

GLOBAL WOOD SUMMIT CONFERENCE PROGRAM

October 28-30, 2024
Vancouver BC
Sutton Place Hotel



Organized by:
Russ Taylor Global
ERA Forest Products Research

MONDAY OCT. 28, 2024

6:00-8:00 PM No Host Bar

	Speaker	Title	Company	Country
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DAY 1: TUESDAY OCT. 29, 2024

1. Global/Japan/China

8:15-8:30	Introductions				
	MODERATOR:				
	Russ Taylor	President	RTG	Canada	
8:30-8:55	1 Global Log & Lumber Trends	Russ Taylor	President	RTG	Canada
8:55-9:20	2 Japan	Don McGregor	VP Sales	Western FP	Canada
9:20-9:30	3 Speaker 1 & 2: Q&A				
9:30-9:40	4 China Overview	Russ Taylor	President	RTG	Canada
9:40-10:20	5 China - Panel Session	Susie Que	Global Lumber Buyer	BNBMG Forest	China
		Peter Buchleitner	Team Leader Export Asia	Claus Rodenberg Waldkontor	Germany
		Jerry Mi	Western Coast Enterprise Ltd.	President & CEO	Canada
		Mike Chien	Director – Int’nl Sales & Marketing	Lignum Forest Products LLP	Canada
		Steve Downie	Director, Sls/Mrktng, Export/Spec.	Interfor	Canada

10:20-10:55 Coffee

2. Southern Hemisphere

	MODERATOR:				
	Kevin Mason	MD	ERA	Canada	
10:55-11:20	1 Chile (& Brazil)	Ryan Wolters	VP Sales	CMPC Maderas	Chile
11:20-11:45	2 New Zealand (& Australia)	Mary Ellen Aronow	Director, Forest Economics	Manulife	USA
11:45-12:00	3 Q&A				

12:00-1:30 Lunch

3. Europe/Russia

	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 Eliasson	Sales Director	Norra Timber	Sweden
2:20-2:45	3 Central Europe	Severin Rumplmayr	Partner	Donausage Rumplmayr	Austria
2:45-3:00	4 Q&A				

3:00-3:30 Coffee

4. Timberlands/Fibre Supply/BC

	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 Value-Added in BC - What is Next?	John Brink	President	Brink Forest Products	Canada
4:45-5:00	4 Q&A				

5:00-6:30 RECEPTION

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DAY 2: WEDNESDAY OCT. 30, 2024

5. North America Lumber

8:30-8:35	Introductions				
	MODERATOR				
	John Cooney	Equity Analyst	ERA	Canada	
8:35-9:00	1 OSB or EUDR	TBA			
9:00-9:20	2 No. America Lumber Overview	John Cooney	Equity Analyst	ERA	Canada
9:20-10:00	3 Lumber - Panel Session	Steven Rustja	VP - Trading	Weston Forest	Canada
		Panelist 2	TBA		
		Panelist 3	TBA		
		Panelist 4	TBA		
		Panelist 5	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
11:20-11:45	3 No. Am/International Chips	Bob Flynn	International Consultant	Timber & Wood	USA
11:45-12:00	Q&A				

12:00-1:15 Lunch

Lunch Speakers

12:15-1:00	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
		Charles DeLaTorre	President	Industrial Forest Products	USA

7. Mass Timber/EWP/Lumber Futures

	MODERATOR				
	Sarah Bingham	VP Development & Sustainability	Adera Development Corp	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	Raffaele Parlato	VP Sales	Hasslacher Norica Timber	Austria
2:05-2:30	3 EWP/Mass Timber in No. America	Patrick Poulin	President & CEO	Element 5	Canada
2:30-2:45	Q&A				

2:45-3:00 Coffee

8. Transportation & Logistics

	MODERATOR				
	John Cooney	Equity Analyst	ERA	Canada	
3:00-3:25	1 Rail	Remi Lalonde	Executive VP	CN Rail	Canada
3:25-3:50	2 Ports	Doug Mills	Senior Account Rep	Port of Vancouver	Canada
3:50-4:00	Q&A				

4:00-4:05 Closing Remarks