

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY ONE – Tuesday, 7 March 2017

8:30am **Registration & Exhibits open**

9:45am **Welcome & Introduction by Conference Hosts: FIEA & VicForests - Principal Sponsor**

John Stulen, FIEA and Nathan Trushell, Acting CEO, VicForests

SESSION 1: THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY: STARTING AT THE TOP WITH CEO'S AND MANAGEMENT

10:00am **Bringing Safety Values into Daily Practice**

What are some of the key challenges and successes in the VicForests journey?

Brad Winthrop, General Manager Operations, VicForests

10:50am **Developing Health and Safety Leadership in Forestry Tasmania**

Forestry Tasmania has piloted 'Be A Legend' a H&S leadership programme that develops the knowledge, mindset and practices of frontline leaders, necessary to shape and support safe mindsets and practices in their crews.

Dr Hillary Bennett, Director, Leading Safety, NEW ZEALAND

11:45am **Managing workers' high risk skills and demonstrating business professionalism**

Safety is a top priority that needs to be considered with each technological advance and new product development, ensuring our workers' skills remain current. Another priority is the recognition or promotion of businesses operating to high standards, and the professionalism of our industry in general.

Diana Lloyd, General Manager, ForestWORKS

12:30pm **Lunch & Networking**

1:30pm **Combining Safety Solutions with Industry Training**

How the BC Forest Safety Council has achieved results and industry successful industry outcomes through applying this model.

Rob Moonen, CEO, BC Forest Safety Council, CANADA (Via video link)

1:45pm **Case Studies**

Steven Falk, Founder, Switchback Systems, CANADA

2:00pm **Learning Review: A 'Game-changer' for Accident Investigation**

Brionny Hooper, Human Factors Scientist, Scion, NEW ZEALAND

SESSION 2: KEY DEVELOPMENTS FOR IMPROVING LOG TRANSPORT SAFETY

2:30pm **Chain of Responsibility & Industry codes of practice**

The NHVR is consulting with industry stakeholders to develop and publish national guidelines for the preparation and content of registered industry codes of practice.

Michael Crellin, Manager Chain of Responsibility, National Heavy Vehicle Regulator

3:00pm **Afternoon Tea & Networking**

3:30pm **Implementing Load Restraint and Rollover Threshold Testing Results for Log Trucks**

This presentation provides background on the risks presented with existing log restraint systems and the mechanisms of failure. The role of loaders and forest managers in providing suitable log load configurations for restraint will be addressed.

Sean Carlson, Principal Engineer, Engistics

4:00pm **Stability Control to Improve Truck & Trailer Safety**

Operational trials and practical recommendations from extensive testing in Victoria.

Daryl Hutton, Managing Director, ANC Forestry

4:30pm **TECHTalks:** Short and sharp messages on innovations.

5:00pm **Drinks, Nibbles & Networking**

to (courtesy of sponsors in the exhibition area)

6.30pm



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DAY TWO – Wednesday, 8 March 2017

SESSION 3: TECHNOLOGIES TO ENHANCE OPERATOR SAFETY IN THE FOREST

9:00am **The Future of Forest Machine Technologies**

What advances can we expect to enhance operator safety, productivity and efficiency.
Richard Lawler, Director of Engineering, John Deere Forestry, USA

9:50am **Ensuring In-Forest Safety in Man-Machine Interactions**

Testing and technical developments to reduce risks associated with harvester head chainshot.
Jules Larsen, General Manager Distribution, Waratah Asia Pacific and Africa

10:30am **Morning Tea & Networking**

11:00am **Increased Safety through Technology**

The New Normal? Universal GPS Tracking On Heavy Equipment Safety as a key driver - With recent strengthening of both New Zealand and Australian health and safety legislation.
Jim French, Technical Specialist, Teletrac Navman

11:30am **Successful use of GPS technology to keep staff safe - more than just gadgets**

Petra Håkansson, Managing Director, Guardian Angel Security, New Zealand

12:00pm **Lunch & Networking**

SESSION 4: SPEAKERS' PANELS AND INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP SESSIONS

In conjunction with Australian Forest Industry National Safety Committee & Australian Forest Contractors Association

1:00pm **Panel #1: Leadership & Safety Culture Learnings**

Chair: Stacey Gardiner, General Manager, AFCA

1:45pm **Panel #2: Log Transport Achievements & Challenges**

Where to from here?

Chairs: Jane Imrie and Aaron Cormick, Forestry Corporation NSW

2:30pm **Panel #3: Operator Safety and Technology and Operator Safety & Performance**

Imported or Australian-led?

Chairs: John Stulen, FIEA and Richard Lawler, John Deere Forestry

3:00pm **Conference concludes**

