

TIMBER MEASUREMENTS SOCIETY, CENTRAL MEETING

APRIL 12-14, 2017, UNIVERSITY PLACE HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON

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 2017 meeting of the Timber Measurement Society (TMS), which will take place at the University Place Hotel in Portland, Oregon, April 12-14, 2017 (Wednesday through Friday). The conference segment will occur on 12-13 April, at the University Place Hotel. There will be a field trip on 14 April to the RSG Forest Products mill, 985 NW Second Street, Kalama Washington, so bring appropriate clothes and scaling equipment if you plan on participating in the field trip.

The meeting will include two days of presentations. Please contact the secretariat with any proposals to present or if you have any topics or presenters to suggest (this applies to members, as well as those of you who are interested in the organization).

Please make your reservations at the University Place Hotel by calling (503-221-0140 or 1-866-845-4647), and ask for the "Timber Measurements Society" Room Block (rate of \$89 per night plus 15.3% tax). There is a \$10 per person plus tax for the 3rd and 4th adult in the room. Parking costs \$15 per night. Please note that the block date is: check in 4/11 & check out 4/13 2017. If guests need to stay before or after the block date, please let the hotel agent know the block starts on 4/11, if not, the hotel agent will not see the block. The cutoff date for your room block is March 11, 2017, 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 University Place Hotel website at: <http://www.uplacehotel.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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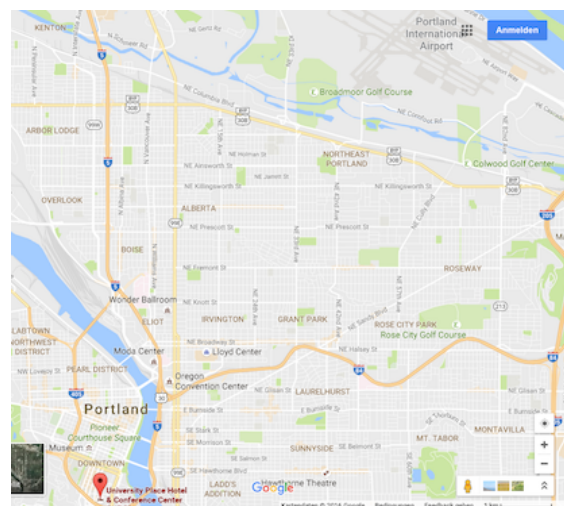
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The University Place Hotel is about a 20 minute drive from Portland International airport. A shuttle from the airport to the University Place Hotel is available from Blue Star Shuttle (\$14/way/person), please contact them at: 1-800-247-2272. You can also take the MAX line (light rail) from the airport. The University Place Hotel is located next to Portland State University at 310 Southwest Lincoln Street, Portland, OR 97201



We look forward to seeing you in Portland in April and please feel free to forward the information on the meeting to anyone interested in timber measurements.



March 20, 2017

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(topics, speakers and times may change)



Timber Measurements Society

Wednesday, April 12

7:00-8:30	Registration (\$25 meeting fee)
8:30-9:00	Chairman's welcome – Matt Fonseca
9:00-9:30	Big data collection and reporting using Excel and Tableau as it relates to logs and lumber – John Calkins, Log Scaling Analysis and Consulting, Shelton, WA
9:30-10:00	Software solutions for the measurement and management of log volumes – Grant Sutherland, BOS Forestry, Nelson, British Columbia
10:00-10:30	Discussion/break
10:30-11:00	Benchmarking sawmill recovery: trends in sawmill efficiency over the years and by region – Roy Anderson, The Beck Group, Portland Oregon
11:00-12:00	Woods to Wireless, A History of Scaling Logs – Mike Belfry, Northstar Timber and Steel LLC, Lacey, Washington
12:00-1:30	No-host Lunch -----
1:30-2:00	Log Scaling for Timber Cruisers – Tom St. Laurent, Forest Grove, Oregon
2:00-2:30	Winch assisted technology for steep slope harvester use – Peter Dyson, FPInnovations, Vancouver, British Columbia
2:00-2:30	A much improved version of Atterbury Consultants Super ACE cruise program – Paul Wagner, Atterbury Consultants Inc., Darrington, Washington
2:30-3:00	How many cruise plots are needed – Kim Iles, Kim Iles Associates, Nanaimo, British Columbia
3:00-3:30	Discussion/break -----
3:30-4:00	Log scanning developments with the Microtec CT scanner – Norvin Laudon, Springer Microtec, Vancouver, British Columbia
4:00-4:30	Logging Utilization in Oregon and Washington – Eric Simmons, University of Montana, Missoula
4:30-5:30	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

Thursday, April 13

8:00-8:30	Housing report and economic situation: analysis of current and forecasted demand for housing in North America and Europe – Delton Alderman, Researcher, USFS, Princeton, West Virginia
8:30-9:00	Supporting the Development of a Mass Timber Manufacturing Industry in Oregon – Iain Macdonald, TallWood Design Institute, Corvallis, OR
9:00-9:30	Using cubic log scale in Idaho: practical experience, butt diameter and cull determination – Archie Gray, Idaho Department of Lands, Coeur d'Alene
9:30-10:00	Cross laminated timber developments in North America – Ethan Martin, Wood-Works, Seattle, WA
10:00-10:30	Discussion/break -----
10:30-11:00	Latest developments in GPS – Jon Aschenbach, Resource Supply, LLC., Beaverton, Oregon
11:00-11:30	North American log and wood fiber markets – Gordon Culbertson, Forest2Market, Eugene, Oregon
11:30-12:15	Update on the Timbeter - a smart solution for accurate timber measurement and data management – Vallo Visnapuu, Timbeter OÜ, Pärnu, Estonia
12:15-1:30	No-host lunch -----
1:30-2:00	A Bayesian Inventory System - Constantly Improving Your Estimates – Zack Parisa, SilviaTerra, San Francisco, California
2:00-2:30	Central Alberta log study – Dallas Garcia and Max Matthews, Millar Western, Whitecourt, Alberta
2:30-3:00	Collecting data on your phone or tablet – Tyler Gakstatter, Resource Supply, LLC., Beaverton, Oregon
3:00-3:30	Discussion/break -----
3:30-4:00	Major methods of log measurement used globally: an overview of scaling practices – Matt Fonseca, UNECE, Geneva, Switzerland
4:00-5:30	Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group segment and instructions for next day's field trip

Friday, April 14

8:00-5:00	Field trip: Log rollout, RSG Forest Products mill, Kalama Washington
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