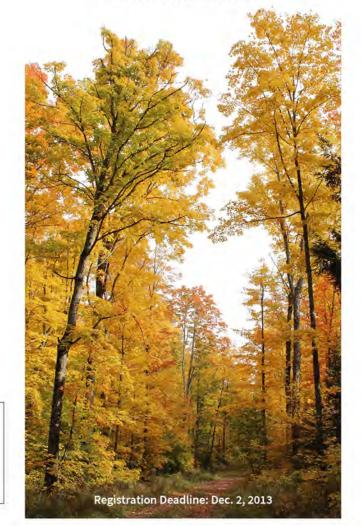


GOVERNOR'S

# Forestry Economic Summit

DEC. 12 & 13, 2013

The Madison Concourse Hotel Madison, Wisconsin



### **GROWING WISCONSIN'S FUTURE**

The "Governor's Forestry Economic Summit" is an invite-only event to bring together Wisconsin's most engaged and knowledgeable forest industry stakeholders to learn and share information from all sectors of the industry. From private and public forest management trends and concerns to participation in the global forest economy, the summit seeks to address all facets of the forest industry today while preparing for and addressing future challenges and opportunities. Speakers include representatives from industry, public and private forests, state and regional associations, universities, and state agencies as well as elected officials.

For planning purposes, early registration is appreciated. Registration Deadline: Dec. 2, 2013

### ACCOMMODATIONS

The "Governor's Forestry Economic Summit" is being held at the Madison Concourse Hotel and Governor's Club located in downtown Madison, Wisconsin near the State Capitol. All presentations will be held within the Hotel, including the Thursday evening reception. A room block has been created for the event and rooms are being offered at a discounted rate of \$109/night for single occupancy and \$119/night for double occupancy.

The Madison Concourse Hotel & Governor's Club

> (800) 356-8293 1 West Dayton Street Madison, Wisconsin

Block Name:Forestry SummitBlock Expires:November 20, 2013Block Dates:December 11 & 12, 2013

- Private Invitation Only -Registration is only open to those on the Invitee List. Questions or concerns regarding the Summit's Invitee List should be directed to the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources (608) 261-7599

#### Thursday, December 12th

9:00 Sign-in/Continental Breakfast (incl.)

10:00 Welcome - Governor's Council

- 10:15 Keynote Address - Governor Scott Walker
- 11:00 Wisconsin's Forest Industry: Taking on the World - Scott Bowe, University of Wisconsin-Ext. Wood Products Specialist

12:00 Lunch (incl.)

- 1:00 Forest Management in Wisconsin: Status and Trends - Paul DeLong, Wisconsin Chief State Forester
- 2:00 Industry Panel | The Biggest Issues and Opportunities Facing Your Membership Today & Tomorrow Great Lakes Timber Professionals Assoc. - Henry Schienebeck, Executive Director Lake States Lumber Assoc. - Liz Russell, Board President

Value Added Forest Industry

Patrick Molzhan, Woodwork Career Alliance
 Wisconsin Paper Council
 Jeff Landin, President

3:20 Agency Panel | What Can We Do To Help Forestry/Forest Industry?

> Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

Ben Brancel, Secretary
 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
 Cathy Stepp, Secretary

Wisconsin Department of Transportation - Mark Gottlieb, Secretary

Wisconsin Economic Development Corp. - Reed Hall, Chief Executive Officer

Summit Reception 5:00-7:00 Casual meet and greet social

## Friday, December 13th

6:30-8:00 Continental Breakfast (incl.)

8:00 & 9:15 Breakout Sessions -----

- Offered at Both 8:00 & 9:15 -

- State/County Forest Management Board of Commissioners of Public Lands

   Tia Nelson, Executive Secretary Wisconsin County Forest Assoc.

Jane Severt, Executive Director
 Wisconsin DNR - Public & Private Forestry Section
 Jim Warren, Section Chief

 Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Management

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest - Paul Strong, Forest Supervisor Wisconsin Ruffed Grouse Society

- Gary Zimmer, Coordinating Biologist

 Technical Assistance to Forest Industry United States Forest Service

- Rusty Dramm, Forest Products Technologist University of Wisconsin - Extension

- Scott Bowe, Wood Products Specialist Wisconsin DNR - Forest Products Services Team - Steve Hubbard, Team Leader

 Future of Wisconsin's Rural Infrastructure Wisconsin Central Group

 John Varda, Counsel

Wisconsin County Highway Assoc. - Dan Federly, Executive Director

Wisconsin Department of Transportation - Tom Rhatican, Assistant Deputy Secretary Wisconsin Towns Assoc. - Rick Stadelman, Executive Director  Working with Regulations and Certification Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

 Laurel Sukup, Environmental Assistance Coord.
 Wisconsin Paper Council

 Earl Gustafson, VP - Energy, Forestry & HR

PROGRAM AGENDA

What is Needed to Grow Wisconsin's Value

 Added Forest Industry Sector
 Forest Products Consultant

 Terry Mace, Consulting Forester
 Northcentral Technical College

- Travis Allen, Wood Technology Instructor

#### - Offered at 8:00 Only -

 Forestry Education Efforts | Past, Present, and Future

University of Wisconsin - Extension - Bill Klase, Natural Resource Educator

- Offered at 9:15 Only -

- Open Forum | What Did We Miss? Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

   Paul DeLong, Wisconsin Chief State Forester
- 10:30 Moving Forward | Where Do We Go From Here and How Do We Get There? Governor's Council on Forestry - Henry Schienebeck, Council Chair Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources - Paul DeLong, Wisconsin Chief State Forester

12:00 Lunch (incl.)

- Summit Adjourned -

Governor's Council on Forestry Meeting 1:00

# SUMMIT REGISTRATION

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#### **Contact Information**

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Registration Fee: \$45.00

Registration includes admittance to the Summit, all continental breakfasts, lunches, breaks (coffee, tea, snacks), and admission to the Summit Reception.

Mail completed registration form/check payable to: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ATTN: Terrisa Mulder, AD-8 P.O. Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707

Questions or concerns regarding the Summit? Contact the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources (608) 261-7599