

TIMBER MEASUREMENTS SOCIETY, CENTRAL MEETING

APRIL 7-9, 2020, COEUR D'ALENE RESORT, COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

ANNOUNCEMENT

Fellow Timber Measurements Society Members or anyone with an interest in log scaling, timber cruising and related areas,

You are invited to attend the 2020 meeting of the Timber Measurement Society (TMS), which will take place at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, April 7-9, 2020 (Tuesday through Thursday). The conference segment will take place on 7-8 April, with a field trip on 9 April (TBA). We still have many open slots on the agenda, so please contact Matt Fonseca (matthew.fonseca@unece.org) if you have a topic to present or have suggestions for speakers and topics.

Please make your reservations at the Coeur d'Alene Resort by calling 1-800-688-5253. The Coeur d'Alene has agreed to give us a nightly rate of \$115 for North Wing \$135 for a Park Tower and \$155 for a Lake Tower room. The cut-off date for the block of rooms and special rate is **February 26, 2020**, or until there are no more rooms left, so please don't wait too long to make your reservations and be sure to tell them that you are with the Timber Measurements Society. You can visit the Coeur d'Alene resort website at: <http://www.cdaresort.com/>

The meeting fee this year will be \$40 (payable when you arrive) and we ask that you please pre-register, by emailing your contact details (address, phone, representing) to: matthew.fonseca@unece.org and list Timber Measurement Society registration in the subject. Also, please indicate if you will be going on the field trip and if you need transportation.

Further information will be made available on the website at: www.timbermeasure.com. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact a member of the executive committee:

Matt Fonseca (Chairman): matthew.fonseca@unece.org

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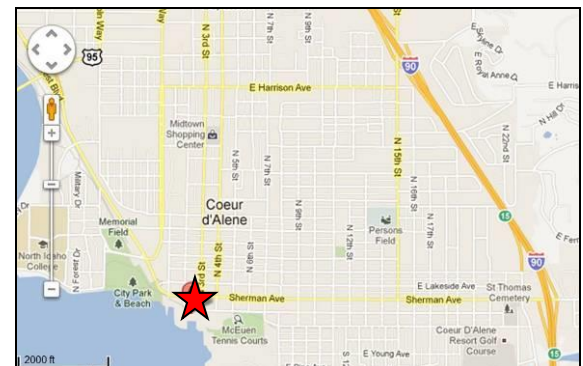
The Coeur d'Alene resort is a 40 minute drive from Spokane International airport. A shuttle from the airport to the resort is available (at a cost) and can be arranged by contacting the Resort. The Coeur d'Alene resort is located on the lake at 115 South 2nd Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Travelling eastbound on Interstate 90 from Spokane

- Take exit 11 for Northwest Blvd toward City Center (0.3 mi)
- Turn right onto Northwest Blvd (2.1 mi)
- Turn right onto S 2nd St (187 ft)
- S 2nd St turns slightly left and becomes E Front Ave
- Destination will be on the right

Travelling westbound on Interstate 90 from Missoula

- Take exit 15 for Sherman Ave toward City Center (0.2 mi)
- Turn left onto E Sherman Ave (1.4 mi)
- Turn left onto S 5th St (302 ft)
- Take the 1st right onto E Front Ave
- Destination will be on the right



We look forward to seeing you in Coeur d'Alene and please feel free to forward this information to anyone interested in timber measurements.



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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(Note: topics, speakers and times may change)

Tuesday, April 7

- 7:00-8:30 Registration (\$40 meeting fee)
8:30-9:00 Chairman's welcome – Matt Fonseca
9:00-9:30 Lessons learned from three decades of trying to understand the complexities of managing log volume/value as the major input of profit and loss. – Russell Hagan, Weyerhaeuser, Seattle Washington
9:30-10:00 How satellite imagery and lidar are going to change how we do forestry – Vince Corrao, Northwest Management Inc., Moscow, Idaho
10:00-10:30 Check scaling vs. social science – Kim Iles, Kim Iles Associates, Nanaimo, British Columbia
10:30-11:00 Discussion/break -----
11:00-11:30 Ruggedized data recorders and software: new solutions and issues related to the phaseout of Windows Mobile – Ken Sim, Juniper Systems, Logan, Utah
11:30-12:00 Logging utilization in Alaska 2016-2019 – Eric Simmons, University of Montana, Missoula
12:00-1:30 No-host lunch -----
1:30-2:00 Housing market report and update on trends in prefabricated buildings – Delton Alderman, US Forest Service, Princeton, West Virginia
2:00-2:30 Log scalers are from Pluto and loggers are from Mars: improving the lines of communication between these two groups – Tim McEntire, Montana Loggers Association, Kalispell, MT
2:30-3:00 Tethering harvesters for steep slope timber harvest – Mark Standley, Bighorn Logging, Banks Oregon
3:00-3:30 British Columbia log scaling update – Cynthia Lidstone, Ministry of Forest, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Victoria, British Columbia
3:30-4:00 Discussion/break -----
4:00-4:30 Software/hardware solutions for the measurement and management of log volumes – Grant Sutherland, Trimble Forestry, Vancouver British Columbia
4:30-5:00 Small scale forestry machines – Peter Dyson, FPIInnovations, Vancouver, Canada
5:00-5:30 Business meeting: last year's minutes, treasurer's report, next years meeting location, any other business
5:30 Reconvene at nearby eatery (TBA) for drinks, dinner and discussion

Wednesday, April 8

- 8:00-8:30 The USFS Cubic log scaling handbook: historical perspective and where we are today – Ken Dinsmore, USDA Forest Service, Sitka, Alaska
8:30-9:00 Teaching, Training and Mentorship, knowledge legacy and generational change in the log service business in British Columbia – Al Clyde, Garret Log Scaling Ltd., Richmond, British Columbia
9:00-9:30 Oregon wood products Industry and harvest – Eric Simmons, University of Montana, Missoula
9:30-10:00 LogStackPro – Certified measurement, portable device, instant reporting - Rune Christensen, HD LogSystems, Viborg, Denmark
10:00-10:30 Discussion/break -----
10:30-11:00 QGIS, a GIS program that is available at no charge – Jon Aschenbach, Summerlake Enterprises, Forest Park, Oregon
11:00-11:30 West-side scaling update – **Speaker TBA**
11:30-12:00 Forest products manufacturer perspective – Steven Henson, PotlatchDeltic, St. Maries, Idaho
12:00-1:30 No-host lunch -----
1:30-2:00 Wood raw material markets: developments and prospects in log and chip markets – Joel Swanton, Forest2Market, Kennewick, Washington
2:00-2:30 Alberta log scaling update – **Speaker TBA**
2:30-3:00 Update on BC m3 to Scribner study and conversion factor use as it relates to the softwood lumber administrative review – Neal Hart, Jendro & Hart LLC, Sunriver, Oregon
3:00-3:30 Discussion/break -----
3:30-4:00 Western North America hardwood market and tips on managing hardwoods – Ken Jones, Cascade Hardwood LLC, Chehalis, Washington
4:00-4:30 The Timber Resource Inventory System – DNR's new cruising application– Denise Roush-Livingston and Dave Richards, Department of Natural Resources, Olympia WA
4:30-5:00 Idaho cubic log scaling and standardized butt-cut taper study – **Speaker TBA**
5:00-5:30 Instructions for next day's field trip

Thursday, April 9

- 8:00-2:00 Field trip: Mill tour and log rollout, Idaho Forest Group sawmill, Chilco, Idaho

