Wednesday March 13th, 2019

8:00 am  Welcome & Introduction by conference hosts  
Anthony Robinson, Logging & Sawmilling Journal  
John Stulen, Innovatek Ltd

SESSION 1: AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY

8:15 am  Taking a Leadership Role in Logging Safety Technology - The Future is Closer Than You Think  
Dale Ewers, Director, Moutere Logging & DC Equipment, New Zealand

9:00 am  Yarder System Applied Technologies: Bringing Flexibility and Safety on Slopes - Contractor Learnings  
Vince Wilbur, Product & Sales Support Manager, Technical Forest Solutions

9:30 am  More Automation/ Less Labour: How a new 110 ft Hydraulic Yarder delivers High-Production & Safe Logging Outcomes  
Bruce Skurdahl, Partner, Summit Attachment & Machinery  
& Eric Krume, Owner, Krume Logging

10:00 am  Coffee Break and Networking

SESSION 2: PEOPLE, TECHNOLOGY AND SAFETY

10:40 am  People-Centred Outcomes  
Lance Burdett, Director, WARN International

11:10 am  Critical Components for Safe and Productive Steep Slope Harvesting Cable Assist Operations: The Importance of Company/Contractor Relationships to deliver Success  
Les Bak, Health & Safety Facilitator, OneFortyOne Plantations, New Zealand

11:45 am  TECH-TALKS  
From our Principal Sponsors

12:00 pm  LUNCH and Networking

SESSION 3: EVOLVING TECHNOLOGIES FOR IMPROVING HARVEST PLANNING OUTCOMES

1:00 pm  Case Study - Combined Benefits to Contractors and Forest Managers from using Harvester Head Data via STICKS  
Ray Hook, Harvesting/Distribution Manager, Hancock Forest Management

1:30 pm  Forestry 4.0 - Implications for Harvesting Planning: Overview of the Initiative with a more detailed look at some recent projects that have progressed  
Dzhamal Amishev, Researcher, Harvesting Operations, FP Innovations

2:00 pm  Maximizing Value from LiDAR Investments in BC - Forest Planning and Inventories  
Cam Brown, Resource Management & Technology Group Manager, Forsite

2:30 pm  Tigercat RemoteLog Telematics System  
Tigercat representative

3:00 pm  Coffee Break and Networking

SESSION 4: CASE STUDIES FOR SUCCESS IN APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES ON THE FOREST FLOOR

3:30 pm  Forestry Automation: On Slopes, Landings, and Sort Yards-Research company developments of in-forest technologies to improve harvesting and logistics profitability and environmental sustainability  
Keith Raymond, Harvesting Research Leader, Forest Grower Research, New Zealand

4:00 pm  New Developments and Technologies: TimberMatic Maps and TimberManager  
Matt Flood, Foresight Manager, John Deere

4:30 pm  Training a New Generation of Forestry Workers  
Gerard Messier, Manager Program Development, BC Forest Safety Council

4:55 pm  Briefing – Day 2 Forest Workshop  
Workshop Location: UBC Malcolm Knapp Research Forest, hosted by BC Forest Safety Council

5:00 pm  Conference concludes with networking over drinks, canapés

Thursday March 14th, 2019: In-Forest Workshop

Full day field tour and workshop focussing on winch-assist operations.  
Sponsored by Worksafe BC and Hosted by the BC Forest Safety Council at UBC Malcolm Knapp Research Forest.  
Details to be confirmed. Numbers are strictly limited.
Conference Information

Background
The conference team at Innovatek, Logging & Sawmilling Journal and TimberWest are pleased to announce their newest industry conference for leading loggers and forest managers for 2019.

Formerly called the Steep Slope Logging Conference, the new name – HarvestTECHx – covers all machined based forestry and logging operations for west coast operations in North America.

The conference theme for 2019 is “Smarter Logging Automation & Technologies”.

HarvestTECHx 2019 is scheduled for 12-13 March 2019 at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond, Vancouver, Canada.

This conference will be highlighting how automation and technology are advancing operational safety and productivity for operators, contractors and foresters within the North America’s forest industry.

What will HarvestTECHx 2019 cover?
- Keynote presentations on key paradigm shifts to logging and forestry technologies.
- Experts detailing key development, technologies, issues and new opportunities impacting the sector. This will include a full line-up of award winning technologies, innovative new platforms, exciting application and early adopters.
- Technology start-up entrepreneurs discussing how best to connect and collaborate with early adopters and other operators.
- Case studies by passionate early adopters highlight how they have integrated technology in their business.

Who should attend?
- Forestry managers
- Forest owners
- Harvest planners
- Harvesting contractors
- Technical foresters
- Forestry H&S managers
- Forestry consultants
- Plantation forestry researchers

Venue:
Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC, Canada
The Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel offers guests the best of many worlds—the luxury of an upscale experience just 7 km from Vancouver International Airport, the convenience of being situated near Richmond’s many business districts and accessibility to Vancouver.
Accommodation: Special room rates will be available to conference delegates.

Organizers: HarvestTECHx is presented by the Logging & Sawmilling Journal and TimberWest Magazines in cooperation with Innovatek Ltd.

www.harvesttechx.events
12-13 March 2019, Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, Canada

4 Ways to Register
- Website: www.harvesttechx.events
- Tel: 604 990 9970 or New Zealand (+64) 7 921 1382
- Email: tahlia.hopkins@innovatek.co.nz or Fax to New Zealand (+64) 7 921 1381
- Mail this registration form to: HarvestTECHX 2019 Conference, PO Box 86670, North Vancouver, BC, V7L 4L2, Canada

SPECIALS: Super Early Bird Discount: Register **BY Thursday December 20th, 2018**. Early Bird Discount: Register **BY Thursday February 14th, 2019**

Discounts are also available for multiple registrations and listed Supporting Association Members.

Delegate Details:

Name: ____________________________
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☐ I will be participating in the Workshop on Thursday March 14th, 2019

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Registration Details:
- All prices exclude GST (5%).
- Only one special rate offer can be applied for.
- To be eligible for the Super Early Bird Rate, registrations and payment must be received **By Thursday December 20th, 2018**.
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- All discounts offered (including 'Super Early Bird', 'Early Bird' and group discounts) require payment at time of registration.
- Your conference registration payment covers coffee, lunch, refreshments, a conference handbook and access to presentations after the conference concludes (electronic download for those presentations will be available where presenter approval has been given).

Cancellation policy: For cancellations before **Friday January 25th, 2019**, a 10% administration fee applies. Cancellations received after January 25th, 2019, are non-refundable but are transferable. Please allow 30 days for refunds to be processed. If you wish to transfer your registration to another individual from the same company, please provide us with at least 24 hours advance notice.

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