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Hello and welcome to this week’s edition of “The Log”, the Australian Forest Contractors Association Ltd’s own internal electronic Newsletter for all of our Members and Corporate Partner Sponsors.



This week we have an update on AUSTimber 2012



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FORESTWORKS CONFERENCE

PRECISION FORESTRY IN ACTION

A major component of AUSTimber 2012 will be the International Conference entitled “Precision Forestry in Action”, to be held on Thursday 29th March 2012, sponsored by ForestWorks.

Presented by AFCA and IFA, It promises to be a lively and contentious conference, with Australian and International experts speaking on a wide range of issues facing the future of forestry, from seed to end markets.

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The first two speakers in the morning session are from two very diverse backgrounds; Michael O'Connor is the National Secretary of the CFMEU, and Dr Sadanandan Nambiar is a Research Fellow and former Chief Research Scientist with CSIRO. Both will address Precision Forestry from different perspectives and raise challenging issues that will be discussed by the presenters.

Speakers for the following sessions are drawn from Australia, Europe, South Africa and North America, with a wrap up by Mr Brian Farmer, Chief Executive Officer of Forestry Plantations Queensland.

AUSTimber 2012 General Manager David Quill believes the AUSTimber 2012 ForestWorks Conference promises to deliver a comprehensive overview of Precision Forestry in Action, and will provide attendees from all facets of the Industry with a full and balanced appreciation of current technology and its applications.



Following the Conference will be the two day AUSTimber 2012 Expo, featuring precision forestry displays from around the world.



FOREST CENTRE

SUPPLIERS OF FOREST EQUIPMENT & ATTACHMENTS

Earlybird registrations for the AUSTimber 2012 conference are open until 31st July via the website www.austimber2012.com.au. Substantial discounts are available for AFCA members. Registrations for all events will open on 1st August.

Earlybird site bookings for the Expo are also available until 31st July.



And finally, in the next few weeks, all of our members and corporate partners will receive your annual invoices for the renewals of your membership affiliation and sponsorships of AFCA.



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We hope that over the past twelve months we have provided enough incentives for you to renew your association with us again. AFCA is a member driven organization, and we rely on your financial support through your affiliation to enable us to continue our work for you.

Well, that's all for this week. Thanks for taking the time to read this edition of "The Log". We hope you all have a safe and profitable week and we look forward to bringing you some more news from our industry again next week.

Regards to all
David Drane

