

Preliminary Program

Current program and Global Industry/Market speakers. Please check back for ongoing program updates.

October 28-30, 2024
Vancouver BC
Sutton Place Hotel



Organized by:
Russ Taylor Global
ERA Forest Products Research

MONDAY OCT. 28, 2024					
5:00-7:00 PM	No Host Bar				
Speaker	Title	Company	Country		
DAY 1: TUESDAY OCT. 29, 2024					
8:00-8:10	Introductions				
1. Global/China/Japan – Logs & Lumber					
MODERATOR: Russ Taylor President RTG Canada					
8:10-8:35	1 Global Log & Lumber Trends	Russ Taylor	President	RTG	Canada
8:35-9:00	2 Japan	Don McGregor	VP Sales	Western FP	Canada
9:00-9:10	3 Speaker 1 & 2: Q&A				
9:10-9:20	4 China Overview	Russ Taylor	President	RTG	Canada
9:20-10:00	5 China - Panel Session	Susie Que	Global Lumber Buyer	BNBMG Forest	China
		Panelist 2	Invited - TBA *		China
		Panelist 3	TBA		
		Panelist 4	TBA		
		Panelist 5	TBA		
10:00-10:30	Coffee				
2. Southern Hemisphere – Logs & Lumber					
MODERATOR: Kevin Mason MD ERA Canada					
10:30-10:55	1 Chile (& Brazil)	Francisco Figueroa **	VP Wood Products	Arauco	Chile
10:55-11:20	2 New Zealand (& Australia)	Mary Ellen Aronow	Director, Forest Economics	Manulife	USA
11:20-11:45	3 Uruguay	Invited - TBA *			Uruguay
11:45-12:00	4 Q&A				
12:00-1:30	Lunch				
3. Europe/Russia – Logs & Lumber					
MODERATOR: Russ Taylor President RTG Canada					
1:30-1:55	1 Russia	Slava Bychkov	Industry Expert		Russia
1:55-2:20	2 Sweden/Scandinavia	Erik Elliason	Sales Director	Norra Timber	Sweden
2:20-2:45	3 Central Europe	Severin Rumpplmayr	Partner	Donausage Rumpplmayr	Austria
2:45-3:00	4 Q&A				
3:00-3:30	Coffee				
4. Forests/Timberlands/Fibre Supply					
MODERATOR: Claire Huxtable Senior Analyst ERA Canada					
3:30-3:55	1 North America	Amanda Lang	COO	Forisk	USA
3:55-4:20	2 BC Timber Harvest & Industry	Rob Schuetz	President	Industrial Forestry Service	Canada
4:20-4:45	3 South America/Brazil	Invited - TBA			
4:45-5:00	4 Q&A				
5:00-6:30	RECEPTION				
DAY 2: WEDNESDAY OCT. 30, 2024					
5. North America Lumber					
MODERATOR: John Cooney Equity Analyst ERA Canada					
8:30-8:35	Introductions				
8:35-9:00	1 OSB	Invited - TBA *			Canada
9:00-9:10	2 No. America Lumber Overview	John Cooney	Equity Analyst	ERA	Canada
9:10-10:00	3 Lumber - Panel Session	Matt Tobin **	Senior VP, Sls & Mrkting	West Fraser	Canada
		Steven Rustja	VP - Trading	Weston Forest	Canada
		Panelist 3	TBA		
		Panelist 4	TBA		
10:00-10:30	Coffee				
6 Pulp, Paper, Wood Chips					
MODERATOR: Kevin Mason MD ERA Canada					
10:30-10:55	1 Paper, Packaging	Kevin Mason	MD	ERA	Canada
10:55-11:20	2 International Pulp	Fraser Hart	Managing Partner	Trade Tree Online	USA
11:25-11:50	3 No. Am/International Chips	Bob Flynn	Consultant	Timber & Wood	USA
11:50-12:05	Q&A				
12:05-1:15	Lunch				
Lunch Speakers					
12:20-1:00	1 Lunch - The Lumber Word (A live podcast from the series)	Ashley Boeckholt	Director	Sitka FP USA	USA
		Gregg Riley	MD	Sitka FP USA	USA
		Matt Beymer	Senior Trader	Hampton Lumber	USA
7. Special/Hot Topics					
MODERATOR: Russ Taylor President RTG Canada					
1:15-1:40	1 Lumber Futures	Michael Wisnefski	President, Lumber Div.	HighGround Trading LLC	USA
1:40-2:05	2 EWP/Mass Timber in Europe	Invited - TBA *			
2:05-2:30	3 EWP/Mass Timber in No. America	Invited - TBA *			
2:30-2:40	Q&A				
2:30-3:00	Coffee				
8. Transportation & Logistics					
MODERATOR: John Cooney Equity Analyst ERA Canada					
3:00-3:25	1 Ocean Transportation	Invited - TBA *			Canada
3:25-3:50	2 Rail	Remi Lalonde	Executive VP	CN Rail	Canada
3:50-4:15	3 TBA	TBA			
4:15-4:25	Q&A				
4:25-4:30	Closing Remarks				

* Invited but not confirmed ** Will confirm later