



Highlights of the 113th Pacific Logging Congress

The 113th Pacific Logging Congress (PLC) held November 6-9, 2022 at the Scottsdale Marriott at MacDowell Mountains in Scottsdale, Arizona was a great success.

PLC President Tom Holl and wife Nury, were excited to welcome everyone to their home state and break from the cold weather. People from all over the Northwest and even a few from the East Coast, attended this year's conference.

Receptions

The first item on the agenda was a casual "early arrivers" reception. Tom and Nury hosted a great event at their room. Friends caught up and spilled out into the grass in the evening.

Activities the next day included the Past Presidents and Spouses breakfasts, the general board meeting, and a full opening reception in the festive courtyard. There was plenty of food, music, and great conversation to be enjoyed by all.

Speakers

Although there were a few issues with the Marriot's AV this year, it didn't stop a great group of speakers from presenting!

Thank you to all the work by the program committee.

Just a few of the highlights were economist Andy Fanter, who gave everyone a look into why we are experiencing what we are, and what to expect in the future; an insightful panel on supply chain; and a great panel moderated by Roger Smith on dealing with obstacles facing our next generation of loggers. Panelists included PLC's own Jake Morris, Drew Crane, and Zane Peterson.

Canyon Lake

After sitting all morning listening to speakers, attendees got a chance to see one of the area's most beautiful spots — Canyon Lake. Busses left the Marriott and traveled up narrow stagecoach roads that brought everyone to the Dollyboat on Canyon Lake. The group enjoyed a relaxing 2.5 hour tour of the lake and the canyon walls filled with bat caves, petrified trees, and eagle nests. When dinner arrived, a full moon rose, as if on command.

The final day of the conference included another great lineup of speakers, a hosted reception on the veranda, and a wonderful dinner followed by a record-breaking bull elk auction.



2022 Sponsors

These amazing events could not have been possible without the hard work of our sponsorship committee and our spectacular sponsors. We want to give them a huge thanks. Your generous contributions are allowing the PLC to make a positive impact on the industry and our future. Thank you!!



Elk Tag Draws Record Bid

The Pacific Forest Foundation (PFF) auction was the final event of the 113th Pacific Logging Congress. And it was an auction that broke a new record.

Due to the incredible generosity of the attendees, the Pacific Forest Foundation raised nearly \$75,000 . . . \$74,750 to be exact.

Ritchie Brothers created a fun night, bidding up items such as the record-breaking elk hunt donated by Shasta Cascade Timberlands (who we can never thank enough) that went for an incredible \$46,000!

It was an amazing evening which showcased just how generous the PLC membership is, as well as the generosity of the companies who sponsored the items, and the hard work of the auction committee.

These funds will be put to good use, creating numerous scholarships for future industry professionals, and allowing the Pacific Forest Foundation to continue educational projects like Adopt a High School and its podcast Talking Timber.

A big thank you to all!

New Directors

At the Scottsdale congress the Pacific Logging Congress welcomed two new directors:

Bree Rosenburg. Bree is the Attachment Product Manager at T-MAR Industries Ltd.

Mike Greco. Mike is Senior Project Engineer at Caterpillar Inc. with decades of industry experience.

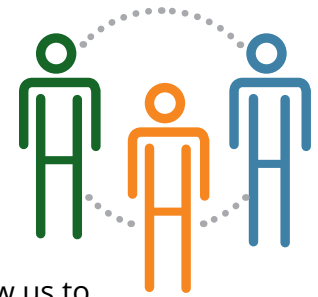


They are both looking forward to being active members of the Pacific Logging Congress. Next time you see them, give them a big welcome!

WHAT DO YOU GET FOR YOUR DUES?

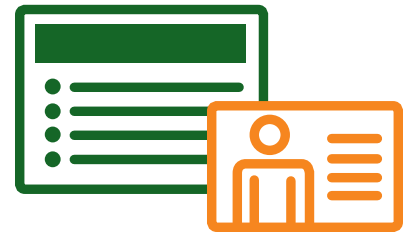
Every year you get a notice to pay dues to support the Pacific Logging Congress. But you may be wondering what your company receives for those funds. Here is the answer.

One-of-a-Kind networking opportunities. Our membership is composed of industry leaders from the greater Northwest to British Columbia and even New Zealand.



Scholarships and education for the next generation of industry professionals. By supporting the PLC, you allow us to raise more than \$30,000 annually for scholarships awarded to future forestry leaders, and to support our exceptional educational programs, like Adopt a High School and the Talking Timber Podcast that has been downloaded over 11,000 times.

Directory access. Your membership allows you full access to the PLC members directory.



Reduced rates for PLC events. Members receive a reduced rate for all PLC events. In 2023, members will receive discounted room rates at the Hyatt Regency at Lake Tahoe in June as well as lower rates at Great Wolf Lodge for the Live In-Woods Show.

Live In-Woods Show. Every four years, the PLC puts on a live wood show to help educate hundreds of students, as well as politicians, educators, and the general public, about the many benefits of our industry. The next show will be taking place this year at the Weyerhaeuser Vail Tree Farm, September 21-23, 2023.



THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





2023 PLC DUES & NEW PORTAL

Keeping the Pacific Logging Congress running smoothly relies on the generous support from companies like yours.

To make dues paying easy — as well as just keeping in touch with your fellow PLC member — a new, simple-to-use portal has been designed specifically for PLC. (You will be getting a notice in January to join.)

Some of the benefits of this new system include:

- No more remembering your password. Just enter your email to get a quick login link
- easy dues payment
- quick access to update your information from your phone
- the ability to easily look up contact information for other members and companies, and
- access to various committees, committee members, and other information

When you get your notice in January to pay your dues, we also ask that you just jump in and look around. Specifically, please look over your company information to make sure it's correct and update anything that's inaccurate. Although we foresee this to be a smooth launch, should you run into any issues, please contact Diane at 253-777-8077 or diane@pacificloggincongress.com



PLC to Participate in OLC and OLC's Future Forestry Career Day

The PLC will have a booth at the Oregon Logging Conference, February 23-25, 2023. We will have information about our upcoming Live In-Woods Show, as well as many educational programs we support.

This year we will again have a booth at OLC's annual OLC Future Forestry Career Day, Friday, February 24, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the livestock arena.

The program is aimed at high school students who may be contemplating a career outdoors or are just interested in learning about the forest industry. The OLC anticipates more than 800 high school students, teachers, and exhibitors will attend this event.

When students stop by the PLC booth, they will receive information about our 2023-2024 scholarships as well as other takeaways.

If you would like to volunteer at either of these booths, please contact Diane Mettler at diane@pacificloggingcongress.com or by texting 253-777-8077.



A Little About 2023 PLC President Casey Black

Casey began his career in the forest products industry as a Forestry Technician in 1998 with Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. in McCleary, Washington. From there, he has held numerous forestry and operational roles as a Field Engineer, Area Forester, Contract Logging Superintendent, Log Buyer, Director of Safety, Company Harvest Manager, and Area Manager. This experience includes work at Port Blakely Tree Farms, Green Diamond Resource Company, Rainier Veneer Inc. and finally Weyerhaeuser Company.

In early 2019, Casey was promoted to Export Sales and Logistics Manager of Weyerhaeuser Company where he additionally oversees the operations of the Olympia Export Yard.

Casey studied Law and Economics at the University of Washington. Casey is a graduate of AgForestry Class of 37. He brings a substantial amount of broad industry experience with a focus on safe, innovative, and efficient operations.

Casey is a past chairman of the Olympic Logging Conference, The Pacific Logging Congress VP, Board member of the Hands On Children's Museum.

A LOOK AHEAD TO 2023

Mark your calendars for two great events planned for next year.



President's Meeting

(open to directors)

The President's Meeting will be held June 5-7, 2023, at the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino, in Incline Village, Nevada. The scenic waterfront resort, nestled perfectly into the Sierra Nevada mountains, will be a wonderful spot to sit down and work through all those Live In-Woods Show details.

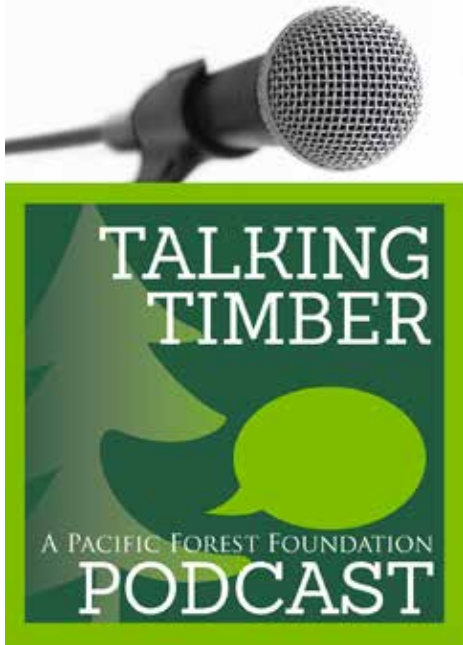
President Casey Black is planning a fun excursion, and as details become available they will be posted to the PLC website.

Live In-Wood's Show

The PLC's 9th annual Live In-Woods Show will be held September 21-23, 2023 at the Weyerhaeuser Vail Tree Farm in Rainier, Washington. Weyerhaeuser is already prepping the 92-acre site to be a top-notch event location. The Show will be headquartered from the nearby Great Wolf Lodge in Centralia, Washington (about a 20-minute drive). We have reserved a large block of rooms at a discounted rate for attendees and vendors. More details will be posted on the PLC website as the event draws closer.

This show only happens every 4 years (5 in this case due to COVID), and we invite all PLC members to volunteer to make this a successful event. Please contact Diane Mettler at 253-777-8077 or diane@Pacifcloggingcongress.com if you would like to take part.





Talking Timber Podcast

In 2020, the Pacific Forest Foundation (PFF) launched the Talking Timber podcast. The idea was to reach a younger audience with information and options in the forest industry — from firefighting to Lidar and everything in between.

The successful podcast has 11,000 downloads and was one of the top 10 industry podcasts. If you haven't had a chance to check it out, go to <https://www.pacificloggingcongress.org/podcast> and have a listen.

If you or someone you know would like to take part in the podcast, please reach out to Diane at diane@pacificloggingcongress.com. It's an easy process you'll enjoy!

Thank you in advance for helping make this a great educational tool for the industry!

OTHER CONFERENCE NEWS

There are some upcoming conferences and a seminar that you may want to check out.

COFE Western Region

January 12, 2023, Lebanon, OR
Among other speakers, our Executive Board member, Hunter Harrill will be providing a talk on grapple carriage productivity studies. The conference will be offered with both an in-person and streaming option.
<https://westernforestry.org/upcoming-conferences/2023-western-region-cofe-seminar>

Sierra-Cascade Logging Conference

The 74th Sierra-Cascade Logging Conference (SCLC) will be held February 9-11, 2023 at the Shasta District Fairgrounds in Anderson, California.

This year's keynote speaker Willie Whittlesey, General Manager of Yuba Water Agency's operations and

management, including flood risk reduction, hydropower generation, energy sales, water rights, water supply and more.

83rd Annual Intermountain Logging Conference

This year's Intermountain Logging conference will be held April 12-13, 2023 at the Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center in Spokane Valley, Washington. As always, it will host great speakers, networking options, and equipment displays. Online registration will be opening soon at www.intermountainlogging.org.

Olympic Logging Conference

The Olympic Logging Conference is looking forward to a full house at its 76th conference now that the Canadian borders are fully open. They invite you to join them April 26-28, 2023 at the Empress Hotel in Victoria, British Columbia.

Shop PLC for that perfect gift

Are you looking for something to give that person who has everything? Well, search no longer. Visit the Pacific Logging Congress online store, www.pacificloggingcongress.org/shop, where you will find a wide variety of PLC logo items — tote bags, hats, mugs, hoodies, and more.

All profits support the PLC and its mission to provide sound, technical education about the forest industry.

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful holiday!



You can reserve your room by going to the website, www.olympicloggingconference.com.

Oregon Logging Conference

The 85th Oregon Logging Conference will be held February 23-25, 2023 at the Lane Event Center & Fairgrounds in Eugene, Oregon. You can expect, as always, a wide selection of panels and seminars, cutting-edge forestry equipment, and much, much more. To register visit www.oregonloggingconference.com

Redwood Logging Conference.

The 2023 Redwood Logging Conference will be held March 16-18, 2023, in Ukiah, California. In addition to vendors, there will be a full program of wildlife and lumberjack shows, log loader competition, golf tournament, ladies' luncheon, banquet, and auction. To find out more visit www.rllc.net.