



Opportunities for INNOVATION

April 24-26, 2024

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 24, 2024 (Casual)

Tour - Nicholson Manufacturing Ltd.	11:30 AM
Conference Check-In (Shaughnessy Room)	6:30 - 9:00 pm
Meet & Greet (Shaughnessy Room)	7:00 - 11:30 pm

THURSDAY - APRIL 25, 2024 (Business Casual)

Conference Check-In & Breakfast, Early Bird Drawing (Palm Court)	6:30 - 9:00 AM
Past Chair Breakfast (Library)	6:30 - 7:30 AM
Merrill & Ring: A Forest Story - Joe Murray (Crystal Ballroom)	7:30 AM
Welcome, Invocation, Introductions (Crystal Ballroom)	8:00 AM
Board Nomination and Vote - Roger Smith, R.L Smith Logging	8:25 AM
Pacific Logging Congress - Roger Smith, PLC President	8:30 AM
WCLA Update - Jerry Bonagofsky, WA Contract Loggers Association	8:40 AM
Timber Supply Outlook - Matt Comisky, American Forest Resource Council	9:00 AM
Washington Forest Policy - Cindy Mitchell, WA Forest Protection Association (via zoom)	9:20 AM
PNW Timber Markets - Vicki Swanton, Forisk Consulting	9:40 AM
BREAK	10:00 AM
Keynote: The Innovation Continuum - Steve Courtney, The Beck Group	10:15 AM
Announcements	11:15 AM
LUNCH	11:20 AM
Understanding Forest Sector Innovation - Prof. Eric Hansen, Oregon State University	1:00 PM
Forest Products Innovation: Past, Present, Future - Prof. Scott Leavengood, Oregon State University	1:30 PM
Technologies for Small Logs & Lessons Learned - Roy Anderson, The Beck Group	2:00 PM
BREAK	2:30 PM
Workforce Innovation: Bridging the Islands	2:45 PM
Clare Sobetski (WA DNR) • Jaquelin Early (SPI) • Matt Comisky (AFRC)	
Announcements	3:45 PM
Reception - Palm Court (Semi-Formal)	6:00 PM
Dinner, Scholarship Awards, Live Auction, Entertainment (Crystal Ballroom)	7:00 PM
Social - Host TBD (Bengal Lounge)	Until 11:30 pm

FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2024 (Casual)

Breakfast	6:00-9:00 AM
Early Bird Drawing, What's New in Timber	7:00 AM
Speaker TBD	7:00 AM
Speaker TBD	7:30 AM
Speaker TBD	8:00 AM
Speaker TBD	8:30 AM
Announcements	9:00 AM
Golf Scramble at Cordova Bay Golf Course	9:45 AM - 5:45 PM
Activity Tour - B.C. Forest Discovery Center	10:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Reception - Palm Court (Formal)	6:45 PM
Dinner, Awards, Silent Auction (Crystal Ballroom)	7:30 PM