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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 116TH PACIFIC LOGGING CONGRESS

The 116th Pacific Logging Congress (PLC) was held November 2–5, 2025, at the La Quinta Resort in sunny La Quinta, California. Attendees enjoyed excellent networking opportunities and a wealth of information from an outstanding lineup of speakers.

It was truly an international gathering, as PLC President Hunter Harrill and his wife Katie welcomed participants from across the U.S., as well as from New Zealand and British Columbia.

### Receptions

The first event of the week was a casual “early arrivers” reception hosted by President Hunter Harrill and his wife Katie, which quickly spilled onto their patio. Colleagues reconnected, sharing good food, drinks, and stories.

The following day featured the Past Presidents and Spouses Breakfast, the General Board Meeting, and an outdoor

Opening Reception. Conversation flowed well into the evening as members enjoyed a relaxed and inviting atmosphere.

### Speakers

This year’s theme, *Adding Value Through Partnerships and Collaborations*, guided the development of a robust speaker program. The lineup covered topics ranging from artificial intelligence and equipment advances, to regional conference updates. Attendees left armed with new insights and ideas to bring back to their workplace.

A big thank-you goes to President Hunter Harrill and the program committee for assembling such a thoughtful and impactful program.

### Cabot Museum

After the first day of presentations, many attendees joined a tour of the Cabot Museum — a remarkable hand-built home dating back to the 1940s — followed by a local Mexican dinner. While

the lighting at the venue may have been a bit dim, the great company, delicious food, and relaxed atmosphere more than made up for it.

### Auction & Final Day

The final day continued with another excellent lineup of speakers, a hosted reception, and a memorable dinner followed by a lively auction. Together, attendees raised more than \$54,000 for the Pacific Forest Foundation.

As in previous years, the Ultimate Elk Tag, generously donated by Shasta Cascade Timberlands (to whom we can never offer enough thanks), brought in the highest bid — an incredible \$30,000.

It was an inspiring evening that highlighted the generosity of PLC members, the companies that donated auction items, and the hard work of the auction committee.

These funds will support scholarships for future industry professionals, the PFF’s programs and partnership with other regional programs.

A heartfelt thank-you to all who made the 116th Pacific Logging Congress a success!



## 2025 SPONSORS

Our congresses wouldn't be possible without the hard work and dedication of our Sponsorship Committee and our generous sponsors. We tip our hats to all of you. Your commitment, resources, and belief in the mission of the Pacific Logging Congress make every program, speaker, and educational effort possible.

Because of your support, the PLC is able to strengthen our industry today and invest in the next generation of forestry professionals.

Thank you for helping us make a lasting impact.



## MISSED THE CONGRESS? PRESENTATIONS NOW ONLINE!

If you weren't able to attend the Congress this year — or if you joined us and want to revisit a few sessions — you're in luck! Ten of this year's presentations are now available on the PLC website.

Simply visit the "Podcast & Media" section and click on 2025 Presentations to view. Enjoy catching up on the insights, updates, and industry expertise shared at this year's event!



## Mark your Calendars for 2026

Mark your calendars for the 2026 Congress!

The 117th Congress will be held November 1-4, 2026, at the Omni Tucson National Resort in Tucson, Arizona — a resort known for its relaxing atmosphere and scenic views.

The highlight of this congress will be the chance to visit Caterpillar's main proving ground located in Tucson. It's a vast, off-grid site used for testing equipment in rugged conditions. It's an event not to be missed.

Stay tuned for more information about both events on the PLC website.

## Looking for Stocking Stuffers — and Want to Support the PLC?

We've got you covered!

Visit the Pacific Logging Congress online store at [www.pacificloggingcongress.org/shop](http://www.pacificloggingcongress.org/shop) to browse a great selection of PLC-branded items — including tote bags, hats, mugs, hoodies, and more. They make perfect gifts for colleagues, friends, and anyone who loves the industry.

Every purchase directly supports the PLC and our mission to provide strong, practical forestry education.

Thank you for your continued support, and warm wishes for a wonderful holiday season!



## 2026 PLC Portal & Dues

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.

For those that have not used the portal recently, no password is required. You will receive an email link. If, however, you run into any issues, please contact Diane at 253-777-8077 or [diane@pacificloggingcongress.com](mailto:diane@pacificloggingcongress.com)

### What do you get for your dues?

Each 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

\$36,000 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 18,000 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 2026, members will receive discounted room rates to the Omni Resort in Tucson, Arizona.
- 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 public, about the many benefits of our industry.

Thank you in advance for your support!





### Learn about PLC's 2026 President Duane Doyle Jr.

Duane Doyle Jr., a long-time member of the PLC is looking forward to leading the Pacific Logging Congress in 2026.

For a little background on Duane, he started his career with Peterson at the age of 15 in the Parts Department in San Leandro, California. During High School and College, he worked in the Service Department as a Heavy Equipment mechanic. After graduating from the University of Oregon in 2007 with a Business degree, Duane worked his way up in the company in various diverse and demanding positions throughout California and Oregon.

Today Duane is the Dealer Principal of Peterson, and he has taken over for his father as the 4th generation leader of the family business.

Duane and his wife Joanna have been married 17 years and are the proud parents of two beautiful girls, Reagan and Hadley, and their son Kellan. In his spare time, Duane enjoys watching college football, playing golf, exercising, skiing, and restoring hot rods.

## Other Conference News

It will soon be regional conference season, offering attendees a wide range of seminars and opportunities not to be missed! These events are designed to educate and connect professionals like you with the latest insights and innovations in the industry, while often also raising funds to support the next generation of forestry professionals.

Mark your calendars! Don't miss these incredible opportunities to learn, support the industry, and build lasting connections.

### COFE Western Region

The Western Region COFE meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8 in Lebanon, Oregon at the Boulder Falls Inn Event Center. To find out more about the conference and nearby lodging visit <https://cofe.org/2026-western-region-cofe-seminar-jan-8-2026/>.

### TLA Conference

The 81st annual Truck Loggers Association conference will be held January 14-16, 2026, at the Westin Bayshore in Vancouver B.C. Registration is now open, and check out the full program at [tla.ca/convention/](http://tla.ca/convention/)

### Sierra-Cascade Logging Conference

The 77th Sierra-Cascade Logging Conference (SCLC) will be held February 5-7, 2026, at the Shasta District Fairgrounds in Anderson, California. Event tickets are available now at [www.sclcxpo.com](http://www.sclcxpo.com).

The Sierra-Cascade Logging Conference and Equipment Expo is one of the largest Forest Products and Construction Equipment Expositions in the West.

The mission of the Sierra-Cascade Logging Conference (SCLC) is to promote the forest products industry through education, professional networking, and public outreach. We promote the art, practice and standards of good logging and good forestry and provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas among members of forestry, forest land management, construction,



and industries related to forest products.

Come join us this coming February 5-6-7, 2026 Exciting Events, Educational Panel Discussions, Earn Pro-Logger Credits, Individual and School Competitions..over 150 vendor displays..and GREAT FOOD !!

For more information visit our webpage - [www.sclcxpo.com](http://www.sclcxpo.com)

### Oregon Logging Conference

The 88th Oregon Logging Conference will be held February 19-21, 2026, at the Lane Event Center & Fairgrounds in Eugene, Oregon.

The Keynote Speaker will be Jacque Buchanan, Regional Forester for the U.S Forest Service (USFS) Pacific Northwest Region (Region 6 – Oregon



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& Washington). Her Address will cover recent U.S. Forest Service changes affecting logging, noting that new USFS goals to boost harvests and reduce fuel loads support the OLC theme of Responsible Forestry Today, Healthy Forests Tomorrow.

As always, the OLC program will provide valuable information presented by knowledgeable speakers. And remember, those who attend the OLC equipment show, and program sessions qualify for Professional Logger Continuing Education Credits.

Business seminars will include CPR/ First Aid, Fire School/RT-130 Refresher Course, and Advanced Driver Safety. Hands-on seminars include a Log Rollout including scaling and manufacturing of logs and a Walk-Around Truck and Brake Safety Inspection.

The Your Voice – Your Vote seminar will have speakers talking about the importance and critical influence of voting on natural resource issues.

Friday Morning Forestry Talks will focus on the Private Forest Accord and a discussion of how counties and Oregonians benefit from public land management, specifically timber harvesting. Also on Friday there is a Washington Forest Practices Act seminar.

A complete program list can be found on the Oregon Logging Conference website ([www.oregonloggingconference.com](http://www.oregonloggingconference.com)). You can also register online, through the website to attend the 88th Annual OLC.

## Redwood Logging Conference

The 88th Redwood Region Logging Conference will be held March 19-21, 2026, at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds in Ferndale, California.

This marks the first time the conference will be hosted in the Victorian Village of Ferndale — an iconic community shaped by the craftsmanship and legacy of the timber industry.



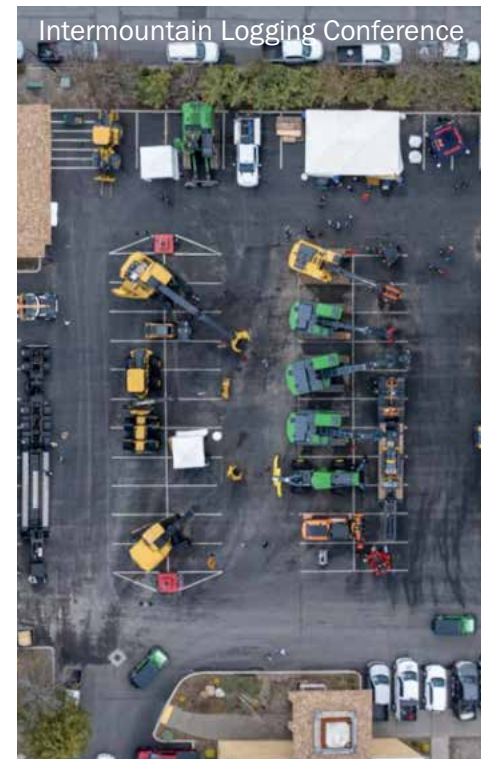
The conference will be led by RRLC President Jesse Crosswhite of CW Wood Products, whose leadership and commitment to our industry will help guide this milestone.

The RRLC is truly committed to providing strong educational opportunities for local students. Each year, funds raised during the banquet's live auction support programs such as Education Day, Career Day, High School Forestry Contests, the K-8 Mural Contest, teacher curriculum resources, classroom visits with industry professionals, Boots on the Ground, and the annual Redwood Region Resource Rally. RRLC continues to develop new

and effective ways to support students, teachers, and the future of the Timber Industry. [www.rrlc.net](http://www.rrlc.net)

## 86th Annual Intermountain Logging Conference

This year's Intermountain Logging conference will be held April 8-9, 2026, 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](http://www.intermountainlogging.org).



## Olympic Logging Conference

The Olympic Logging Conference is looking forward to a full house at its 79th conference. The theme this year is *Trestles to Common Ground – The Timber Scene is Evergreen*. They invite you to join them April 23-24, 2026, at the Empress Hotel in Victoria, British Columbia. You can reserve your room by going to the website, [www.olympicloggingconference.com](http://www.olympicloggingconference.com).