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## Wednesday April 12, 2023

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6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Ice Breaker Reception – Trade Show Area

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## Thursday April 13, 2023

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7:30 AM - 8:00 AM | Continental Breakfast

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8:00 AM - 8:30 AM | Convention Opening and Welcoming Remarks

Speakers:

- Greg Stewart, President, Sinclair Group Forest Products and Chair, BC Council of Forest Industries
- Chief Dolleen Logan, Lheidli T'enneh First Nation
- Mayor Simon Yu, City of Prince George

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8:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Keynote: Regional Chief Terry Teegee, British Columbia Assembly of First Nations

The Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act: Where we're at and where we're headed.

Moderator:

- Jason Fisher, Partner, MNP LLP

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9:00 AM - 9:45 AM | Session: Reality Check – What is Going On?

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EXCELLENCE**

**Moderator:**

- **Hayley Woodin**, *Editor-in-Chief at Business in Vancouver*

**An Industry in Transition: There is No Going Back**

**Speaker:**

- **David Elstone**, *Managing Director, Spar Tree Group*

**New World, New Public Expectations in British Columbia and Canada**

**Speaker:**

- **David Coletto**, *CEO and Founding Partner, Abacus Data*
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9:45 AM - 10:15 AM | Refreshment break

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10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | Session: Sustainable and Resilient Supply Chain Networks

**Panelists:**

- **Kelly Levis**, *Vice President – Industrial Products, CN*
- **Kurt Slocombe**, *Vice President, Operations, Planning and Infrastructure, Prince Rupert Port Authority*
- **Mitchell Zulinick**, *Co-CEO and COO, Arrow Transportation*

**Moderator:**

- **Bill Adams**, *Vice President, Sustainability & Innovation, Mercer International*
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11:00 AM - 11:45 AM | Session: The Future of Work – Sustainable Jobs

**Panelists:**

- **Rod Bianchini**, *Chief Strategy and Compliance Officer, SkilledTradesBC*
- **Dr. Caroline Dépatie**, *Associate Dean, Natural Resources and Environment, School of Construction and Environment, BCIT*
- **Tricianne Kasubuchi**, *Director of Talent Development, Canfor*
- **Clyde Scollan**, *Business Development, BC Regional Council of Carpenters*

**Moderator:**

- **Elizabeth Shirt**, *President, GLOBE Series*
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11:45 AM - 12:45 PM | Pre-luncheon reception

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## Thursday April 13, 2023

12:45 PM - 2:15 PM | Lunch and Keynote: BC Minister of Forests, Hon. Bruce Ralston

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Moderator

- Georgina Magnus, Forest Policy Analyst, *BC Council of Forest Industries*

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2:15 PM - 3:00 PM | Session: Forest-tech and Digitizing Solutions for BC and the World

Panelists:

- Joel McKay, CEO, *Northern Development Initiative Trust*
- Dominik Roeser, Program Director, Forest Resources Management & Forest Operations Programs, Department of Forest Resources Management, *UBC*

Moderator

- Dr. Kathy Lewis, Interim Dean, Faculty of Environment, *University of Northern British Columbia*

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3:00 PM - 3:45 PM | Session: CEO Panel

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Panelists:

- Ray Ferris, President and CEO, *West Fraser*
- Chief Sharleen Gale, Chair of the Board, *First Nations Major Projects Coalition*
- Greg Stewart, President, *Sinclair Group*
- Stew Gibson, Chief Operating Officer, *Paper Excellence*

Moderator:

- Cheryl Jahn, Reporter, *CKPG News Team*

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3:45 PM - 4:15 PM | Refreshment break

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4:15 PM - 4:45 PM | Armchair Dialogue: New Approaches to Land Use Planning in BC - - Putting the Pieces Together

Speaker:

- Hon. Nathan Cullen, BC Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Moderator:

- Linda Coady, President and CEO, *BC Council of Forest Industries*

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4:45 PM - 5:45 PM | Exhibitors Hospitality Hour

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6:00 PM | Networking Reception at Coast Hotel



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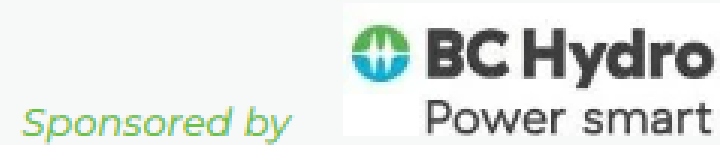
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7:30 AM - 8:00 AM | Breakfast



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8:00 AM - 8:45 AM | Session: Modernizing and Growing Sustainability in BC's Forest Industry



Panelists:

- Lennard Joe, CEO, *BC First Nations Forestry Council*
- Paul Rasmussen, President, *Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association*
- Melissa Sanderson, Assistant Deputy Minister, *BC Ministry of Forests*

Moderator:

- Nick Arkle, CEO, *Gorman Group*

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8:45 AM - 9:00 AM | Spotlight Session with Sue Paish, CEO, Digital Supercluster

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9:00 AM - 9:45 AM | Session: Winning Market Share in a Carbon Constrained World



Panelists:

- Rick Jeffery, President and CEO, *Canadian Wood Council*
- Doug Rooke, General Manager, *Winton Homes*
- Mark Zacharias, Executive Director, *Clean Energy Canada*

Moderator:

- Corinne Stavness, Vice President, Corporate Affairs, *Western Forest Products*

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10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | Session: Carbon and Timber: Competition or collaboration?

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Panelists:

- Francois Dufresne, President and CEO, *FSC Canada*
- Domenico Iannidinardo, SVP, Forest & Climate and Chief Forester, *Mosaic Forest Management*
- Laura Smith, Forest and Climate Specialist, *Nature United*

Moderator:

- Kate Lindsay, SVP and Chief Sustainability Officer, *Forest Products Association of Canada*

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11:00 AM - 11:45 AM | Keynote: Hon. David Eby, Premier of British Columbia

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11:45 AM - 12:00 PM | Closing Remarks and Exhibitor Passport Prize Draw

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