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November 3-5, 2008
Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada

Greetings;

Our 99th annual meeting will be headquartered at the Caesar's Palace located on the strip. Caesar's Palace is walking distance from all of the major casinos and the monorail transportation system. The Forum Shops, which are located in Caesar's Palace, is just one of the many famous shopping malls in the areas.

In 1909, the issues were logging camp safety and sanitation. Today, the issue is education – the enlightenment of public audiences that hold the social license we need to manage forests, harvest timber and manufacture wood products is our biggest challenge. Key to the PLC mandate is our educational outreach, where we support a variety of programs throughout the U.S. and Canada that work to educate our youth in the principles of good forest management and the potential of our industry as a future workplace for the next generation

Education is a very important part of the PLC and Pacific Forest Foundation. With the help of Oregon Forest Resource Institute, PLC / PFF host over 3,000 children at the 2006 – 5th Live Woods Show in September. Our PLC's "*It Takes A Tree*", video and education program has been presented in over 18,000 classrooms throughout the United States and British Columbia where it has reached thousands of students over the past 10 years. We are now working on a new and improved program to reflect the constant changes in technology that our industry faces and solutions to the industries problems in attracting the youth of today to our industry.

The convention theme will be "***The Next Generation.***" This theme is designed to address our evolving business environment by providing our members with a look at what the future holds in forestry, machinery, and how we recruit our next generation employees. The following areas we plan to discuss are: How is today's generation of professional Foresters managing for tomorrow's public expectations? Where will the wood come from and who will deliver it and what will it be used for. Kids today, what are they thinking? How do we influence this next Generation to look at resource industries as a career? How will the equipment manufacturers' adapt and contribute to attracting new people to the industry. What's new with equipment and the connection between technology, education and the desirability of the industry to the next generation? Knowledge speakers will address these areas of concerns, that we are faced everyday.

Caesars' Palace has some of the best entertainment available. PLC has reserved a block of ticket to the Elton John concert on Monday, Nov 3. Please complete the registration form to reserve your ticket. A limited number of ticket are available at our group rate

If you have any questions regarding the **99th PLC Convention** please call the PLC office at 425-413-2808 or visit our website for updated details www.pacificloggingcongress.com

Plan to join us on **November 3-5, 2008, at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada. To receive the PLC group rates, make your reservations today! Remember to register now in order to get the "early bird" savings. Deadline is October 1st. Deadline for room reservations is October 10th or based on availability, please make your room reservations today!**

Sincerely,

John Smith

2008 President

**99th Pacific Logging Congress ~ November 3, 4, 5, 2008
CAESARS' PALACE & CASINO**

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REGISTRATION FORM - Please complete a separate form for each couple / single person attending

Name _____

Spouse/Partner's Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ St/Prov _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE FOR MEMBER

	Before Oct. 1 st	After Oct. 1 st	Before Oct. 1 st	After Oct. 1 st	
	Couple	Couple	Single	Single	Total
US FUNDS	\$700	\$800	\$400	\$500	_____

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE FOR NON-MEMBER*

	Before Oct. 1 st	After Oct. 1 st	Before Oct. 1 st	After Oct. 1 st	
	Couple	Couple	Single	Single	Total
US FUNDS	\$850	\$950	\$550	\$650	_____

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PER PERSON

Monday Welcome Reception ~ 2 Buffet Breakfast ~ 2 Days of Program Sessions ~ Reception, Banquet & Entertainment

To help us with meals count - please indicate meal functions each registered person will attend:

Welcome Reception # ___ Tuesday Breakfast # ___ Wednesday Breakfast # ___ Wednesday Evening Event # ___

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, Reserved Tee Time at Rio Secco Golf Course. ___ Players @US\$200ea _____
12:30pm Shot-Gun Start – Bus will leave Caesars' at 11:45am.

(Fee Includes bus transportation to & from golf course, boxed lunch, glow in the dark ball, 16 hole & Cart
Person who pars 16th holes will win an excellent bottle of wine) Please call 702-777-2400 to rent golf clubs.

Education Donation (PPF Education Projects)..... _____

Pacific Forest Foundation Fund Raiser Raffle Tickets US\$10 ___ Tickets _____

2008 Annual Membership Dues (see dues form for details) _____

___ CHECK HERE IF ANNUAL DUES HAVE BEEN PAID -

Circle Annual Dues Fee That Applies: 1-\$50; 2-5 - \$100; 6-25 - \$300; 26-100 - \$400; 100+ \$500

Elton John Concert Ticket, Monday, Nov. 3, 2008, 7:30 pm _____ @ \$145 each..... _____

First Mezzanine Level - Limited number of tickets are available under the PLC block

Check Enclosed _____ or charge: Visa _____ Master Card _____ Amount Due(US) _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp Date _____

Name & Address card is billed to _____



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This reservation, along with one night's deposit, must be received by Caesars Palace no later than Oct 10 2008

- Single / Double Occupancy - **Classic ROOM** \$ 200
- Single / Double Occupancy - **Forum TOWER** \$ 240
- Single / Double Occupancy - **Palace TOWER** \$ 270
- Single / Double Occupancy - **Premium Spa - PALACE TOWER**..... \$ 375

• **SPECIAL REQUESTS** (*Based upon availability at check-in*) •

- Non - Smoking Smoking One Bed (King) Two Beds (Dbl. or Queen) Other _____

WILL ARRIVE: Day _____ Date _____ Time _____ am/pm
WILL DEPART: Day _____ Date _____ Time _____ am/pm

• CHECK-IN time is after 3:00pm CHECK-OUT time is 11:00am daily. •

NAME: _____ SHARE WITH _____
 HOME ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 HOME PHONE: () _____
 COMPANY NAME: _____
 COMPANY ADDRESS:: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 BUSINESS PHONE: () _____ FAX NUMBER: () _____

NOTE: Reservations will not be held without a deposit. Credit Card numbers are taken as a guarantee only, not as a method of payment; deposit will be charged upon receipt. Reservations must be cancelled three (3) days or 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid forfeiture of deposit. Group rates, rooms and dates are subject to availability.

Enclosed is my one night's deposit payable by: (Please check one) Check Credit Card

(If you are guaranteeing your deposit with a credit card, please complete the following)

Discover American Express Diner's Club Carte Blanche Visa MasterCard

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Please Print Name as it Appears on Card: _____

ROOM RESERVATIONS PHONE

(866) 227-5944 or (702) 731-7222 • FAX (702) 731-7172

Reserve your room online at www.pacificloggingcongress.com
 (Click on 2008 PLC Convention / Accommodation)



99th Annual PLC
November 3, 4, 5, 2008
Caesars' Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada
"The Next Generation"

Sunday, November 2, 2008

2:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting – Forum Boardroom

Monday, November 3, 2008

8:30 a.m. Past President's Breakfast – Pompeian I

11:00 a.m. Past First Lady's Brunch – Siena

2:00-4:00 p.m. Board of Directors Board Meeting – Pompeian IV

6:00-8:00 p.m. Registration & Welcome Party – Empress Court - Sponsored by

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

AUCTION ITEMS WILL BE ON DISPLAY DURING THE MEETINGS FOR YOU TO VIEW AND BID ON

6:30 a.m. Hosted Buffet Breakfast - Pompeian IV and Foyer
 Registration and Meeting - Pompeian I-III

7:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony
 President's Welcome - John Smith
 Program Overview – Jim Girvan

7:30 a.m. To Understand the Next Generation, We Must Learn From the Past.
 "Where Logging Technology Began", slide show & follow up presentation on today's technology"
 "Jack's Spot"- Jack Zaccardo, Logging Historian, Beaver, WA
 "Today's Technology" – Jason Koskinson, Ponsse North America, Rhinelander, WI

8:30 a.m. Panel – The View From 30,000 Feet
 "If we are looking to the future of the forest industry & want to understand the Next Generation of equipment, manpower, products & opportunities, we have to start with a look at where the industry is at today and what the near future looks like for all. Where will the wood come from, who will deliver it & what will it be used for?"

Moderator – Murray Hall, Murray Hall Consulting, Duncan, BC

Jack Sadler – Dean of UBC Faculty of Forestry, Vancouver, BC
 "The Changing Industry, New Products & Processes"

Kevin Boling, Western Director of Land Transactions, Westslope Properties, Coeur d'Alene, ID

"The Changing Social Views of People & Forests"

Mike Stanley, C.O.O./Vice President, Doosan Infracore America, Suwanee, GA
 "How Do Changing Products & Values Impact Equipment Design & Use"

9:45-10:05 a.m. Coffee Break – Opportunity to Network

10:00 a.m. Panel: Kids Today – What Are They Thinking?

"Those close to today's kids have a good understanding of what makes them "tick" in this high-tech world. Their perspectives on how we influence this new generation to look at the resources industries as a career will be debated."

Moderator – Donn Zea, California Forest Products Commission, Auburn, California

Chris Lear, Council of Forest Industries Resource Teacher, Prince George, BC

Lisa Perry, Humboldt University Recruiter, Arcata, California

Dr. John Helms, Professor of Forest Science (Emeritus), UC Berkeley

11:30 am.	Meeting Adjourned
11:45 a.m.	Bus Departs Caesars' Palace to Rio Secco Golf Course
12:30 p.m.	Reserved Tee Time, "Twilight In Vegas Shot Gun Start" - You Must Sign Up In Advance "They say you can do anything you want in Vegas.. but there is one thing you cannot do and that is play 18 holes of golf in November when you start at 12:30. So, we have shortened the day to 16 holes and will offer a prize for the team that scores par or less with the special "twilight" ball provided to each team (it may be dark on your last hole!!!). Every team member has to take turns hitting the twilight ball.... Lowest score wins ... in the event of a tie, those teams with the lowest score will be entered into a draw" .. it might not be 18 holes, but it sure will be fun!!!!!!!

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

AUCTION ITEMS WILL BE ON DISPLAY DURING THE MEETINGS FOR YOU TO VIEW AND BID ON

6:30 a.m.	Hosted Buffet Breakfast - Pompeian IV and Foyer Registration and Meeting – Pompeian I-III
7:00 a.m.	Welcome Comments – President John Smith Recap of Day 1 and Overview of Day 2 – Jim Girvan
7:15 a.m.	Panel – "Changing Forest Values – What Does it Take to Manage Them" "How are today's generation of professional foresters & harvesters managing forests for the Next Generation of public expectations?" "How does the public perceive forests today & what is the skill sets needed by the Next Generation?" Moderator – Steve Henson, Roseburg Forest Products, Weed, California Bob Craven, RPF, Mgr. Forestry Operations, Coastal Woodlands, International Forest Products, Vancouver, BC - "Just Another Hectare" Kelly Hatfull, BCIT, Teacher / Recruiter, Vancouver, BC, "What the Forester of Today Need to Manage" Andrew Bonde, Mgr. Forestry Marketing, John Deere Construction & Forestry Co. "How does the public perceive forests today & what is the skill set needed by the Next Generation"
8:30 a.m.	Update on It Takes A Tree – Donn Zea "It Takes A Tree", the flagship PLC education tool is being upgraded and modernized so it can be used to attract the Next Generation of students into our industry. Progress to date and a sample of the product will be presented. Glen Peterson, Caterpillar, Bellevue, Washington "Cat's perspective on how they are dealing with the changing demographic that is using their Equipment"
9:45-10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:30 a.m.	Panel – Forest Management – Is it the Preferred Option? "When the options are all weighed, forestry, parks or condo's will the public & Next Generation of workers see forest management as the preferred option in Canada & the USA. Two perspectives from both sides of the border will give us guidance in how to "sell" our industry to the public" Moderator – Paul Kriegel, Port Susan Forest Management, Standwood, Washington Dave Lewis, Truck Loggers Association, Vancouver, BC "Public Values & Perceptions – The Higher & Better Use Story – Stanley Park" Dr. Thomas Bonnicksen, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Texas A & M University "Fire Risk vs Forest Management – The Lake Tahoe Story"
11:30 a.m.	Event Wrap Up Comments – President John Smith 2009 President & Comments on the 100 th Anniversary of PLC– Toby Murray

Wednesday, November 5, 2008 EVENING ACTIVITIES

6:00 p.m.	President's Reception - Pompeian I-III – Sponsored by Erickson Air Crane Silent Auction
7:30 p.m.	Dinner
8:15 p.m.	Live Auction and Short Program
8:45 p.m.	Entertainment - Sponsored by Erickson Air Crane

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Pacific Forest Foundation Educational Raffle and Auction Fund Raiser

Buy a raffle ticket and help support the PLC / PFF education programs. Through our education wing, Pacific Forest Foundation, we continue our efforts to educate teachers, students and the public throughout the United States and Canada with our "It Takes A Tree" video, brochure and lesson plan. Our educational projects and grants are possible through your generous donations and the profit from the raffle and auction. At the 2006 "Live In The Woods Show, we hosted 3,000 teacher, students, parents and tour guides. Teachers and students enjoyed the tours and walked away with a positive image of our industry. Other programs PFF supports are Provider Pals, Evergreen Foundation, Interior Logging Association Women In Timber program. There are valuable programs reaching many young adults throughout the US and Canada. Your support is appreciated. Tickets are \$10US.

We will raffle off three wonderful items this year – **First Prize** – Donated by Caterpillar, 2009 NASCAR tickets for two, includes Caterpillar's VIP hospitality at the event and a \$500 Visa Card. Value \$1,500 **Second Prize** – One Week for two at LaQuinta Spa & Golf Resort includes one day of golf for two. Value \$2,000. **Third Prize** – 14k Gold Link bracelet with Heart Charm. Value \$1,000

Our 7th annual auction has become a profitable tool to fund our education projects. One hundred percent of the proceeds go to support the Pacific Forest Foundation's projects. There will be fun and valuable silent auction and live auction items. The silent auction items will be displayed each morning during the meeting sessions. The Wednesday evening President's reception event will be your final opportunity to bid on the "silent auction" and to participate in the live auction. If you are interested in donating to the auction, please contact Graham Lasure at 250-969-4222 or the PLC office at 425-413-2808 or email pacificlogging@aol.com

Things To Do And See In Las Vegas

There's so much to do and see in Las Vegas.....Here' a few suggestions: World Class Spa treatments, golf outings, shopping and more shopping, behind the scenes tours, helicopter tour to Grand Canyon, ATV tour into the desert, Hoover Dam tour, Red Rock Canyon tour, Valley of Fire tour, Mt. Charleston and lots more....Visit Vegas.com for details on tours and other activities.

Airport And Shuttle Information

Plan to fly into Las Vegas Airport. The Airport is approximately 25 minutes from the Caesars' Palace. Car rental, Shuttle and Taxi (approx. \$20 service are available on site.

Getting around on the Strip; walk, taxis (just flag one down), Vegas.com Arrow bus (check out their website for details Vegas.com) or try the Las Vegas Monorail (go to website for schedule and prices LVMonorail.com – Monorail Station is located across the street from Caesars' Palace).

If you plan to rent a car you park free at Caesars' Palace. Car rental available at the airport and at Caesars' Concierge Desk.