



# SOUTH CAROLINA TIMBER PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

## 2014 Annual Membership Meeting

February 7 - 9

Springmaid Beach Resort & Conference Center  
Myrtle Beach, SC

# LOG ON!



### 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 7 - CONFERENCE CENTER

- 1:00 p.m. **Board of Directors Meeting**, CONFERENCE CENTER  
3:00 p.m. **Registration**, CAROLINA BALLROOM, COMMON AREA, 2ND FLOOR  
7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**, SPRINGS BALLROOM, 3RD FLOOR

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - 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, *Danny McKittrick*  
Invocation & U.S. Pledge, *Danny McKittrick*  
Antitrust Statement, Meeting Review & Announcements, *Crad Jaynes*  
**Speaker:** *Brian Nelson, Marvin Nelson Forest Products, Inc., & ALC*  
**Speaker:** *Mike Wetzel, Richardson, Bell, McLeod & Wetzel, Inc.*  
8:30 a.m. **Ladies Breakfast**, SPRINGS BALLROOM, 3RD FLOOR  
9:50 a.m. **General Session Morning Break**, CAROLINA BALLROOM, COMMON AREA  
10:10 a.m. **General Session Speakers Continued:** CAROLINA BALLROOM, 2ND FLOOR  
**Speaker:** *Don Taylor, Sustainable Resource Systems, LLC*  
**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:** *Jim Hourdequin, The Lyme Timber Company, LP*  
"Contractor Relationships"  
**Association Business:** 2013 Financial Review, Bylaws Report, Board Elections  
**Awards & Presentations:**  
*Forestry Mutual Insurance Company SC Logger Award, Swamp Fox Agency, Inc. Timber Industry Leadership Award, 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**  
4:30 p.m. **Workshop:** CAROLINA BALLROOM, 2ND FLOOR  
**Impacts of New Forestry Engine Technology on Logging Businesses**  
**Speaker:** *Glen L. Chrusciel, John Deere Power Systems*  
5:30 p.m. **Adjourn Workshop**

**Discounted Carolina Opry Tickets Available. \$25 Per Person. See Registration Desk, 2nd Floor. 7:30 pm Show.**

**Enjoy Your Evening on the Grand Strand!**

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - 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*

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#### 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 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting. *Log On!* is our theme. As the national economy continues to recover, recovery is also evident in the forest products industry for timber harvesters, wood suppliers and forest products companies.

Timber harvesters and wood suppliers are seeing increases in production expectations to meet the demands for raw material supply. Along with the conventional markets for wood, alternative wood markets are coming on line. 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 more cooperatively to create a more 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, a logging lawsuit, logging capacity recovery, CSA and sub-contract trucking relations, how a Timber Investment Management Company treats its loggers and issues regarding the new "off" and "on" road engine technologies.

The SFI Trained Timber Operations Professional (TOP) DVD Training Module will be presented to obtain the SFI Trained Status for July 1, 2013 until June 30, 2014. 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 Benelli 12-Gauge Camo 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

## Beech Island Timber & Construction, Inc.

Jackson, SC

The 2013 Gene Collins Logger Activist Award is proudly presented to Josh Key and Beech Island Timber & Construction, 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.

Beech Island Timber & Construction 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.

Beech Island Timber & Construction operates two in-woods fuel chipping sides thinning and clear-cutting private landowner tracts. Primarily focused on chipping, the operation does produce some roundwood when available per tract to local markets. Josh buys 95% of their timber tracts with other purchases coming from outside sources.

This business is truly about family. Josh's brother John works on the jobsites as well as other family members. Josh's wife Cindy, daughters Shelley and Allison handle the business administration.



Josh Key

Beech Island Timber & Construction, Inc.

Weekly total production averages 90 – 100 loads of chips delivered to the Ameresco biomass power plant located at the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site. Other markets for chips include IP Augusta and Allendale Biomass, LLC. Roundwood markets include Elliott Sawmilling, Estill, West Fraser, Augusta and Georgia-Pacific, Allendale-Fairfax.

The range of equipment for the two crews is a John Deere 700 bulldozer, four service trucks, one CAT 559C loader with delimeter, one Tigercat 234 loader with delimeter, one Bandit 2590 chipper, one Bandit 3090 chipper, one Tigercat 720D feller buncher, one John Deere 843K feller buncher, one John Deere 643K feller buncher, one Tigercat 620E grapple skidder, one John Deere 748G3 grapple skidder and one John Deere 648G3 grapple skidder. The trucking fleet consists of two Peterbilts, four Freightliners, one Mack, three ITI chip trailers and four Peerless chip trailers along with several spare log trailers ready when needed.

Josh started logging in 1985 harvesting poles for Southern Wood Piedmont. He

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Beech Island Ladies

(l-r) Shelley, Cindy & Allison

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started out shortwooding with his uncle and then started his own business out of high school with a shortwood truck. After many years of conventional logging, in 2010 Josh made the switch to fuel wood chipping.

Beech Island Timber and Construction is committed to being a professional business, but also committed to giving back to their industry and community. Beech Island is a tremendous partner with Jackson Ballpark sponsoring and supporting recreation league teams such as the Jackson Bulldogs football team, and the baseball, softball, tee ball and football cheerleading teams. Daughter Allison Lowe does photos for the ball teams they support as well as other teams. Daughter Shelley Bowman is a past board member of Jackson Ballpark and helped grow the programs to better serve the community. Josh has been a football coach in the recreation league.

His business is logging, but Josh's hobby is farming. He farms some 200 acres and has been doing so since 2007.



*Beech Island Timber Service Truck*

But logging and his fuel chipping business are his passion.

Josh contributes his time to his community by delivering firewood to the elderly. He is a member of Augusta Old Line Primitive Baptist Church. Brother John is a Sunday school teacher, usher and building and grounds committee member at Matlock Baptist Church.

One of Josh Key's goals is to teach and mentor young adults about professional logging. In fact, he is helping one of his young feller buncher operators learn the business so this young man may have an opportunity to have his own business in the future. He strives to educate not only young adults about our sustainable forestry and professional timber harvesting industry, but also the general public. He feels both groups need to understand that 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 values.

Josh's daughter Shelley developed business manuals for the company. These manuals enhanced their record keeping and has assisted in upgrading their record keeping methods. She developed an operational safety manual, truck driver load sheet manual, loader operator load manual, on-road fuel record manual, driver vehicle inspection report manual, equipment safety checklist manual and timber harvest request manual for buying timber.

Josh and his company take pride in

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*(l-r) Jason, John, Josh and John Boy*

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not only mentoring to young adults, but also in assisting other contractors and truckers in their business practices. Many of Beech Island's business practices have been adopted by other contractors they work with or have worked with over the years.

Josh and Beech Island Timber & Construction are proud of their safety performance. Safety is top priority. In 2009, Josh and Beech Island received the Ameresco Safe Work Activities Award for safe work activities and practices on the D.O.E. Savannah River Site Biomass Cogeneration Facility construction site.

Josh and Beech Island Timber & Construction received the 2009 Logger of the Year award from Elliott Sawmilling Co., Inc. in Estill.

An impressive aspect of Beech Island Timber & Construction is the company website... bitimber.com. Their opening statement on their Corporate Values page states, "We believe in and will make all corporate decisions with regard to the highest of Christian principles and ethics. We uphold and share with our employees the values of integrity, morality, mutual respect, professionalism, personal responsibility, teamwork, and concern for people and the environment."

Beech Island is a generous contributor to Log A Load For Kids and Josh, wife Cindy contribute personally to this worthy program.

In 2009, Josh and Beech Island Tim-

ber & Construction voluntarily worked to clear downed trees and debris from roads and properties the night of the tornado in Beech Island. For their work, Josh was



*Beech Island trucks on deck.*

awarded by News Channel 6, WJBF, in Augusta, the Giving Your Best Award that stated, "For giving your best to your fellow man through compassion for others and your commitment to the community."

Beech Island Timber & Construction are members of SC Timber Producers Association, SC Forestry Association and SC Biomass Council. Shelley and Josh were instrumental in arranging the first SCTPA district meeting ever held at the Jackson Community Center in Jackson on November 7, 2013 for Aiken, Barnwell and surrounding areas.

Josh and his brother John, Jason Reynolds and Jonathan Lowe are SC SFI Trained loggers. 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

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*Beech Island Timber  
John (l) and Josh (r)*

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*Beech Island - JD  
Feller Buncher*

business practice standards.

Josh believes strongly promoting and practicing professional timber harvesting and sustainable forestry principles are integral to his business, industry and success. Josh says, "You have to practice what you say to help the public, landowners and our customers understand we are professionals harvesting timber. We take a great deal of pride in our business and work hard to meet and exceed our customers' expectations."

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.

Josh says he is proud to be a professional logger and proud to be in the chipping business now. "Logging has always had such a bad name in some respects," relating to conventional logging. "We

know what we're doing, but the public doesn't understand." The public views a clearcut and doesn't realize the tops left will eventually cycle back into nature. Yet the average person driving past a logging site or clearcut "looks out there and goes, man, that is a mess, it looks like a bomb went off." Yet chipping paints a different portrait. "It looks like it got swept with a broom. That's the cool thing about what we do. So I was proud to get into it (chipping) because it helps the logging industry."

Josh 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."

At the end of the day, Josh says he still loves the thrill logging has always brought him through the good years and bad. "I have held on strong because of my



*Beech Island  
Tiger Cat Loader*

faith in the Lord, dedication to my family, dedication to the logging industry in general... and of course, all of their dedication to me. I have always said when times get tough, the good Lord will see us through... and I know the Lord has been good to us and will continue to be good to

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us. And we thank the good Lord we have work to do.”

As an industry leader with a sincere commitment to professional logging, sustainable forestry, community, family and the principles of outstanding business, SCTPA is proud *Josh Key and Beech Island Timber & Construction* is our 2013 *Gene Collins Logger Activist Award* recipient.

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**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.

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



# ***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 candidate for Board Seat 2.

## **SEAT 2 CANDIDATE**

**BILLY MCKINNEY  
HIGHLAND TIMBER CO., LLC  
UNION**

Seeking re-election to Seat 2, Billy has served on the board since his election in 2005. He has served as the association's Vice-Chairman since 2012.

Operating as Highland Timber Co., LLC since 2010, he has been in the timber harvesting business since 1973. Previously operating with his brother Ricky, they operated McKinney Brothers Logging, Inc. Now Highland Timber Co. is a contractor for Plum Creek Timber Company operating a conventional timber harvesting crew on Plum Creek lands and private forestland ownerships.

Billy has been an active member and strong leader on the board. Participating in district meetings and board meetings, he has traveled to Washington, DC to attend the Spring American Loggers Council board meetings for the past six years and to make visits to South Carolina's U.S. House and Senate delegation. He has attended the American Loggers Council national annual meetings.

Active in his community, Billy ran unsuccessfully in the Fall of 2008 for a seat on the Union County Council. He has participated in career day at Jonesville Elementary School along with SCTPA.

He is SFI Trained, works locally promoting sustainable forestry and professional logging and participates in the Log A Load For Kids campaign annually. He has been active in recruiting new members in his area.

Billy is proud to be a Shriner and Mason. He and wife Hazel attend Tabernacle Baptist Church and are proud parents of three grown daughters and have a host of grandchildren.

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### *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, 2013.

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.

## 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 Award to an outstanding individual for his long standing support of the unmanufactured forest products trucking industry, for his instrumental role in developing and implementing the SC Intrastate Unmanufactured Forest Products Trucking Regulations enacted May 1997, for his service and career with the South Carolina State Transport Police, commitment to service to South Carolina's professional truckers, assistance for reform to enhance forestry trucking for safety improvements and regulations and partner to this association to improve South Carolina's unmanufactured forest products transportation.

SCTPA is honored to present the 2014 President's Award to:

***SERGEANT WILLIAM D. "DON" RHODES***  
***S. C. STATE TRANSPORT POLICE – RETIRED***  
**HICKORY GROVE, SC**



# Guest Speakers ...

**S C Timber Producers Association** is proud to welcome our speakers for our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting. Representing the American Loggers Council, wood supply chain research, consultant forestry, attorney at law, national Timber Investment Management Organization and engine manufacturer, these distinguished speakers will provide perspectives about *Log On* 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 2014 Annual Meeting successful.

**Brian Nelson**  
**Marvin Nelson Forest Products, Inc., Cornell, MI & President, American Loggers Council**

Brian Nelson is the current President of the American Loggers Council. He is from Cornell, Michigan where he, along with his brother Dave and his dad Marv operate Marvin Nelson Forest Products Inc. Their company is a full service logging and land clearing company operating tree length, cut to length (CTL), biomass, and road building crews as well as trucking.



Brian started operating equipment on summer breaks at age ten and started full time upon graduation from Escanaba High School. He is versed in all aspects of the operation, but is primarily in charge of the biomass, road building, and trucking sides while his brother Dave takes care of the CTL sides. Sawdust is definitely in their blood as logging is all either of them has ever done or wanted to do.

Brian and his wife Maureen will celebrate their twentieth anniversary this April. They have three children Samantha, 17, Joshua, 16, and Cody, 9.

Brian has been involved in association work since 1998 as a member of the Michigan Association of Timbermen's board of directors. He served as the President for two terms and has been on their Executive Committee for most of those years as well as being a member of Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association. He has also been on

the American Loggers Council board since 2002 serving as the Midwest Delegate for a number of years before becoming the current President.

Brian enjoys in his spare time, when available, watching his kids' hockey games, helping them with their motocross racing, playing hockey himself and hunting.

Brian will provide an update on the American Loggers Council activities and a look at his company's operations in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

**MICHAEL R. WETZEL**  
**Consultant Forester, Richardson, Bell, McLeod & Wetzel, Inc., Aiken, SC**

Mike is a principal in Richardson, Bell, McLeod & Wetzel, Inc., Consulting Foresters and Forestland Managers in Aiken. He joined Richardson, Bell & McLeod, Inc. in 2002 and then bought into the business in 2005.



Previously, from 1994 to 2002 he was the Southeastern Technical Division Forester for the Forest Resources Association, a self-employed contract forester and forestry services provider from 1987 to 2004, and an Area Extension Forester for the Clemson Cooperative Extension Service from 1984 through 1986. He earned a Master of Forestry degree in 1982 from Colorado State University.

Mike will present insight into a lawsuit regarding logging where he served as an expert witness. His presentation will strengthen the importance of doing your due diligence regarding logging site safety and designating hazards to reduce and prevent liability risks.

**DON R. TAYLOR**  
**Sustainable Resource Systems, LLC, Greenville, SC**



Don began his forestry career in Texas and has over 40 years of experience in the forest industry. As corporate vice president of Champion International in Stamford, Connecticut, he was responsible for managing the company's forestry and procurement operations in all regions of the United States. Prior to retiring from

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Champion, Don was focused on wood supply system redesign, implementing procurement supply chain redesign systems, and developing SFI compliance within all of Champion's forest operations.

He joined PricewaterhouseCoopers Global Forest and Paper Practice in 1998. Don has led and participated in SFI audits at numerous forest companies including Georgia Pacific, Willamette, Westvaco, Forest Investment Associates, Plum Creek, Boise Cascade, and Hancock Timber Resources Group. He has also worked in various other projects involving corporate timberlands operations strategy and supply chain optimization in the U.S. and Canada.

Don's Sustainable Resource Systems, LLC consulting firm specializes in Wood Supply Systems and Environmental Compliance. He has been instrumental in leading four research projects for the Wood Supply Research Institute (WSRI). Two projects involved U.S. Logging Capacity Studies, and his recently completed Wood Supplier and Consumer Relationships and What It Will Take to Recover Logging Capacity projects.

Don has a Bachelor of Science in Forestry from the University of Georgia, Masters of Science in Forestry from the Stephen F. Austin University in Texas and an MBA from Columbia University in New York. He has received ISO 14001 lead auditor certification from RAB. He is an active member of FRA and an advisory board Chair of University of Georgia's Warnell School of Forest Resources Center for Forest Business. He also was a founding member of WSRI. Don resides in Greenville, South Carolina.

Don will present the results of his most recently completed WSRI project he partnered with RISI to determine what it will take to recover logging capacity.

**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 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 the Compliance Safety Accountability (CSA) Motor Carrier Rating System through the Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration and Sub-Contract Trucker Relations.

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**JIM HOURDEQUIN,  
Managing Director of The  
Lyme Timber Company  
LP, Hanover, NH**



Jim joined Lyme in 2005 and leads the Company's strategic focus on core timberland properties where value can be created through log marketing and supply chain improvement.

Over the past ten years, he has been responsible for the acquisition of 600,000 acres of land in New York, Maine, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Quebec Canada, and Florida.

The Lyme Timber Company LP is a private timberland investment management organization (TIMO) that focuses on the acquisition and sustainable management of lands with unique conservation values. Since its founding in 1976, the Company has followed a disciplined and value oriented approach to investing in forestland and rural real estate.

The Lyme team has extensive experience managing and operating land throughout the Northeast, Appalachian region, and Lake States of the US. The Company's current portfolio includes 475,000 acres of forestland located in New York, Wisconsin, Maine, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Virginia, Delaware, South Carolina and Louisiana. The Company lands are primarily certified under the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification program. Over 30 million board feet of FSC certified logs are harvested from Lyme lands annually.

Jim has expertise in restructuring property operations, negotiating working forest conservation easements, and accessing attractive long-term debt financing such as the New Markets Tax Credit program.

Prior to Lyme, Jim co-founded Long View Forest, Inc., a timber harvesting and forest management business in New Hampshire and Vermont where he remains involved as a co-owner and board member.

He serves on the board of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation's Upper Valley Region and was a founding board member of the Center for Woodlands Education, publisher of Northern Woodlands magazine. He earned an MBA with Distinction from the Harvard Business School and a B.A. cum laude in Biology from Dartmouth College.

Jim will offer a unique perspective as to how

The Lyme Timber Company works with their timber harvesting contractors. As he mentioned at the American Loggers Council annual meeting luncheon in September in Louisiana, "If our loggers are not profitable, our company will not be profitable."

**GLEN L. CHRUSCIEL  
Program Manager, Retrofit, John Deere Power  
Systems Group, Waterloo, IA**



Glen is a Program Manager for John Deere and is responsible for the development and execution of enterprise-wide engine strategies to address legacy equipment emission programs.

He has also held various marketing and technical positions within Deere, Cummins Engine Company, Mitsubishi Engine North America and White Farm Equipment.

Glen's education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Milwaukee School of Engineering and a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Northern Iowa.

Glen will provide insights into how the regulatory issues of the new engine technologies for emissions regarding off and on road equipment will impact logging and other businesses.



## **PINE RIDGE BOYS**

SCTPA is proud to welcome Pine Ridge Boys for our Sunday Prayer Breakfast. 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."

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



# ***Sponsors ...***

*Thanks to these sponsors\* for supporting our  
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## **Exhibitor Hours**

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

*Exhibitors as of 1/28/2014*

# Silent Auction ...

*Enjoy this fun way to help fund your association!*

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*Bid winners announced at  
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Sunday Prayer Breakfast.*

# Prize Drawing Tickets ...

Tickets available at Registration Desk.  
Drawings After Saturday Membership Business Meeting.



**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE**

*2014 HONDA PIONEER 700 UTILITY VEHICLE*

**2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE**

*HONDA EU2000i SUPER QUIET PORTABLE GENERATOR*

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*4 Days / 3 Nights @ Springmaid Beach Resort,  
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*Utility Vehicle, Generator & Springmaid Resort Getaway @ \$25 each.*

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*Classic Shotgun Drawing*

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*Tickets \$5 Each / 6 Tickets for \$20*

**TICKETS SOLD UNTIL 2:00 PM SATURDAY.**

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