



Empowering our Future November 5-6-7-8, 2017

2017 Pacific Logging Congress PROGRAM & SCHEDULE

All meetings held at The Scottsdale Plaza Resort, Scottsdale, AZ
Business sessions qualify for Professional Logger Credits & Society of American Foresters CFE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

- 8:00-9:30am **PLC Executive Committee Meeting & PFF Board Meeting**
(3 Past Presidents, Sitting Presidents, 1st/2nd/3rd VPs, Treasurer, Allied Rep, ED)
- 10:45am **Golfers depart – McCormick Ranch Golf Club**
First team tees off at at Noon • Registration closes Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2107

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

- 9:00am **PLC Past Presidents' Breakfast – for Past PLC Presidents, Sitting & First VP**
Presented by: Murray Pacific Management
- 9:00am **PLC Former First Ladies' Breakfast – for Past First Ladies, Sitting & First VP**
Presented by: Murray Pacific Management
- 3:00-4:30pm **PLC General Directors Board Meeting**
- 6:30-8:30pm **Welcome Reception - "Meet & Greet"**
Presented by: Triad Machinery & Tigercat

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

- Auction items will be on display during meetings for viewing & bidding •
- 6:30-9:30am **Hosted Breakfast – Conference Foyer**
Presented by: Pape' & John Deere
- 7:30-8:15am **PROGRAM SESSION – Day 1**
President's Welcome – 2017, Joe Miller
Opening Prayer – Dee Sanders, Trinity River Lumber Company
Welcome to Scottsdale! – Experince Scottsdale representative
- 8:15am **Adopt-A-High School Program**
Presented by: Weyerhaeuser
Moderator: Roger Smith, RL Smith Logging
- 9:00am **Working Across Generations: How to speak Millennial**
Presented by: HM Inc.
Mike Burnett, Empire Machinery
- 10:00-10:15am • **BREAK** • Coffee Break Refreshments courtesy of: Summit Machinery
- 10:15am **Canadian Softwood Agreement: The view from both sides of the border**
Presented by: Waratah
David Elstone - Canadian Side, Truck Loggers Association

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Duane Vaagen - US Side, Vaagen Brothers

- 11:15am** **45: How will the Trump Administration affect us?**
*Presented by: Trinity River Lumber Co.
Travis Joseph, American Forest Resource Council*
- 11:45am** **California Timber Situation: Long Term VS Short Term**
*Presented by: Schmidbauer Lumber Inc.
Steve Brink, CalForests - California Forestry Association*
- 12:15pm** **Trends in Research and Development: A New Zealand Perspective**
*Presented by: Willis Enterprises
Hunter Harrill, New Zealand School of Forestry - University of Canterbury*
- 1:00pm** **Morning Wrap-up – Joe Miller**
ADJOURN SESSION
AFTERNOON and/ or EVENING ON YOUR OWN TO ENJOY SCOTTSDALE
- 4:30-9:00pm** **Optional Activity: Cowboy Cookout – Sunset on the Sonoran Desert**
*Presented by: Port Blakely
Come in your dude-ranch best for an evening of fun!*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

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- 6:30-7:30am** **Hosted Breakfast – Conference Foyer**
Presented by: Linkbelt
- 7:30am** **PROGRAM SESSION – Day 2**
- 7:30-8:00am** **From the Ground Up: North Fork Lumber Company's new mill**
*Presented by: North Fork Lumber Co.
Dee Sanders, Trinity River Lumber Company*
- 8:00-10:00am** **Technology in the Trees: Innovations to get the job done**
*Presented by: Mike Pihl Logging
Moderator: Doug Mays, Weyerhaeuser
Drones for Logging Operations – Mark Standley, Work Safe Inc.
Battery Powered Chainsaws – Christian Johnson, Husqvarna
Remote Controlled Equipment – Bruce Skurdahl, Summit Machinery Inc.
CAT Safety – Duane Doyle, Jr., Peterson CAT
Teleoperations – Paul Milliken, Applied Teleoperation*
- 10:00-10:15am** • BREAK • *Coffee Break Refreshments courtesy of: Summit Machinery*
- 10:15-10:40am** **Forest2User 4.0 Initiative**
*Presented by: Cascade Trader
Jim Hunt, FP Innovations*
- 10:40-11:00am** **PFF Scholarships at Work: Harvester Productivity Study**
*Presented by: HM Inc.
Preston Green, Graduate Student - Oregon State University*
- 11:00-12:00pm** **Planning for YOUR Future: Retirement & Succession Planning**
*Presented by: Weyerhaeuser
John Horvath, CFP®, ChFC®, CRPC® – Meadows Wealth Advisors*

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12:00-12:30am **SAVE THE DATES! * 2018 In the Woods Show Preview**
2018 PLC President Jeff Wimer, Senior Instructor II, College of Forestry, Oregon State
University

12:30pm **Morning Wrap-up – Joe Miller**
ADJOURN SESSION
AFTERNOON ON YOUR OWN TO ENJOY

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES
Grande Ballroom

6:00pm **President's Reception**
2017 PLC President Joe Miller and his wife Vanessa invite you to join them as we wrap
up the yourselves! 107th Pacific Logging Congress. Dress is business casual – come, relax and enjoy

President's Reception
Presented by: Caterpillar & Peterson CAT

Silent Auction

7:00pm **Buffet Dinner**
Live Auction
Presented by: Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers T

Presentations and Passing of the Ax

**** auction cashiers will open 20 minutes after the close of the Live Auction ****

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