

TIMBER MEASUREMENTS SOCIETY, CENTRAL MEETING

APRIL 5-6, 2023, 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 2023 meeting of the Timber Measurement Society (TMS), which will take place at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, April 5-6, 2023 (Wednesday and Thursday).

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 \$139 for North Wing \$159 for a Park Tower and \$199 for a Lake Tower room. The cut-off date for the block of rooms and special rate is **February 21, 2023**, 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 (cash or check and payable during registration prior to the meeting) and we ask that you please pre-register, by emailing your contact details (address, phone, representing) mathew.a.fonseca@gmail.com and list Timber Measurement Society registration in the subject. The preregistration is to assist us with seating, refreshments and updating our contact database. You will still need to register in person on April 5 from 7:00-8:00 AM or when you arrive (if after the meeting has started).

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): mathew.a.fonseca@gmail.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 (REVISED MARCH 16, 2023)

Wednesday, April 5

- 7:00-8:00 Registration (\$40 meeting fee)
- 8:00-8:30 Chairman's welcome – Matt Fonseca
- 8:30-9:15 An update on the Japanese timber market; impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and a new round of domestic wood subsidies – Ivan Eastin, University of Michigan
- 9:15-9:45 CT log scanning for optimizing hardwood lumber yield – Ken Jones, Cascade Hardwoods, Chehalis, Washington
- 9:45-10:15 Discussion/break
- 10:15-10:45 Alberta vs. British Columbia log scaling procedures – Dallas Garcia, TM Fibre Corp, Cranbrook, British Columbia
- 10:45-11:30 Results of 2019 wood products analysis for Idaho and Alaska – Eric Simmons, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
- 11:30-12:00 Defect in red cedar in the intermountain region: rot extent and indicators – Russ Carrier, Carrier Contract Scaling, Sandpoint, Idaho
- 12:00-1:30 No-host Lunch -----
- 1:30-2:00 Idaho Department of Lands scaling school – Wade Bernhardt, Idaho Department of Lands, Sandpoint, Idaho
- 2:00-2:30 Measurement issues from a landowners perspective – Trevor Stone, PotlatchDeltic, Lewiston, Idaho
- 2:30-3:00 Log scaling meets Android – Bob Lucke, Caribou Software, Hinton, Alberta
- 3:00-3:30 Digitally transforming forestry: practical use cases and latest developments in Timbeter – Martin Kambla, Timbeter software, Tallinn, Estonia
- 3:30-4:00 Discussion/break -----
- 4:00-4:30 QGIS - beyond the basics; real world uses for field foresters – Jon Aschenbach, Summerlake Enterprises, Forest Grove, Oregon
- 4:30-5:00 Doyle vs. Scribner – Bob Lucke, Caribou Software, Hinton, Alberta
- 5:00-5:30 Business meeting: last year's minutes, treasurer's report, election of officers, next year's meeting location, report on the Colville log scaling school, any other business
- 5:30 Reconvene at nearby eatery (TBA) for drinks, dinner and discussion

Thursday, April 6

- 8:00-8:30 Hardwood Markets – Ken Jones, Cascade Hardwoods, Chehalis, Washington
- 8:30-9:15 LogStackLIDAR - the future of stack measurement – Jens Fuglsang Røge, HD LogSystems, Viborg, Denmark
- 9:15-10:05 Innovation in the forest products industry – what's the latest and what's on the horizon? – Scott Leavengood, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon
- 10:05-10:35 Discussion/break -----
- 10:35-10:45 Voice directed scaling project: introduction – Wade Priddy, PotlatchDeltic, St. Maries, Idaho
- 10:45-11:30 Hands-free, voice-directed log scaling – Dave Ginther, VDTs, Inc., Belleville, Ontario
- 11:30-12:00 Recruiting, training and retaining log scaling staff – Gary Baylous, Pacific Rim Log Scaling Bureau
- 12:00-1:30 No-host lunch -----
- 1:30-2:00 Housing report and economic situation: analysis of current and forecasted demand for housing in North America and Europe – Delton Alderman, USDA Forest Service, Princeton, West Virginia
- 2:00-2:30 Idaho hardwood scaling sticks: introduction of a new company producing high quality scale sticks – Shawn Collins, Idaho Hardwood Scaling Sticks, Boise, Idaho
- 2:30-3:00 Atterbury Consultants SuperAce forest inventory program – Paul Wagner, Atterbury Consultants, Darrington, Washington
- 3:00-3:30 Alberta log scaling rules update – Glenn Dobransky, Alberta Forestry, Parks and Tourism, Edmonton
- 3:30-4:00 Discussion/break -----
- 4:00-4:30 **Open Slot**
- 4:30-5:00 Looking at more than 40 years of timber measurement in the rear view mirror: an “Andy Rooney-esque” commentary on our vocation – Matt Fonseca

