

TIMBER MEASUREMENTS SOCIETY, CENTRAL MEETING

APRIL 3-4, 2024, COEUR D'ALENE RESORT, COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

You are invited to attend the 2024 meeting of the Timber Measurement Society (TMS), which will take place at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, April 3-4, 2024 (Wednesday and Thursday).

Please make your reservations at the Coeur d'Alene Resort by calling 1-888-965-6542. The Coeur d'Alene has agreed to give us a nightly rate of \$159 for North Wing \$179 for a Park Tower and \$219 for a Lake Tower room. The cut-off date for the block of rooms and special rate is **February 22, 2024**, 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 Coeur d'Alene resort website at: <http://www.cdaresort.com/>

The meeting fee this year will be \$40 (cash or check and payable during registration prior to the meeting) and we ask that you please pre-register, by emailing your contact details (address, phone, representing) mathew.a.fonseca@gmail.com and list Timber Measurement Society registration in the subject. The preregistration is to assist us with seating, refreshments and updating our contact database. You will still need to register in person on April 3 from 7:00-8:00 AM or when you arrive (if after the meeting has started).

Further information will be made available on the website at: www.timbermeasure.com. You can also find the Timber Measurements Society on Facebook. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact a member of the executive committee:

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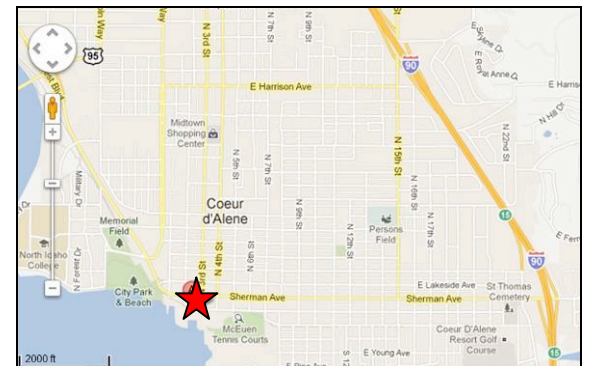
The Coeur d'Alene resort is a 40 minute drive from Spokane International airport. A shuttle from the airport to the resort is available (at a cost) and can be arranged by contacting the Resort. The Coeur d'Alene resort is located on the lake at 115 South 2nd Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Travelling eastbound on Interstate 90 from Spokane

- Take exit 11 for Northwest Blvd toward City Center (0.3 mi)
- Turn right onto Northwest Blvd (2.1 mi)
- Turn right onto S 2nd St (187 ft)
- S 2nd St turns slightly left and becomes E Front Ave
- Destination will be on the right

Travelling westbound on Interstate 90 from Missoula

- Take exit 15 for Sherman Ave toward City Center (0.2 mi)
- Turn left onto E Sherman Ave (1.4 mi)
- Turn left onto S 5th St (302 ft)
- Take the 1st right onto E Front Ave
- Destination will be on the right



We look forward to seeing you in Coeur d'Alene and please feel free to forward this information to anyone interested in timber measurements.



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PROVISIONAL AGENDA



Timber Measurements Society

Wednesday, April 3

7:30-8:30	Registration (\$40 meeting fee)
8:30-9:00	Welcome – Dallas Garcia and Matt Fonseca
9:00-9:45	The logic of how prism cruising works – Kim Iles, Kim Iles and Associates, Nanaimo, British Columbia
9:45-10:15	Update from a new manufacturer of log scaling sticks – Shawn Collins, Artfully-Made Scale Sticks, Boise Idaho
10:15-10:45	Discussion/break -----
10:45-11:30	Log measurement and data solutions: software and android-based handhelds – Brian Durham, Timbersoft, Camas Washington
11:30-12:00	EU Deforestation and Forest Degradation Regulation – Ivan Eastin, Cintrafor, University of Washington, Seattle
12:00-1:30	No-host Lunch -----
1:30-2:00	Comparison of different roundwood measurement methods along the forestry-wood-chain – Udo Sauter, Department of Forest Utilization, Forest Research Institute of Baden-Wuerttemberg, Freiburg, Germany
2:00-2:30	Curvature of logs – development of and comparison between different calculation approaches – Joerg Staudenmaier, Department of Forest Utilization, Forest Research Institute of Baden-Wuerttemberg, Freiburg, Germany
2:30-3:00	Hands-free, voice-directed log scaling: work with west coast scaling applications – Dave Ginther, VDTs, Inc., Belleville, Ontario
3:00-3:30	Discussion/break -----
3:30-4:00	Open slot
4:00-4:30	Return to log values by type of log processing technology – Roy Anderson, Beck Group Consulting, Portland, Oregon
4:30-5:00	Business meeting: last year's minutes, treasurer's report, election of officers, next year's meeting location, report on the Colville log scaling school, any other business-
5:00	Reconvene at nearby eatery (TBA) for drinks, dinner and discussion

Thursday, April 4

8:00-8:45	Housing report and economic situation: analysis of current and forecasted demand for housing in North America and Europe – Delton Alderman, USDA Forest Service, Princeton, West Virginia
8:45-9:15	3-D printing in forestry applications – Jon Aschenbach, Summerlake Enterprises, Forest Grove, Oregon
9:15-9:45	2024 Oregon streamside timber management rules – Paul Betts, Miami Corporation, McMinnville, Oregon
9:45-10:15	Discussion/break -----
10:15-10:45	Log scaling on a Trimble Android Ranger - live demo – Bob Lucke, Caribou Software, Hinton, Alberta
10:45-11:15	Western log market report – Mark Stutzman, Northwest Management Inc., Moscow, Idaho
11:15-12:00	Operating a concentration log yard; lessons learned – Michael Montee, Northwest Transfers Log Yard, Chilco, Idaho
12:00-1:30	No-host lunch -----
1:30-2:00	Stratified log sampling in BC – Dallas Garcia, DG Timber Measurement Consulting, Cranbrook, British Columbia
2:00-2:30	Log Scalers are from Pluto and loggers are from Mars – Tim McEntire, Montana Loggers Association, Kalispell, Montana
2:30-3:00	Log utilization, scaling rules and the practicalities of timber harvest – Scott Kuehn, Certified Forester, Missoula, Montana
3:00-3:30	Discussion/break -----
3:30-4:00	Scaler training from a private / proprietorship context – Michael Beauclair, Chilliwack, British Columbia
4:00-4:30	Product demonstration session: time dedicated to allow presenters to meet with smaller groups and exhibit products in more detail
4:30-5:00	Buying logs on weight makes scaling more important than ever; some things to keep in mind to ensure that there is no thumb on the scale – Matt Fonseca
5:00	Meeting adjourn

