

TIMBER MEASUREMENTS SOCIETY, CENTRAL MEETING

APRIL 9-11, 2014, 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 2014 meeting of the Timber Measurement Society, which will take place at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, April 9-11, 2014. The conference segment will occur on 9-10 April with a field trip to the Potlatch mills and log yard will be on 11 April.

The meeting will include two days of presentations from expert speakers on topics relevant to timber measurements.

The field trip will be to the Potlatch complex in St. Maries Idaho (one hour south of Coeur d'Alene) and will include a log rollout and mill tours of the sawmill and veneer/plywood plant. Please bring scaling gear (if you plan on scaling), hardhat and boots for the field trip.

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 \$99 for North Wing \$119 for a Park Tower and \$129 for a Lake Tower room. The cut-off date for the block of rooms and special rate is February 27, 2014, 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 \$25 (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.

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

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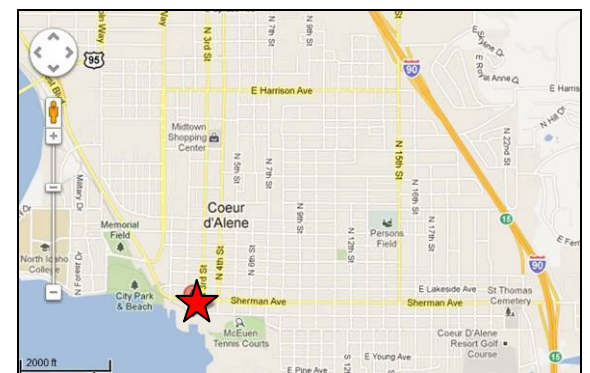
The Coeur d'Alene resort is a 40 minute drive from Spokane International airport. A shuttle from the airport to the resort is available (at a cost) and can be arranged by contacting the Resort or by contacting Payless airport shuttle at: +1 888-870-7433 Amtrak passenger train service serves nearby Post Falls (www.amtrak.com). 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 the information on the meeting to anyone interested in timber measurements.



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Timber Measurements Society

Wednesday, April 9

- 7:00-8:00 Registration (\$25 meeting fee)
- 8:00-8:30 Chairman's welcome – Matt Fonseca
- 8:30-9:00 Scaling operations in Australia – John Ellis, Group Technical Manager, C3 Ltd.; and Managing Director of Scaling Research International, Mount Maunganui, New Zealand
- 9:00-9:30 Statistical sampling issues – Kim Iles, Kim Iles and Associates, Nanaimo, British Columbia
- 9:30-10:00 Scaler training course: combination of online and practical coursework to train log scalers – Michael Weller, Northern Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene
- 10:00-10:30 Discussion/break -----
- 10:30-11:00 Scaler training in British Columbia – speaker TBA
- 11:00-11:30 Lost in Translation - consequences of misinterpretation of timber measurement data and what you can do to minimize it – Neal Hart, Jendro & Hart LLC, Sunriver, Oregon
- 11:30-12:00 Management of log manufacturing quality – Jerry Youmans, Potlatch Corporation, Moscow, Idaho
- 12:00-1:30 No-host Lunch -----
- 1:30-2:00 How to get the ultimate in resource grade GPS accuracy under the tree canopy – Jon Aschenbach, Resource Supply, LLC., Beaverton, Oregon
- 2:00-2:30 Shrinkage and checking in roundwood – Tom Gorman, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho
- 2:30-3:00 Effects of knot collars as they pertain to board grades – Gary Baylous, President/General Manager, Pacific Rim Log Scaling Bureau, Lacey Washington
- 3:00-3:30 Discussion/break -----
- 3:30-4:00 Bark biomass estimation using National Volume/Biomass Estimator Library – Yingfang Wang, Forest Service Management Service Center, Fort Collins, Colorado
- 4:00-4:30 Housing report: analysis of current and forecasted demand for housing in North America and Europe – Delton Alderman, Researcher, USFS, Princeton, West Virginia
- 4:30-5:30 Business meeting: last year's minutes, treasurer's report, next years meeting location, election of officers and any new business
- 5:30 Reconvene at nearby eatery (TBA) for drinks, dinner and discussion

Thursday, April 10

- 8:00-8:45 The Forest Industry: harvest, demand, foreign trade and a focus on Brazil – Gordon Culbertson, PNW Regional Manager, Forest2Market, Eugene, Oregon
- 8:45-9:15 Measurement of wood energy assortments in Sweden – Lars Bjorklund, VMU Timber Measurement Development, Uppsala, Sweden
- 9:15-9:45 Automatic sawlogs grading – Jacob Edlund, VMU Timber Measurement Development, Uppsala, Sweden
- 9:45-10:15 Discussion/break -----
- 10:15-10:45 3-P log scaling: how is it done and what are its advantages over other methods – Kurt Stagner, Regional Measurements Specialist, Rocky Mountain Region, Delta, Colorado
- 10:45-11:15 Factors affecting weight to volume relationships for sawlogs in Idaho – Jarred Saralecos, University of Idaho, Moscow
- 11:15-11:45 Measurement of export logs for China – Rick Kosolofski, Pioneer Scaling Ltd., Campbell River, British Columbia
- 11:45-12:15 Latest features and future possibilities in field data recording and processing technology – David Dean, Field Data Solutions Inc. Jerome, Idaho
- 12:15-1:30 No-host lunch -----
- 1:30-2:00 **Open slot – Speaker TBA**
- 2:00-2:30 BC log scaling update – Bruce Moran, Interfor, Campbell River, British Columbia
- 2:30-3:00 Targeting the right log to maximize profits – Steve Henson, Potlatch, St. Maries, Idaho
- 3:00-3:30 A log purchasers perspective on buying timber using different measurement units – Scott Kuehn, Procurement Forester, Missoula, Montana
- 3:30-4:00 Discussion/break -----
- 4:00-4:30 Scaling Confessions of a recovered log buyer – Paul H. Beck, Mountain Western Log Scaling and Grading Bureau, Roseburg, OR
- 4:30-5:00 **Open slot – Speaker TBA**
- 5:00-5:30 Instructions for next day's log rollout and field trip

Friday, April 11

- 8:00-5:00 Field trip: mill tour and log rollout – Potlatch, St. Maries, Idaho

