



2024 JOINT NATIONAL & WESTERN REGION FALL MEETING

October 1-3, 2024



THE COEUR D'ALENE RESORT
COEUR D'ALENE, ID



FRA 2024 FALL BOARD MEETING

All times are listed in Pacific

Meetings are open to all unless otherwise stated

Monday, September 30

Optional Activity Day: Golf or Wine Tasting

Dinner on Own

Tuesday, October 1

7:00AM – 5:00PM

Registration

Room

CC Registration

7:00AM – 8:30 AM

Breakfast

East CC Lobby

7:00AM – 8:30 AM

FRA Western Region Steering Committee Meeting

Bay 4

By Invitation Only

8:30AM - 12:00 PM

FRA Western Region Meeting

Bay 4

Open to All

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

**Angela Cordell – Associate Dean, Economic & Workforce Development,
Shasta College**

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Kyle Freres – Vice President - Freres Lumber Co. Inc.

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Industry and Indigenous Collaboration for Mutual Success
Chris Sutherland, Founder / Owner - Sutherland Group

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Western Region and Canada Log Supply, Markets, and Policy Trends
Justin Barnes – Sales Representative, NA - ResourceWise
Rob Schuetz – President - Industrial Forestry Service Ltd (IFS)

12:00 PM

FRA Western Region Meeting Adjourns

11:30AM – 2:30PM

Executive Committee Meeting with Working Lunch

Kidd Island / North Cape

By Invitation Only. The Western Region Steering Committee will join this meeting at 1:30 pm

12:00PM – 1:30PM

Welcome Lunch & Networking

Bay 4

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3:00PM – 5:00PM	National Public Policy/Advocacy Committee Session	Bay 5
	Senator Risch (R-ID) (Invited)	
3:15PM – 4:00PM	Guest Speaker: Jim Ellis – Senior Political Analyst, BIPAC	
	<i>2024 Elections Overview</i>	
4:00PM – 4:45PM	Committee Business Meeting	
6:00PM – 8:00PM	Dinner Cruise on Lake Coeur d’Alene	
Wednesday, October 2		Room
7:30AM – 9:00AM	Breakfast	Bay 4
9:00AM – 10:00AM	Keynote Speaker Session:	Bay 4
	Stephen Mackie – Executive Vice President, North America Operations – Canfor	
10:00AM – 10:15AM	Break	
10:15AM – 11:15AM	Keynote Speaker Session:	Bay 4
	Douglas Reed – President, Green Diamond Resource Company	
11:30AM – 1:00PM	National Operations Committee Meeting	Bay 5
11:30AM – 12:15PM	Speaker Session:	
	Kirk Gulian - Director of EV Mobility, Dobbs Truck Group	
	<i>PNW Trucking Scarcity: Emissions and EV Compliance Landscape in 2025</i>	
12:15PM – 1:00PM	Committee Business Meeting	
12:15PM – 1:45PM	Lunch	Casco / Kidd / Cape
1:45PM – 2:45PM	Keynote Speaker Session:	Bay 4
	David Bruce – CFO – Vaagen Bros. Lumber, Inc.	
3:00PM – 4:30PM	National Supplier/Consumer Relations Committee Meeting	Bay 5
3:00PM – 3:45PM	Speaker Session:	
	Marie Price – Director of Training and Development, Idaho Forest Group	
	Tommy Groff - Plant Superintendent, Idaho Forest Group Laclede Mill	
	<i>Registered Apprenticeship as a Talent Development Strategy</i>	



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3:45PM – 4:30PM Committee Business Meeting

5:30PM – 6:30PM Reception Bay 5 & 6

6:30PM – 8:00PM Dinner Bay 5 & 6

**Guest Speaker: Ryer Becker– Research Assistant Professor of Forest Operations-
University of Idaho**

Thursday, October 3

Room

7:30AM – 9:00AM Breakfast Bay 4

9:00AM – 9:45AM Speaker Session: Bay 4

Rob Gordon – Western Caucus Foundation

Endangered Species Act at 50 Years

9:45AM – 11:00AM FRA Board of Directors Meeting Bay 4

11:00AM Adjourn