



Conference Topic & Speaker Archive

2022 - 82nd Annual ILC "Roadmap for the Future"

Technology

- RemoteLog and LogOn

- Kushiah McCullough & Rob Selby - Tigercat

- Use of Drones in Logging and Forestry

- Aaron Fisher - Idaho Forest Group

- Asset Management and Tracking Solutions

- Mike Lawless – MiFleet

Business

- Job Costing for Loggers

- Jeff Edison - Eide Bailly LLP

- What Drives Fuel Costs & Where are They are Headed?

- Nick Schoenfelder - Coleman Oil

- A Snapshot of Current Safety Issues Loggers are Facing

- Marissa Baker - University of Washington

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

ERIC J. CREMERS - PotlatchDeltic Corporation

– President & Chief Executive Officer

"Let the Good Times Roll"

PANEL #1: TRACTION ASSIST APPLICATIONS

- CTL Traction Assist

- Jared Fitchett - J.Shar Timber Harvesting

- Ground Based Traction Assist Operations

- Bob Danielson -Danielson Logging

- Traction Assist on the West Side

- Craig "Odie" Bertsch – Weyerhaeuser

LUNCH SPEAKER:

CHARLES GOEBEL

- University of Idaho

College of Natural Resources

PANEL #2: PERSPECTIVES ON SAFETY AND CERTIFICATION

- "A Shift in Eliminating Serious Injuries and Fatalities"

- Bill Frings - Weyerhaeuser

- "Safety"

- Rachel Housman - Ally Safety

"Third Party Certification and the Value"

- David Bergvall - Manulife Investment
Management

2021 - No Conference

2020 - No Conference

2019 - 81st Annual ILC "Working Together for a Better Tomorrow"

BUSINESS

- **Retirement Planning**
 - Nancy Hadley, D.A. Davidson
- **Succession Strategies**
 - Michael Stolp,
Northwest Farm Credit Services
- **Current Tax Changes & Implications**
 - Mike Whitmore, HMA CPA
- **Insurance Overview**
 - Ryan Pugh, HUB Insurance

TECHNOLOGY

- **Avenza Maps** – Bob Parry
- **Garmin** – Scott Marquis
- **Dendroptix** - Lucas Wells, Holtz Forestry
- **Drone Uses in Forestry** – Geoff Klein, IDL

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

GERRY IKOLA - G.Ikola Logging, McCall, ID

PANEL #1 "Shared Objectives - Shaping Management On Our National Forests"

- Michael Gibson, Trout Unlimited
- Michael Peterson, Lands Council
- Darcy Batura, Nature Conservancy

PANEL #2 "Log Truck Driver Training Programs"

- **Peter Fusaro** - Flathead Valley Community College
- **Peter Stegner** - Riley, Stegner & Associates

LUNCH SPEAKER

LORI LOEFFLER - Tillamook, OR
"Future Natural Resources Leaders"

PANEL #3 "Motivating People in the Workplace"

- **Aaron Best** – Eastern Washington University,
Head Football Coach
- **Doug Duncan** – Forest Equipment Operator
Training School, CEO
- **Arika Atkins** - Weyerhaeuser, Human Resources

PANEL #4 Timber Supply - Perspectives Of Good Neighbor Authority in the Intermountain Region"

- **Mo Bookwalter** - USFS Cohesive Strategy Coordinator
Region1
- **Blake Henning** - Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- **John Songster**, GNA –Idaho Department of Lands
- **Tom Shultz** – Idaho Forest Group

LUNCH SPEAKER - "What's New in Logging?"

- **Bob Danielson**, Danielson Logging
- **Elwayne Henderson** - Henderson Logging
- **Mike Newton** - Mike Newton Logging
- **Bret Daugherty** - Timbered Rangeland Management

2018 - 80th Annual ILC

2017 - 79th Annual ILC -

"Professionals We Call Loggers: Times Change, We've Changed"

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

NICK SMITH

"Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities:
The Future Is in Your Hands"

PANEL #1: "Innovations In Our Profession"

Topic: As steep slope logging technology comes to the Inland Northwest, what can we learn from past industry and contractor experiences in the PNW and New Zealand?

- Doug Mays, Weyerhaeuser Corp.
- Dale Ewers, DC Equipment
- Brian Tuor, Cable Logging Consulting

PANEL #2:

Topic: What's your exit strategy? / Succession planning / Turning over the reins / How do I keep my business going after I retire?

A.J. King, President, Three Rivers Bank of Montana
Cade Konan, CPA/PFS, CGMA, Moscow, Idaho
Mike Newton, Owner, Newton Logging
Ben Smith, Owner, Intermountain Logging Co

PANEL #3: We're In This Together:

Restoration In the Intermountain

- Topic: Good Neighbor Authority
Will It Mean More Work & Logs for the Mills?
- **Sean Steinbach**, MT DNRC
 - **Jon Songster**, Idaho Department of Lands
 - **Peg Polichio**, Idaho Department of Lands
 - **Lloyd McGee**, The Nature Conservancy

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

LOG TRUCKING: Electronic Log Books

Topic: Electronic Log Books – How will they affect your business & costs?

- Kevin Murphy, Idaho State Police
- Jody Arthur, Pana Pacific

ENTERTAINMENT — LOGGER JEOPARDY

Washington vs. Idaho vs. Montana vs. Oregon

A fun evening of testing your knowledge of logging, history, and general "woods" knowledge in Jeopardy-style competition.

2016 – 78th Annual ILC – “A Bright Future”

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

BETTY MUNIS, Director
Idaho Forest Products Commission

PANEL #1: A BRIGHT FUTURE – Wood Products & Uses

- **Expanding the Lumber Profile**
Scott Breneman, Senior Technical Director, WoodWorks
- **Sustainable Design Using Wood**
Christopher Patano, Patano Architecture
- **Cutting Edge Sawmilling in Idaho**
Jesse Short, Lewiston Plant Manager, Idaho Forest Group

PANEL #2: A BRIGHT FUTURE – Processes & Systems

- **Updates in Insurance & Healthcare Regulations**
Becky Carlson, Associated Insurance Services
- **Surface Treatments, Erosion Control & Other Engineering Mechanisms**
Nick Lodato, Bio-Cement Technologies
- **Steep Slope Logging Technologies**
Erik Krume, Krume Logging & Summit Machinery
- **Drone Technology Uses for Forestry & Logging Applications**
Gary Licquia, RDO Integrated Controls

LUNCH SPEAKER:

BROOKS MENDELL, Ph.D., President, Forisk Consulting

PANEL #3: A BRIGHT FUTURE – People & Work

- **Family Workers Update**
Mark Mahon
- **Getting Established As a New Contractor**
Adam Alan
- **Designing a Chainsaw-Powered Pump for Wild Land Fire**
Blake Lindsay
- **Real-Time GPS Technology for Logging**
Eloise Zimbelman
- **Social Media for Loggers**
Nick Smith, Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities Initiative

ROUND TABLE EXERCISE: LOGGING CONTRACTOR SAFETY

Topic: Logging Accident & Claims Overview, & Improving Safety in the Woods

Elise Lagerstrom, Doctoral Student,
Colorado State University

LUNCH SPEAKER: Shawn Keough, Executive Director,
Associated Logging Contractors

2015 – 77th Annual ILC – “Embracing Change”

PANEL #1: Educate Yourself, Your Family, And Your Community

- **Betty Munis** - Idaho Forest Products Commission
- **Brad Moehlmann** - Flathead Family Forestry Expo
- **Nick Smith** - Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities
- **Peter Kolb** - Montana State University
Extension Forestry

SEMINAR: YOU ARE WORTH WHAT YOU NEGOTIATE

- **Speaker:** Jerry Evans, University of Montana,
School of Business Administration

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Bill Imbergamo, Federal Forest Resource Coalition

PANEL #2: Change...How It Has Made Our Business Stronger

- **Dennis Krueger** - SmartLam
- **Ron Gray** - Avista Utilities
- **Kevin Esser** - Idaho Forest Group
- **James Stephens** - Blue Marble Biomaterial

ROUND TABLE EXERCISE: Recruiting & Retaining

Quality Employees – Exploring Solutions

- **John Hansen** - Montana Loggers Association
- **Betty Munis** - Idaho Forest Products Commission
- **Mark Boardman** - F.H. Stoltze Land & Lumber Co

SAFETY BEYOND PPE -

- **Kina Repp**, Motivational & Safety Speaker