Maine’s New Economy, Our Forested Future

This year’s fall meeting will be an exciting meeting focused on our future forest-based economy. We will have an overview of the current forest industry and its economic impact, followed by a comparison of Maine’s forest-based economy with that of another state where timber reigns king, Oregon. The late morning and afternoon will feature change agents that are serving as catalysts to proactively improve Maine’s forest industry and overcome barriers. Case studies from logging, pulp and paper mills, sawmills, and manufactured wood products will showcase new and emerging opportunities for positive growth in Maine’s forested economy.

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October 30, 2015

Wells Conference Center
UMaine Campus
Orono, Maine

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REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be received on or before October 26, 2015

Please check one below:
SAF Member: $45 _____
Non-member: $65 _____
Student - Full Day: $10 _____
Student - Afternoon only (no lunch): $5 ____

Late (received after October 26) and On-site Registration Fee add $10.00. Lunch and registration materials may not be available for all late and on-site registrants.

*Adopt-a-Student Donation ($5 or $10) to support a student’s registration $_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: $______

Fee includes registration, snacks and lunch.

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
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Phone #: _____________________
Email: ____________________________

Mail the registration form, with your check made payable to Maine Division, SAF, to:
Laura Audibert
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E-mail registrations are accepted as long as the fee is received on or before October 27, 2015.

If you do not want your contact information listed on the meeting attendance list to be distributed in registration packets, please check the box below.

I do not want my contact information distributed.

If you have any food allergies or other dietary restrictions, please contact Laura Audibert.

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AGENDA

8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM Maine SAF Business Meeting

9:30 AM BREAK

9:50 AM Program Introduction
Kris Hoffmann Chair-elect, Maine SAF

10:00 AM An Economic Report on Maine’s Forest Industry
Pat Strauch, Executive Director, Maine Forest Products Council.

10:30 AM The Report of My Death was an Exaggeration: Lessons for Maine’s Forest Industry from the Oregon Experience
Mindy Crandall, Forest Economist, University of Maine.

11:00 AM Growing the Forest Economy for Maine, A Journey
Bob Dorsey, President & CEO, Aroostook Partnership for Progress

11:30 AM Questions

12:00 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM Case Studies
Mechanical Forest Operations – Training for an Industry in Demand
Dana Doran, Executive Director, Professional Logging Contractors;
The Integrated Vision for the Forest Sector, Not a Nice-to-Have but the Path to Go
Charles Tardiff, Vice-President Corporate Development and Procurement, Maibec;
Woodland Pulp Current Opportunity
Steve Follotte, Manager of Wood Procurement, Woodland Pulp.

2:30 PM Questions

2:45 PM BREAK

3:00 PM Case Studies continued;
Pride Manufacturing Company, LLC in Maine
Scott Taylor, Raw Material/Sawmill Manager and Randy Dicker, Senior Director of Manufacturing, Pride Manufacturing Company

Maine’s Next Big Forest Product; Eco-friendly Thermal Insulation Foam Boards
Nadir Yildrim, President and Co-founder, Revolution Research

4:00 PM Questions

4:15 PM Wrap-up

4:30 PM Adjoin
Evaluations and Attendance Certificates

5:15 PM Hospitality social for SAF members and students, Pat’s Pizza, Orono. FREE Pizza

I will attend the MESAF social

Parking is available in the Dunn Lot (see below). If additional spaces are needed, permits and maps will be available at the registration desk.