic sales of \$1.5 billion, the forestry and wood processing industry is New Zealand's third largest export earner.

Members of WPA include those involved in the manufacture of pulp and paper, engineered wood products, sawn lumber and the fabrication of frames and trusses.

WPA is an advocacy body acting on behalf of its members, specifically ensuring the processing arm of New Zealand's forest industry has both a profile and a collective voice in political and public arenas. WPA serves its members by representing their collective interests and allowing a single voice for a significant part of New Zealand's export earnings

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