

TIMBER MEASUREMENTS SOCIETY, CENTRAL MEETING

OCTOBER 12-14, 2021, 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 20 meeting of the Timber Measurement Society (TMS), which will take place at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, October 12-14, 2021 (Tuesday through Thursday). The conference segment will take place on 12-13 October, with a field trip on 14 October (TBA).

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 **September 10, 2021**, 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.a.fonseca@gmail.com and list Timber Measurement Society registration in the subject.

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.a.fonseca@gmail.com

Mario Angel (Vice Chairman): Mario.Angel@woodtechms.com

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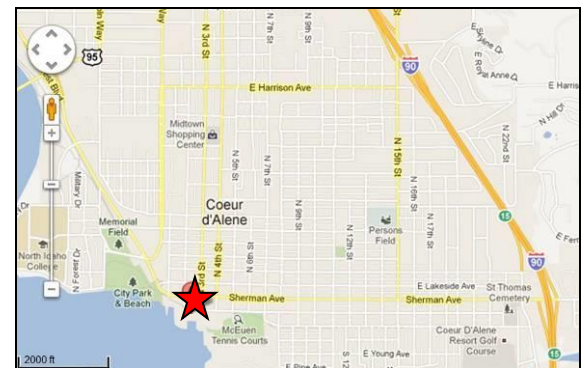
The Coeur d'Alene resort is a 40 minute drive from Spokane International airport. A shuttle from the airport to the resort is available (at a cost) and can be arranged by contacting the Resort. The Coeur d'Alene resort is located on the lake at 115 South 2nd Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

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, October 12

- 7:00-8:30 Registration (\$40 meeting fee)
8:30-9:00 Chairman's welcome – Matt Fonseca
9:00-9:30 How satellite imagery and lidar are going to change how we do forestry – Vince Corrao, Northwest Management Inc., Moscow, Idaho
9:30-10:00 Recruiting and retaining log scalers in this current business environment – Gary Baylous, Pacific Rim Log Scaling and Grading Bureau
10:00-10:30 **Open slot**
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 – Speaker TBA**
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 **Open slot**
3:30-4:00 Discussion/break -----
4:00-4:30 New forest products conversion factors publication – Matt Fonseca, UNECE
4:30-5:00 Business meeting: minutes, election of officers (should they be held), treasurer's report, next year's meeting location and date, any other business
5:00-5:30 **Reconvene at nearby eatery (TBA) for drinks, dinner and discussion**

Wednesday, October 13

- 9:00-9:30 Oregon wood products Industry and harvest – Eric Simmons, University of Montana, Missoula
9:30-10:00 **Open slot**
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 The Impacts of Japanese Subsidies on Imported Wood from the US and Canada – Ivan Eastin, University of Michigan
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 – Speaker TBA**
2:00-2:30 **Open slot**
2:30-3:00 Update on BC m³ to Scribner comparison and conversion factor issues related 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 **Use of drones, lidar and phodar – Speaker TBA**
4:30-5:00 Instructions for next day's field trip
5:00 Adjourn

Thursday, October 14

- 8:00-2:00 **Field trip: Mill tour at location TBA**

