

# 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					
No Host Bar					
	Speaker	Title	Company	Country	
DAY 1: TUESDAY OCT. 29, 2024					
Introductions					
1. Global/China/Japan – Logs & Lumber					
	MODERATOR:	Russ Taylor	President	RTG	Canada
1	Global Log & Lumber Trends	Russ Taylor	President	RTG	Canada
2	Japan	Don McGregor	VP Sales	Western FP	Canada
3	Speaker 1 & 2: Q&A				
4	China Overview	Russ Taylor	President	RTG	Canada
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		
Coffee					
2. Southern Hemisphere – Logs & Lumber					
	MODERATOR:	Kevin Mason	MD	ERA	Canada
1	Chile (& Brazil)	Francisco Figueroa **	VP Wood Products	Arauco	Chile
2	New Zealand (& Australia)	Mary Ellen Aronow	Director, Forest Economics	Manulife	USA
3	Uruguay	Invited - TBA *			Uruguay
4	Q&A				
Lunch					
3. Europe/Russia – Logs & Lumber					
	MODERATOR:	Russ Taylor	President	RTG	Canada
1	Russia	Slava Bychkov	Industry Expert		Russia
2	Sweden/Scandinavia	Erik Eliasson	Sales Director	Norra Timber	Sweden
3	Central Europe	Severin Rumpplmayr	Partner	Donausage Rumpplmayr	Austria
4	Q&A				
Coffee					
4. Forests/Timberlands/Fibre Supply					
	MODERATOR	Claire Huxtable	Senior Analyst	ERA	Canada
1	North America	Amanda Lang	COO	Forisk	USA
2	BC Timber Harvest & Industry	Rob Schuetz	President	Industrial Forestry Service	Canada
3	South America/Brazil	Invited - TBA			
4	Q&A				
RECEPTION					
DAY 2: WEDNESDAY OCT. 30, 2024					
5. North America Lumber					
	MODERATOR	John Cooney	Equity Analyst	ERA	Canada
	Introductions	John Cooney	Equity Analyst	ERA	Canada
1	OSB	Invited - TBA *			
2	No. America Lumber Overview	John Cooney	Equity Analyst	ERA	Canada
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		
		Panelist 5	TBA		
Coffee					
6 Pulp, Paper, Wood Chips					
	MODERATOR	Kevin Mason	MD	ERA	Canada
1	Paper, Packaging	Kevin Mason	MD	ERA	Canada
2	International Pulp	Fraser Hart	Managing Partner	Trade Tree Online	USA
3	No. Am/International Chips	Bob Flynn	Consultant	Timber & Wood	USA
	Q&A				
Lunch					
Lunch Speakers					
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	Lumber Futures	Michael Wisnefski	President, Lumber Div.	HighGround Trading LLC	USA
2	EWP/Mass Timber in Europe	Raffaele Partato	VP Sales	Haslacher Norica Timber	Austria
3	EWP/Mass Timber in No. America	Patrick Poulin	President & CEO	Element 5	Canada
	Q&A				
Coffee					
8. Transportation & Logistics					
	MODERATOR	John Cooney	Equity Analyst	ERA	Canada
1	Ocean Transportation	Invited - TBA *			Canada
2	Rail	Remi Lalonde	Executive VP	CN Rail	Canada
3	Ports	Doug Mills	Senior Account Rep	Port of Vancouver	Canada
	Q&A				
Closing Remarks					

\* Invited but not confirmed \*\* Will confirm later