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The Art of Forestry

February 22 – 24, 2012

**ABCFP Forestry
Conference and AGM**

**Fairmont Empress and
Victoria Conference Centre**

Victoria, BC

Register online at www.abcfp.ca/conference.asp

Wednesday

February 22, 2012



Our program explores the components of professional forestry that can't be taught. Hosted in the timeless elegance of the Fairmont Empress Hotel in the heart of Victoria, this will be a sleeves-rolled-up conference where interactive sessions draw on the wisdom of leading practitioners to illuminate the challenges that seem to be beyond scientific resolution or legislative solution. The conference will boldly go where no other technical sessions have gone before; into the grey area between black and white where most professional decisions must be made.

Conference Partners' Program Specials

Option One: Art, Gardens and Afternoon Tea*

A magical day for nature lovers! Explore Victoria's natural beauty through the eyes of Canada's most famous painter - Emily Carr. Your day begins with a guided, interpretative tour of Emily's celebrated landscapes at the Victoria Art Gallery. Then indulge in an authentic afternoon tea with freshly made sandwiches, preserves and treats at the White Heather Tea Room. After your head and stomach are full, enjoy a guided stroll through two private gardens. The first garden features local biologist Louise Goulet's native plant garden tour "FROM BLAH TO WOW IN 18 MONTHS," where Louise shares secrets on creating a native plant garden. The second garden—the Jewel Box—will delight you with its winter treasures!

Option Two: Whale Watching and Gourmet Cooking*

What do whale watching and cooking have in common? Absolutely nothing. And that is the beauty of this whimsical day planned for the quirky traveller. In the morning, join The Fairmont Empress' culinary team for a cooking demonstration and discover secrets to exquisite cuisine prepared with creativity and flare. In the afternoon be whisked away in a Zodiac boat to discover Victoria's ocean wildlife, and hopefully see a whale. Cooking and wildlife viewing, together again!

For pricing and times, please visit the **Everything to Everybody: The Art of Forestry** website at www.abcfp.ca/conference.asp.

* Availability subject to numbers

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- **Taking Root: The Role of Forest Professionals in Cultivating Safety Culture**
Stephen Chaplin, RFT, CRSP, BC Forest Safety Council
Laura Maguire, BComm, BC Forest Safety Council
- **Icebreaker**
Join new and old friends for a drink and snacks while you check out the amazing booths on the trade show floor. This event is included in the full conference package.



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MORNING EVENTS

- **Breakfast in the Trade Show**

Plenary Session **Opening Welcome**

Plenary Session **The Art of Forestry**
TBA

Break-Out Option A **Bringing Everything to Everyone: The New Professionals**
Doug Corrin, RPF, ATC, Vancouver Island University
Barbara Hawkins, PhD, University of Victoria
John Innes, PhD, University of British Columbia
John Karakatsoulis, PhD, Thompson Rivers University
TBA, University of Northern British Columbia

OR

Break-Out Option B **Forest Practices Board Report on NSR**
Al Gorley, RPF, Forest Practices Board

What to Plant? The Art of Seedling Selection

Nicholas Ukrainetz, MSc, RPF, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

OR

Break-Out Option C **Should You Be Everything to Everyone? Defining Professional Scope of Practice**
TBA

The Art of Advocacy

TBA

AFTERNOON EVENTS

- **Inductees' Recognition Luncheon**

Plenary Session **ABCFP Annual General Meeting**

Plenary Session **Council Hot Seat**

Break-Out Option A **Global Challenges: Certification and the Art of Procurement**
TBA

OR

Break-Out Option B **Water, Wind and Fibre: The Art of Renewable Energy**
TBA

OR

Break-Out Option C **Leading Safety: The Shared Responsibility**
Peter Lineen, CRSP, BC Forest Safety Council
Reynold Hert, BC Forest Safety Council

EVENING EVENTS

- **President's Awards Reception**
- **President's Awards Banquet**

Read more about the conference topics on our website abcfp.ca/conference.asp
Session summaries will be available early in November.

MORNING EVENTS

- **Breakfast in the Trade Show**

- **UBC Alumni Breakfast**

Plenary Session **Keynote Speaker: The Leap**

Chris Turner, author of *The Leap: How to Survive and Thrive in a Sustainable Economy*

Plenary Session **Resolutions Session**

Option to Plenary **Delusional Approaches in Contemporary Safety Management**
Marius Jacobs, BA (Hons), SAFEMap

Break-Out Option A **Big Industry's New Forestry**

Ric Slaco, RPF, Interfor
Kerry McGourlick, RPF, Western Forest Products
TBA

Changing Horses: The Transition Between Two Economies

Bruce Fraser, PhD, ABCFP Honourary Member, Forest Practices Board
Ben Parfitt, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

OR

Break-Out Option B **Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities: A Dialogue on BC Forests**

Bill Bourgeois, PhD, RPF, New Directions Resource Management Ltd.

When Everything to Everyone is Not Enough: Non-Statutory Expectations

TBA

OR

Break-Out Option C **Dealing Effectively with Aboriginal Peoples**
Bob Joseph, Indigenous Corporate Training Inc.

The Art of Managing People

TBA

AFTERNOON EVENTS

- **Minister's Lunch**

Break-Out Option A **From Pixels to Trees: The Art of Remote Sensing in the Digital Age**
Albert Nussbaum, RPF, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

OR

Break-Out Option B **The Art of Professional Reliance**
TBA

Plenary Session **Everything to Everyone: The Public-Private Forest Land Balance**
TBA

Plenary Session **Closing Remarks**

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