

TIMBER MEASUREMENTS SOCIETY, CENTRAL MEETING

APRIL 10-12, 2013, SILVER REEF HOTEL, FERNDALE, WASHINGTON

ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGENDA

Fellow Timber Measurements Society Members and anyone with an interest in log scaling, timber cruising and related areas,

You are invited to attend the 2013 meeting of the Timber Measurement Society at the Silver Reef Hotel in Ferndale, Washington, April 10-12, 2013.

We are fortunate to have many expert speakers. The agenda (see following page) is close to being complete. The meeting will consist of two full days of presentations and one day in the field.

The field trip will consist of scaling and reviewing a rollout of logs with interesting defects. We are planning on prizes for the closest to school book answer for Scribner short log, Scribner long log, and BC cubic metre. After the rollout and lunch we will have a mill tour. Please bring hardhat, safety vest, boots and scaling equipment, if possible.

For those of you bringing family/friends and/or plan on spending time in the area before or after the meeting, information on tourist activities can be obtained at: www.bellingham.org and www.tourismvancouver.com.

Please make your reservations by calling 1-866-383-0777 ext. 155, or email: reservations@silverreefcasino.com

The Silver Reef has agreed to give us a nightly rate of \$109 for a deluxe room and \$119 for the executive deluxe (king or queen, single or double occupancy). The cut-off date for the block of rooms and special rate is March, 26, 2013, or until there are no more rooms left, so please don't wait too long to make your reservations and be sure to tell them that you are with the Timber Measurements Society. You can visit the Silver Reef website at: www.silverreefcasino.com.

The meeting fee this year will be \$25 (payable when you arrive) and we ask that you please pre-register, by emailing your contact details (address, phone, representing) to: matthew.fonseca@unece.org and list Timber Measurement Society registration in the subject. Further information will be made available on the website at: www.timbermeasure.com. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact the secretariat:

Matt Fonseca (Chairman): matthew.fonseca@unece.org

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Mario Angel (Vice Chairman): Mario.Angel@woodtechms.com

Thelma Alsop (Sec. Treas.): 4alsups@centurytel.net

The Silver Reef It is approximately a 15 minute drive from Bellingham International and 55 minutes drive from Vancouver International Airport. Transport from the Bellingham airport can be arranged by contacting the Silver Reef.

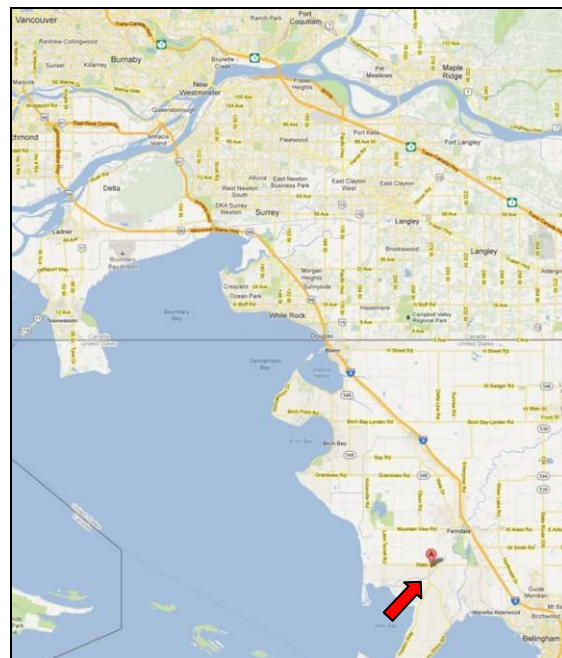


Train tickets from Vancouver BC and Seattle to Bellingham can be purchased from Amtrak at: <http://tickets.amtrak.com/itd/amtrak>

- From Vancouver \$14 twice daily: 6:40, 17:45
- From Seattle \$23 thrice daily: 7:40, 12:20, 18:50

If travelling by automobile on I-5 north or southbound

- From I-5 take exit 260 for Slater Rd toward Lummi Island for 0.3 miles
- Turn left onto Slater Rd for 3.7 miles
- Turn left onto Haxton way for 0.1 mi
- Turn left and proceed 394 ft
- Turn right for 66 ft
- Turn right again, and proceed 243 ft, destination will be on the right



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Timber Measurements Society

Wednesday, April 10

7:00-8:30	Registration (\$25 meeting fee)
8:30-9:00	Chairman's welcome – Matt Fonseca
9:00-9:30	Trading logs with China: measurement and accountability – Rick Kosolofski, Pioneer Scaling Ltd., Campbell River, British Columbia
9:30-10:00	Log scaling update from New Zealand – John Ellis, Group Technical Manager, C3 Ltd.; and Managing Director of Scaling Research International, Mount Maunganui, New Zealand
10:00-10:30	Discussion/break -----
10:30-11:00	Managing timber information and reducing the possibility of theft: technology to be more efficient, reduce errors and access real-time audit capability and business intelligence reporting – Jeff Widmer, Director of Sale and Marketing, 3Log Systems, Richmond, British Columbia
11:00-11:30	Douglas fir defects and how they relate to veneer recovery – Russ Carrier, Boise Building, Kettle Falls, WA
11:30-12:00	Log grades and sort codes: understanding the parameters of standardized log quality – Mike Belfry, Operations Manager, Pacific Rim Log Scaling Bureau, Lacey, WA
12:00-1:30	No-host Lunch -----
1:30-2:00	Biometric and sampling issues relative to some of the carbon programs – David K. Walters, Director, LandVest Timberland, ITM Group, Eugene, OR
2:00-2:30	The Forest Industry: harvest, housing and foreign trade – Gordon Culbertson, PNW Regional Manager, Forest2Market, Eugene, OR
2:30-3:00	Beetle-killed lodgepole pine measurement issues – Don Hascarl, Scaling/Quality Coordinator, Canfor, Prince George, BC
3:00-3:30	Converting between Western North American log scaling methods – Neal Hart, Jendro & Hart LLC, Sunriver, OR
3:30-3:45	Discussion/break -----
3:45-4:15	Training and check scaling program for tribal log scalers – Thelma Alsup, Bureau of Indian Affairs Regional log scaling coordinator/check scaler, Portland OR
4:15-4:45	Scaling update from the interior of BC: Scaler training and why scaling is essential for fair stumpage assessment – Michael Beauclair, Nikaia Creek Contracting, Merritt, BC
4:45-5:30	Business meeting: last year's minutes, treasurer's report, next years meeting location, structure of the organization and any new business
5:30	Reconvene at nearby eatery (TBA) for drinks, dinner and discussion

Thursday, April 11

8:00-8:30	Alberta Smalian cubic scale to product recovery and statistical analysis – Max Matthews, Millar Western Forest Products Ltd., Whitecourt, AB
8:30-9:00	How to collect the best possible GPS data under the tree canopy and using GPS offsets to save time and money– Jon Aschenbach, Resource Supply, LLC., Beaverton, OR
9:00-9:30	Log scanning trials: progress by Measurement Canada and the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Technical Committee on Scaling on using scanners for scaling – Peter Dyson, FPIInnovations, Vancouver, BC
9:30-10:00	Measurement Canada's role in timber measurement and the process of approving scanner measure – Luciano Burtini, Measurement Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.
10:00-10:30	Discussion Discussion/break -----
10:30-11:00	Cruising big valuable timber: tips for getting the most out of your time and effort – Paul Wagner, Project Manager, Atterbury Consultants, Darrington, WA
11:00-11:30	Pulpwood measurement in Scandinavia – Mats Nylinder, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala Sweden
11:30-12:00	Unmanned weight scales – Bill Hepler, Director of Computer Operations, Pacific Industrial Scale, Richmond, BC
12:00-1:30	No-host Lunch -----
1:30-2:00	Drive-through log scanning installations in North America and abroad – Mario Angel, WoodTech - North America, Portland, OR
2:00-2:30	Manufacturer Survivability – A Key Indicator of Long Term Timber Value – Bryan Beck, The Beck Group, Portland, OR
2:30-3:00	Drive around, take pictures, and automatically make maps for GIS – Craig Greenwald, Mobile Technology Specialist, GeoMobile Innovations, Inc. Corvallis, OR
3:00-3:30	North American and Global Forest Products Markets – Delton Alderman, Researcher, USFS, Princeton, WV
3:30-4:00	Discussion/break -----
4:00-4:30	Computer tomography scanning – Ludwig Fleischhackl, Microtec Industries North America Inc., Delta, BC
4:30-5:00	Getting back to basics – Bruce Moran, Interfor, Campbell River, BC
5:00-5:30	Conducting a successful return-to-log study and determining peeler log values by diameter and grade when components from different logs are used in each panel – Matt Fonseca, UNECE, Geneva, Switzerland

Friday, April 12

8:00-5:00	Field trip: log rollout at Great Western Lumber in Everson WA , lunch and mill tour at Cedaprime Sumas WA.
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