



SOUTH CAROLINA TIMBER PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

2015 Annual Membership Meeting

February 6 - 8

Springmaid Beach Resort & Conference Center
Myrtle Beach, SC

ON THE REBOUND!



Our Mission

The Mission of the South Carolina Timber Producers Association is to serve as the voice for timber harvesting and allied timber businesses to advance the ability of its members to professionally, ethically, efficiently, safely, environmentally and profitably harvest, produce and transport timber to meet the timber supply demands of our state by providing continuing educational and training opportunities, distributing timber harvesting, hauling, manufacturing and selling information, representing our members in national and statewide legislative activities, and aggressively promoting, supporting and conducting programs of state, regional and national advocacy.

SCHEDULE ...

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - CONFERENCE CENTER

- 1:00 p.m. **Board of Directors Meeting**, OSPREY ROOM, LIVE OAKS BUILDING
- 3:00 p.m. **Registration**, CAROLINA BALLROOM, COMMON AREA, 2ND FLOOR
- 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**, SPRINGS BALLROOM, 3RD FLOOR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - CONFERENCE CENTER

- 6:30 a.m. **Member & Guests Breakfast**, SPRINGS BALLROOM, 3RD FLOOR
- 6:45 a.m. **Registration**, CAROLINA BALLROOM, COMMON AREA, 2ND FLOOR
- 8:00 a.m. **General Session:** CAROLINA BALLROOM, 2ND FLOOR
Chairman's Welcome & Call To Order, Invocation & U.S. Pledge, *Danny McKittrick*
Antitrust Statement, Meeting Review & Announcements, *Crad Jaynes*
Speaker: Wendy Farrand, WFarrand Consulting, "How To Build A Kick@#* Logging Team"
- 8:30 a.m. **Ladies Breakfast**, SPRINGS BALLROOM, 3RD FLOOR
- 9:50 a.m. **General Session Morning Break**, CAROLINA BALLROOM, COMMON AREA
- 10:50 a.m. **General Session Continued:** CAROLINA BALLROOM, 2ND FLOOR
Speaker: Rob Moseley, Smith Moore Leatherwood, *Subcontract Trucker Relationships & Inherent Liabilities to General Contractor & How to Protect Yourself*
Speaker: Rob Moseley, Smith Moore Leatherwood
- 11:50 a.m. **Break to Luncheon**
- Noon **Membership Luncheon & Business Meeting**, SPRINGS BALLROOM, 3RD FLOOR
- 12:45 p.m. **Chairman's Welcome, Board Introductions & Chairman's Message**
Speaker: Myles Anderson, Anderson Logging, Inc., Fort Bragg, CA, & President, American Loggers Council, "Logging in the Peoples Republic of California: You Just Don't Know!"
- Association Business:** 2014 Financial Review, Bylaws Report, Board Elections
- Awards & Presentations:**
Forestry Mutual Insurance Company SC Logger Award, Swamp Fox Agency, Inc. Timber Industry Leadership Award, SCTPA President's Award, Gene Collins Logger Activist Award, Sponsor Recognition, Door Prizes & Prize Drawings

SATURDAY - continued

- 2:45 p.m. **Afternoon Break**, CAROLINA BALLROOM, COMMON AREA, 2ND FLOOR
- 3:15 p.m. **Workshop:** CAROLINA BALLROOM, 2ND FLOOR
SFI Training TOP DVD Module for SFI Trained Status
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn Workshop**

Discounted Carolina Opry Tickets Available. \$28 Per Person.
See Registration Desk, 2nd Floor. 7:00 pm Show.

Enjoy Your Evening on the Grand Strand!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - CONFERENCE CENTER

- 8:00 a.m. **Prayer Breakfast**, SPRINGS BALLROOM, 3RD FLOOR
- 9:00 a.m. **Special Guests:** Pine Ridge Boys, Inman, SC
- 10:05 a.m. **Silent Auction Bid Winners Announcements & Final Comments**
- 10:30 a.m. **Adjourn Meeting**

EXHIBITORS & SILENT AUCTION CAROLINA BALLROOM, 2ND FLOOR

SILENT AUCTION BIDDING HOURS

Friday, 5:00 – 9:30 pm Saturday, 7:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sunday, 7:00 – 9:00 am

EXHIBITOR HOURS

Friday, 5:00 – 9:00 pm Saturday, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, 7:30 - 9:30 am

*Thank you for attending
and supporting the
South Carolina
Timber Producers Association!*

Welcome ...

Welcome to our 16th Annual Membership Meeting. *On The Rebound!* That's our theme for this meeting. You may ask why? Our economy is recovering in the forest products industry and particularly in the timber harvesting segment where professional loggers and wood suppliers find their services in high demand. Why? ... Well the economic attrition caused many logging businesses to go out and now, there is a reduction in the number of timber harvesting businesses and an influx of new businesses or businesses expanding their operations to meet the wood supply demands of current and growing wood receiving markets.

Timber harvesters and wood suppliers are seeing increases in production expectations to meet the demands for raw material supply. The recovery will continue to place challenges on the wood supply and logging segments to meet demands.

Our industry and the entire wood supply chain must work together cooperatively to create a mutually beneficial partnership for the sustainability of wood supply.

We are excited to be back at the Springmaid Beach Resort and Conference Center. SCTPA will utilize the second and third floors of the conference center.

The Carolina Ballroom on the second floor will be for registration, exhibitors and speaker presentations. Outside exhibitors with equipment and trucks are located in the parking lot. The Springs Ballroom on the third floor will be for the Friday night reception, Saturday breakfasts and lunch and Sunday's prayer breakfast.

Our distinguished speakers will present information regarding the American Loggers Council and how difficult it is to operate a logging business in California due to regulatory and environmental pressures, how to build a kickass logging team and sub-contract trucking relations and how to protect yourself from inherent liabilities.

The SFI Trained Timber Operations Professional (TOP) DVD Training Module will be presented to obtain the SFI Trained Status for July 1, 2014 until June 30, 2015. SC Forestry Commission BMP foresters Holly Welch, Tonya Smith and Clay Chaplin will lead this workshop which will cover the various topics required of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative.

Our goal is to offer you an informative and pleasant meeting. Talk with your peers to learn what they may be doing to sustain their businesses. Talk with our speakers, as they are tremendous resources for understanding the issues facing the timber harvesting, wood supply and forest products industries.

Thanks to our sponsors and exhibitors for their contributions to our meeting's success. Please visit our exhibitors and sponsors and thank them for their generous support.

Our Silent Auction bidding is open for everyone. Thanks to our Silent Auction donors. Our Silent Auction provides financial support for our Wood Supply Research Institute logger member commitment and association operations. Have fun bidding on the nice items.

We are excited to have *Pine Ridge Boys* for our Sunday Prayer Breakfast. This talented group will share their music and testimonies as we praise The Lord.

We'll draw at the conclusion of our Business Session for the Honda Pioneer 700 Utility Vehicle, Honda EU2000i Quiet Portable Generator, Springmaid Resort Getaway Certificate and Camo Benelli 12-Gauge Shotgun. Drawing tickets are available at the registration desk. You can't win if you don't buy those tickets.

SAF Continuing Forester Education (CFE) credits are available for registered foresters.

Since 1999 SC Timber Producers Association has been serving and representing the timber harvesting, timber supplying and timber trucking professionals of the Palmetto State.

Thanks for attending your annual meeting. It is an honor and privilege to serve South Carolina's timber harvesting industry. Enjoy your meeting and visit to the Grand Strand.

Sincerely,

Crad Jaynes

President & CEO

GENE COLLINS LOGGER ACTIVIST AWARD



Ferguson Forest Products, Inc.

Luray, SC

The 2014 Gene Collins Logger Activist Award is proudly presented to Frampton Ferguson and Ferguson Forest Products, Inc. for their sincere commitment to professional timber harvesting, supporting this association, participating in community and industry activities, practicing sustainable timber harvesting, promoting education and positive promotion of professional business practices.

Ferguson Forest Products is a conscientious professional business that understands the value of relationships with customers, employees and their industry, environmental stewardship and promoting a positive image as professional loggers.

Ferguson operates one in-woods chipping side and two roundwood sides focusing on thinning and clearcutting private landowner tracts and Plum Creek Timber Company tracts. Ferguson contracts with KapStone Charleston Kraft delivering a weekly average of 3,400 tons of clean chips to the Charleston paper mill. The roundwood crews, one with Plum Creek and the other with KapStone, deliver wood to the KapStone Hampton chip mill and other local markets such as IP at Savannah and Weyerhaeuser at Port Wentworth. The roundwood crews each produce an average of 2,000 tons weekly.

The range of equipment for the crews is a service truck per crew with others at the shop, five John Deere grapple skidders, five Tigercat and one John Deere feller bunchers, three Tigercat loaders and one John Deere loader, a Peterson Pacific whole tree chipper and de-

barker and twenty-six trucks and log trailers and chip vans. Other woods equipment includes a motor grader, bulldozer and extra logging equipment. Ferguson has a large shop and employs their own mechanics and keeps a parts room stocked with components. Most repair and maintenance is handled in-house. Ferguson employs forty-seven people with Ann McClary having been with Frampton for twenty-five years and Tammy Carson over eight years. Ann handles payroll and trucking and Tammy handles the accounting.

Frampton is an Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College 1983 Forest Technology graduate. Early on he worked for a local logger Mr. Jack Mole and learned the business. Mr. Jack gave Frampton the opportunity to buy the business as Jack was retiring. So in 1986 Frampton



Tammy, Frampton & Anne (l-r)

started his business contracting with Westvaco. He has steadily grown his business while demonstrating professionalism and advocacy are an integral part of the company's philosophy.

Ferguson received the Westvaco Kraft Division Chip Quality 1998 and 1999 Silver award and the Bronze award in 2000. Ferguson was

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featured in Timber Harvesting magazine in 1997.



Foreman Norris Fennell & Frampton

Frampton served on the SC Timber Producers Association board of directors from 2001 until 2012 and received the SCTPA Outstanding Service Award. He was named the South Carolina Forestry Association's 2000 Logger of the Year. He has served on the SC Forestry Association's Transportation Committee and other forestry and local committees.

Never one to shy away from innovations to improve his business, he was one of the early loggers to install GPS tracking units on his trucks to monitor operations for safety while moving, time and routing efficiencies and reduce trucking operation costs. Because he was one of the first, he did a presentation on his GPS program at the Forest Resources Association annual meeting in Myrtle Beach.

An avid promoter of sustainable forestry and professional logging is his district, Frampton has chaired the Log A Load For Kids efforts for his area and still is an active supporter of this

most worthy cause.

While contracting with MeadWestvaco he conducted logging and chipping site tours for MeadWestvaco customers and local groups to educate the public about responsible timber harvesting and sustainable forestry. He is Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Trained and requires several employees and crew foremen to be trained as well to comply with the SFI Standard.

He is active in local activities and politics. He makes it a point to stay in touch with local politicians and participates in campaign activities for forestry and timber harvesting supporters.

In 2007, a local attorney came out and publicly said, "All loggers are timber thieves." He wrote a scathing editorial published in low country newspapers regarding the same. Frampton was quick to respond and contacted SCTPA. He was instrumental in responding to the attorney personally and assisted SCTPA in responding with an editorial in the local newspapers challenging the attorney's accusations and quickly set the record straight. Thanks to Frampton's involvement, not another word was heard from the attorney.

One of the things, and this is a side note, when Frampton served on the board, he would stop in Denmark at the Amish bakery and bring fresh pastries to the meeting in Columbia. But he was an active board member providing guidance and direction for the association to move forward to represent and service our members and the logging and wood supply industry.

Frampton strives to educate the public about

our sustainable forestry and professional timber harvesting industry. He feels there is a greater need for the critical public to understand our industry is dedicated to environmental stewardship and maintaining our sustainable, renewable and healthy forest resources for the many products made of wood, wildlife

and wildlife habitat, clean water and aesthetic



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values.

Ferguson Forest Products is a member of SC Timber Producers Association, SC Forestry Association and Forest Resources Association. Frampton is active for SCTPA in his district and regularly attends district meetings



and annual meetings.

The company emphasizes sustainable harvesting practices, safety, professionalism, SC Timber Harvesting Best Management Practices and works conscientiously to meet landowner expectations through exceptional environmental, harvesting and business practice standards.

Frampton believes strongly promoting and practicing professional timber harvesting and sustainable forestry principles are integral to his business's success. Frampton says, "Having been on the SCTPA board, I fully appreciate the work the association does to represent and service our industry. The association is our voice at the table with many for issues that can positively and negatively affect our businesses. We as professional loggers, must work to continue to improve and be the professionals we truly are to show the critical public, our customers and industry we are committed to excellence."

Understanding the responsibilities and importance associated with how professional loggers contribute to their local and state economies, how professional loggers must work with landowners, wood suppliers and wood receiving companies in cooperative, mutually beneficial partnerships, promoting and practicing sustainable forestry, educating

the critical public regarding professional timber harvesting, demonstrating a stewardship attitude about our sustainable and renewable forest resources and our environment are all important issues to the company's business and operational standards.

Frampton says, "I appreciate the SC Timber Producers Association and the American Loggers Council for being our representatives for professional loggers. We need their presence to enhance the logging industry and to provide education and guidance for better understanding of what we do as professional loggers."

As an industry leader with a sincere commitment to professional logging, sustainable forestry, community, family and the principles of outstanding business, SCTPA is proud *Frampton Ferguson and Ferguson Forest Products, Inc.* is our 2014 *Gene Collins Logger Activist Award* recipient.



The South Carolina Timber Producers Association's Logger Activist Award recognizes a logger member who has demonstrated an exceptional desire to promote and represent the profession by actively participating in association state and district activities, promoting and participating in educational efforts, community action projects and association projects to positively promote timber harvesting's image, conducting business activities in the best interests of the timber harvesting profession to engender the public's trust by meeting and exceeding the American Loggers Council Loggers Code of Practices and has displayed a professional commitment to sustainable forestry practices.

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SCTPA's *Logger Activist Award* was named in honor of Gene Collins of Gene Collins Logging, Inc, Georgetown, because of Gene's dedication to his profession, his unselfish endeavors to promote the integrity of the logging industry within his community, his volunteer work educating children, his use of business practices that engendered the public's trust and his support for professional timber harvesting and sustainable forestry.



PREVIOUS GENE COLLINS LOGGER ACTIVIST WINNERS

- 1999 - Dennis Wall, W. V. Wall & Sons, Inc. ■ Edgefield
- 2000 - Larry Cromer, W. A. Cromer & Son, Inc. ■ Newberry
- 2001 - Gene Collins, Gene Collins Logging, Inc. ■ Georgetown
- 2002 - Tommy Barnes, Ideal Logging, Inc. ■ Edgemoor
- 2003 - Jim Curry, Piedmont Pulp, Inc., & Pulpco Inc. ■ Laurens
- 2004 - Joe Young, Low Country Forest Products, Inc. ■ Georgetown
- 2005 - Crawford Wilks, Wilks Logging, Inc. ■ Chester
- 2006 - Tim, Reg & Martha Williams, Log Creek Timber Company, Inc. ■ Edgefield
- 2007 - BoBo Seckinger, Seckinger Forest Products, Inc. ■ Hampton
- 2008 – Norman Arledge, Arledge Logging & Timber, Inc. ■ Landrum
- 2009 – Billy McKinney, McKinney Brothers Logging, Inc. ■ Union
- 2010 – Billy & Robert Walker, Walker & Walker Logging, LLC. ■ Laurens
- 2011 - Donnie, Marty, Rodney & Gail Lambert, Leo Lambert Logging, Inc. ■ Georgetown
- 2012 - Danny McKittrick, McKittrick Timber, LLC ■ Heath Springs
- 2013 – Josh Key & Beech Island Timber & Construction, Inc., Jackson

Board Nominations ...

South Carolina Timber Producers Association Board of Directors Seats will be elected during Saturday's Business Meeting. Board members are loggers directly engaged in timber harvesting and serve four-year terms.

The Nominations Committee Chaired by Rickey Chapman is pleased to present the candidates for Board Seats 6, 7 and 9.

SEAT 6

Tommy Barnes

Ideal Logging, Inc., Edgemoor

Seeking re-election to Seat 6, Tommy has served as past Chairman and Vice Chairman, has served on the board since 1999 and is a SCTPA founding member.

Operating with co-owner David Cox as Ideal Logging, they run three tree length crews supplying wood to Resolute Forest Products and local markets such as Chester Wood Products.

He has been an active member and strong leader on the board. Participating in association district meetings and board meetings, he has regularly traveled to Washington, DC for the Spring American Loggers Council board meetings and visited South Carolina's U.S. House and Senate delegation and attended the American Loggers Council annual meetings.

Ideal Logging has served as a logging stop for the SC Teachers Tour. Ideal Logging has been named the SC Forestry Association and the Forest Resources Association National Logger of the Year and also received the SCTPA Logger Activist Award.

He has participated as a Lancaster Rotary Club speaker and supports Log A Load For Kids. He has served on the Wood Supply Research Institute board of directors.

SEAT 7

Danny McKittrick

McKittrick Timber, LLC, Heath Springs

Seeking re-election to Seat 7, Danny has served as Chairman and past Vice Chairman. He has been on the board since 2003.

McKittrick Timber operates three tree length crews producing wood to local markets such as Chester Wood Products and Resolute forest Products.

He has been a regular traveling to the American Loggers Council Spring board meeting in Washington, DC and visiting the SC U.S. House and Senate delegation. He has participated in educational programs at Andrew Jackson Middle School, worked with SCTPA to stop a Lancaster County Truck Parking Ordinance and has participated in the SC Teachers Tour. He attends district meetings and has been a strong association supporter since 1999.

Devoted to community service he sponsors local charity golf events, supports Log A Load For Kids, offers his small sawmill services for people's lumber needs and is the local chef for many holiday and school events, his church and civic organizations.

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Board Nominations ...

SEAT 9 Joe Young Low Country Forest Products, Inc., Georgetown

Seeking re-election, Joe has served as past President, served on the board since 1999 and is a founding SCTPA member.

Operating five chipping crews, Low Country supplies clean pine chips to International Paper's Georgetown and RockTenn's Florence mills. A woody biomass crew works behind the chipping crews supplying residuals to RockTenn's mill.

A strong advocate for professional logging and sustainable forestry Joe has served on the Boards of Forest Resources Association and SC Forestry Association. He served on the Sustainable Forestry Initiative board as the national logger representative and has served on many other boards throughout his career. He received the SC Forestry Association's Logger of the Year, SCTPA's Logger Activist and Community Service awards and Hatton Brown Publishing's National Logger of the Year award. He has served as Chairman of the Georgetown Planning Commission, served on Santee Cooper's board and serves on the SC Trucking Association board. He served a term in the SC House of Representatives.

His company supports Log A Load For Kids and local events. Joe's crews have served as SC Teachers Tour logging stops and he opens the tour with a presentation. Low Country established a local youth ministry to work with at risk young men and serves as a shadowing company for local teachers during the summer.

He serves as the pastor for Waccamaw House of Worship and has served as an advisor to the Horry Georgetown Technical College Forestry program. He has been active in logging industry issues with local, county and state government, attends district meetings and has been a member since 1999.

Floor Nominations

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor during the board of directors election process during the Saturday Business Session.

Nominees must be Loggers directly engaged in the timber harvesting business in good standing and dues paid as of December 31, 2014.

Board candidates are eligible regardless of location. Those desiring to serve the association and the timber harvesting industry are welcomed.

Thanks to those who desire to serve this association, its members and the professional timber harvesting industry.



Proposed SCTPA Bylaws Amendment

This proposed amendment is to amend Article III. Board of Directors, Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications of the current SC Timber Producers Association bylaws.

The amendment establishes the Board of Directors will be constituted of eleven (11) board members as opposed to the previous nine (9) board members. This amendment if passed will constitute two new Board Seats of 10 and 11 respectively.

The proposed amendment was presented to the membership as published in the November / December 2014 *Timber Talk* issue.

Bylaws amendment recommendation is presented to the membership for vote on the 7th day of February 2015 at the Annual Membership Business Meeting commencing at noon at Springmaid Beach Resort Conference Center, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Upon approval by majority vote of the membership present the amendment will be installed into the bylaws.

Bylaws Proposed Amendment

ARTICLE III. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications.

The Number of Directors of the Association shall be eleven (11). The Board of Directors shall be constituted of eleven (11) individuals directly engaged in the business of logging. (Amended January 29, 2005). Board of Directors shall be elected to serve for terms of four (4) years or until a successor shall have been elected.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President's Award recognizes individuals and businesses for outstanding support and service to SC Timber Producers Association as well as the timber harvesting, timber supply and sustainable forestry industry of South Carolina.

Selected by the association president this award honors a member, member business or individual for their support of the association, sustainable forestry, commitment to professional business practices, dedication to the advancement of timber harvesting and timber producing and are positive influences in South Carolina's forestry industry.

We are proud to present the President's Awards to two outstanding supporting businesses that have been instrumental in the continuation of SCTPA to accomplish its mission and serve the professional timber harvesting and wood supplying businesses of South Carolina.

It is because of these two companies' commitment to our association through their financial contributions and sincere efforts to enhance the association and the timber industry of SC through their dedicated efforts, SCTPA is honored to present the 2015 President's Awards to:



**SWAMP FOX AGENCY, INC.
PINOPOLIS, SC**

**FORESTRY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
RALEIGH, NC**

Guest Speakers ...

S C Timber Producers Association is proud to welcome our speakers for our 16th Annual Membership Meeting. Representing the American Loggers Council and a logging business, a logging business consulting firm and attorney at law with trucking industry emphasis, these distinguished speakers will provide perspectives about *On The Rebound* as the industry moves into the future of an advancing economy.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to these outstanding individuals for their time and contributions to make our 2015 Annual Meeting successful.

WENDY FARRAND **WFarrand Consulting,** **Limerick, Maine**

"Wendy Farrand is a rare find. She possess wisdom, experience, common sense and personality all in one great package. In 30 years of business few people have engaged our people as successfully as Wendy has. Any company or organization would be fortunate to include Wendy on their team." – Brian Souers, President, Treeline, Inc. Lincoln, ME

"A must for all logging managers dealing with crews to maintain good employees and company morale."- Bob Danielson, President Intermountain Logging Conference & President Danielson Logging, Inc.

Wendy is a forest industry consultant who works to spread the word about the value of strengthening "The People Side of Timber Harvesting" and the impact that has on safety, production, and overall professionalism in the logging industry.



Wendy brings her workshop series "The People Side of Timber Harvesting" to logging professionals around the country and her most popular workshop 'How to Build a Kick@\$% Crew' has gained notoriety throughout the Northeast.

Wendy currently serves on The Board of Directors of The Northeastern Loggers' association as well as The Trust to Conserve Northeast Forestlands Master Logger Certification Board.

Wendy is also a member of The Professional Logging Contractors of Maine Safety committee where she works with other industry professionals to design logger safety training that is delivered annually throughout the state of Maine.

Wendy entered the forest products industry as Procurement Manager for a fully mechanized timber harvesting company where her sales and relationship skills brought her success in buying timber. She then served as the Director of communications for The Trust to Conserve Northeast Forestlands as well as The Professional Logging Contractors of Maine.

Wendy's paper, "The People Side of Timber Harvesting" was published in 2011 by the Council on forest engineering and she also has a regular column called **PeoplePower** in Timber Harvesting Magazine.

Before entering the logging industry, Wendy worked as a corporate training consultant and executive coach. At Dale Carnegie Training, she worked with local, national and international companies to help them develop their people, and improve employee engagement through individual training and corporate solutions. In her role as a training consultant, Wendy was responsible for maintaining client accounts as well as assisting in design and deliverance of custom corporate solutions. To work in this capacity she received extensive training in Leadership, Sales, Public Speaking and Customer Service.

Wendy loves the woods and never misses the opportunity to hike in them with her dogs Hitch and Rusty. She lives in Limerick, Maine

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with her husband Merrill and their cat Trooper on their 215acre woodlot.

Wendy will present her outstanding workshop... *How To Build A Kick@\$% Logging Team.*



MYLES ANDERSON
President, Anderson
Logging, Inc., Fort
Bragg, California

Myles Anderson was born and raised in Fort Bragg, California, a small logging and fishing town on the rugged north coast, known to the world as the Redwood region. Three generations of his family preceded him in the forest products industry of Mendocino County and although there was strong persuasion by his father Mike to look into other trades, Myles knew from a young age that logging was his chosen career path.

Myles's introduction to the forest products industry of Mendocino county during his childhood included the well-publicized 'Redwood Summer' where at one point environmentalists called his mother "The cheerleader from Hell" for her unwavering support of the Timber Industry. A few years later sawmills began shutting down in the area and logging capacity began to shrink. During this period Myles grew up in the logging business greasing logging trucks, setting chokers, falling trees, running equipment, doing every part of the business side by side with the other 100 employees at Anderson Logging, Inc.

Upon graduation from high school Myles studied Agricultural Engineering attaining a Bachelor's of Science from California Polytechnic State university at San Luis Obispo and a Master's of Science from university of California at Davis. With the exception of one summer during his years at college, Myles returned to the family business to work in whatever capacity was needed at the time. The one summer that he did not return to fort Bragg he in-

terned with Madill Equipment in Nanaimo, British Columbia as part of the Engineering staff.

Myles served as Board President of the Mendocino Coast Chamber of Commerce from 2006 until 2008, President of the Associated California Loggers from 2007 until 2008, and is current President of the American Loggers Council after serving on the ALC executive committee and working his way up to President. He currently owns and operates Anderson logging, Inc. with his father Mike as the only two shareholders of the corporation. The company is a full service logging contractor which falls, skids, loads and hauls, and continues to employ about 100 people with some having been with the company almost 40 years. Myles lives in fort Bragg with his wife Stacey and two boys, Wyatt 13 and Lane 8.

Myles will relate how it is to operate a logging business in the "People's Republic of California" and having to face and handle the environmental and regulatory pressures subjected on his business. As Myles says... "You Just Don't Know!"



ROB MOSELEY
Smith Moore Leather-
wood's Transportation In-
dustry Group, Greenville,
SC

Rob Moseley is the head of the Smith Moore Leatherwood's Transportation Industry Group representing trucking companies, brokers and logistics companies (and their insurance carriers), with disputes involving commercial transportation accidents, federal & state safety regulations, commercial insurance coverage disputes, freight claims, and other disputes involving trucking companies. He has tried over 75 cases to jury verdict in federal & state courts of unlimited jurisdiction.

He serves as national counsel or "Quarterback" for several insurance companies and regional and national motor carriers, managing active litigation in twenty to thirty states

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at any given time.

Transportation contracting is an area where Rob concentrates on reviewing and drafting shipping contracts and tariffs. Moseley has defended brokers in negligent selection cases and is on the forefront of arguments related to Federal Preemption.

One of Moseley's assets is his ability to advise trucking companies on proactively assessing and addressing risk both internally and externally, as well as planning for growth and development. He works closely with the firm's Corporate team in this respect.

Independent contractors can be a troublesome area for motor carriers. He works with motor carriers to manage contractual relations and negotiate the Federal Regulations and decisions. In association with the Employment Team, Moseley defends class action litigation brought by contractors and employee drivers related to "Truth in Leasing" cases, Fair Labor Standards and other employment issues. Moseley is also versed in disputes (including workers' compensation) involving owner-operators.

In representing the transportation industry, a good portion of Moseley's practice is devoted to serving insurance companies, specifically including the defense of catastrophic automobile accidents, and other cases being defended by insurance carriers. He is also active in pursuing and defending insurance coverage disputes.

A graduate of The Citadel and the University of South Carolina School of Law, Rob is among the foremost attorneys nationally when it comes to trucking industry issues.

Rob will provide insights into Sub-Contract Trucker Relations and the inherent liabilities associated with using subcontract truckers and offer ways the general contractor can protect itself.

PINE RIDGE BOYS

SCTPA is proud to welcome back Pine Ridge Boys for our Sunday Prayer Breakfast. These gospel singers graced us last year to a true blessing in song and praise of our Lord.

Pine Ridge Boys has a long history of dedicated service dating back to 1963 in uplifting God through Southern Gospel Music and spreading His word through song and testimony. This will be a blessed event to close our annual meeting.



Pine Ridge Boys is a spirit filled southern gospel group based out of Inman, SC. This group consist of Ivory Luke, tenor, Duane Rizzo, lead, Larry Stewart, bass and Wayne Shuford, baritone, offering a variety of Southern Gospel and Traditional songs sure to touch the heart of any age along with a testimony of how God has blessed this group and them individually.

Their goal is to see souls saved and lives re-dedicated. "We love the Lord and want to share HIS love, mercy and grace in song and praise."

"The People Side of Timber Harvesting"

How To Build A Kick@\$% Crew

Unleashing Potential To Improve Productivity

Leaders in the woods are your most valuable asset. This workshop will give them the tools to be more effective crew supervisors. Every single thing that your crew supervisors say and do can make or break your company. A good operator never leaves a company, they leave a supervisor. Make sure that yours are helping your operators and other key employees reach their maximum potential.

What Others Say.....

"A must for all logging managers dealing with crews to maintain good employees and company morale." ~Bob Danielson, President Intermountain Logging Conference & President Danielson Logging, Inc.

"Wendy's experience in both the forestry and consulting world means she connected with the workshop attendees right off the bat. Her stories and examples were ones that virtually all timber harvesting professionals could relate to and learn from. Looking forward to having her back again for another session." ~ Eric Johnson N.H. Timberland Owners Association

**"Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it."
~ Dwight Eisenhower**

"Wendy Farrand is a rare find. She possesses wisdom, experience, common sense and personality all in one great package. In 30 years of business few people have engaged our people as successfully as Wendy has. Any company or organization would be fortunate to include Wendy on their team."

Brian Souers, President, Treeline, Inc.
Lincoln, Maine



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Silent Auction ...

Enjoy this fun way to help fund your association!

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