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PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

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Happy New Year

I wish all of you a very happy New Year. I hope you all managed some relaxation and time with family and friends.

This will be another busy year for NZIF. We have elections for the NZIF Council and two forthcoming vacancies on the Registration Board. The New Council will take office on 1st June. This year's AGM and conference will take place in Napier from Sunday 6th to Wednesday 9th July 2014 – I hope you have already marked this in your calendars and resolved to attend.

Bad safety start to year – would you like your logs with or without blood?

Two forestry related accidents occurred on Thursday of this week – a fatality in Marlborough and a serious accident near Whakatane. Because the start of the year is apparently a traditional bad time for accidents as everyone heads back to work still in holiday mode, it is also the time for all of us to be extra vigilant about the risks and dangers of forest operations. I remind all members that it is their responsibility to uphold high



professional standards at all times. This extends to ensuring that operations that they are part of, supervise or are responsible for are conducted at all times in a safe manner. We need a culture that embodies the expectation that all those who go to work are entitled to go home at the end of the day. This expectation must apply at all levels, whether as an owner or manager of a forest, as a supervisor of an operation or as a member of a gang. Please do your part to ensure that we build such a culture, which will be far more effective than any regulations. Please do not have the expectation that because forest operations have an element of risk, deaths and accidents are inevitable. Change that to an expectation that because forest operations have an element of risk, we must conduct our operations in a manner that does not result in deaths and accidents.

NZIF Council and Registration Board elections

The process for election of the NZIF Council that will manage the Institute from 1st June 2014 to 31st May 2016 has begun with a call for nominations. The call has been emailed to members (posted to those without email) this week. Further details are in this newsletter under NZIF Business.

The positions for which nominations are called are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and six Councillors.

Nominations have also been called for two positions on the Registration Board: one is for a Registered or Retired Registered Member; the other an Honorary or Retired (but not Retired Associate) or Registered or Ordinary Member. Members of the Board are elected for a four year term.

A primary role of the Council and the Board is to set, promote and uphold the standards expected of those who consider themselves to be forestry professionals. This is a very important function for any professional body and it is also the responsibility of all members of the professional to contribute to that process. One way to do this is to make yourself available to participate in the governance structure of the Institute – the Council, the Registration Board and the Fellows' Committee.

I ask all of you to take the time to think about who you would like to manage your Institute for the next two years and make sure that you nominate them. If you are interested in being on the Council, ensure that your colleagues know about this and encourage them to nominate you.

Explanations please

A membership report at 31 December showed 58 members have not yet paid their 2013/14 subscription. This is 12.8% of those required to pay an annual fee. There is no excuse for this – statements are regularly emailed to those still to pay, and periodically we waste other members' money on postage to send hard copies of statements. I spend many hours totally unpaid on NZIF business and it really irritates me having to spend the amount of time I do trying to get members to meet their professional obligation to pay an annual subscription.

If you don't like what NZIF is doing, for goodness sake tell us and resign. Don't just sit on your backside and ignore statements and requests to pay and make us spend more time following up your laziness rather than time trying to improve what we do.

NZIF rules don't allow us to just wipe those that don't pay. We have to follow a process and can't terminate you unilaterally until a certain time has elapsed.

If you are in doubt about whether or not you have paid, you can check the status of your account through the website or contact admin@nzif.org.nz.

Tonga

Our thoughts are with our Tongan colleagues and their families and friends as they recover from the effects of



Cyclone Ian last weekend.

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MEMBER'S FORUM

(Please keep Guest Comment and Member's Forum contributions to around 300 words. Send contributions as an email attachment (Word document) to newsletter@nzif.org.nz

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NZIF BUSINESS

Call for nominations for NZIF Council and Registration Board

A call for nominations for the next NZIF Council and for two forthcoming vacancies for the NZIF Registration Board has been emailed or posted (to those without email) to NZIF Members. The notice and nomination forms are also being placed on the NZIF website (under <About NZIF><2014 NZIF elections>).

Nominations for Council

Nominations are called for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and six Councillors to make up the NZIF Council to serve from 1st June 2014 until the earlier of 31st May 2016 or the 2016 NZIF AGM.

Any person nominated must be an Honorary, Retired, Registered, Ordinary or Associate Member of the Institute. Retired Associate and Associate Members may only be nominated for the position of Councillor and only if they have been a member of the Institute for at least five years at the time of nomination (see Rule 65). Only one Retired Associate or Associate Member can be elected as a Councillor and the procedure if more than one is in the six highest polling nominees is set out in Rule 77.

Nominations for Registration Board

The terms of Registration Board members Mr Ian Page and Mr David Lowry end on 31st May 2014.

Nominations are therefore called for the following vacancies:

1. One Registered or Retired Registered Member of the Institute. In the event of more than one nomination, an election will be held in which only Registered Members will be eligible to participate;
2. One Honorary or Retired (but not Retired Associate) or Registered or Ordinary Member of the Institute. In the event of more than one nomination, an election will be held in which all members except Student Members will be eligible to participate

The four year term of those elected to fill the vacancies will begin on 1st June 2014 and will end on the earlier of 31st May 2018 or the 2018 NZIF AGM.

Registration Board members receive attendance fees and reimbursement of expenses.

General information about nominations

Each nomination must be made by no fewer than two NZIF members who may be any category of member except Student Member.

Nominations must be received by the NZIF Secretary no later than 5:00 pm on Friday 24th February 2014 by sending to one of the following contacts:

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Email: admin@nzif.org.nz

Emailed nominations do not need signatures, but the nominee and nominators will be contacted to confirm their agreement.

Postal:

New Zealand Institute of Forestry

PO Box 10-513

The Terrace

WELLINGTON 6143

In the event that an election is needed for any position, candidate information will be sought from each nominee. It is expected that election instructions will be distributed no later than Friday 14th March 2014 and that the ballot will close no later than Monday 31st March 2014.

The NZIF Rules can be found on the NZIF website (www.nzif.org.nz, click on “about NZIF”, “Governing Documents”).

If you have any queries about the process please contact the Administrator on (04) 974 8421 or admin@nzif.org.nz.

Registration reviews

The following Registered Members have their five-year reviews due:

- Mr I Moore of Wanganui
- Mr M Watson of Gisborne
- Mr P Handford of Paekakariki
- Mr M Inglis of Nelson
- Mr W Liley of Auckland
- Mr P Milne of Kaiapoi
- Mr R Miller of Wellington.

Any member of the Institute has the right to object to an application or review. Any objection should be made by lodging a notice with the Registrar within 20 working days of the first appearance (17 January) of the notice in this Newsletter, specifying the grounds of the objection.

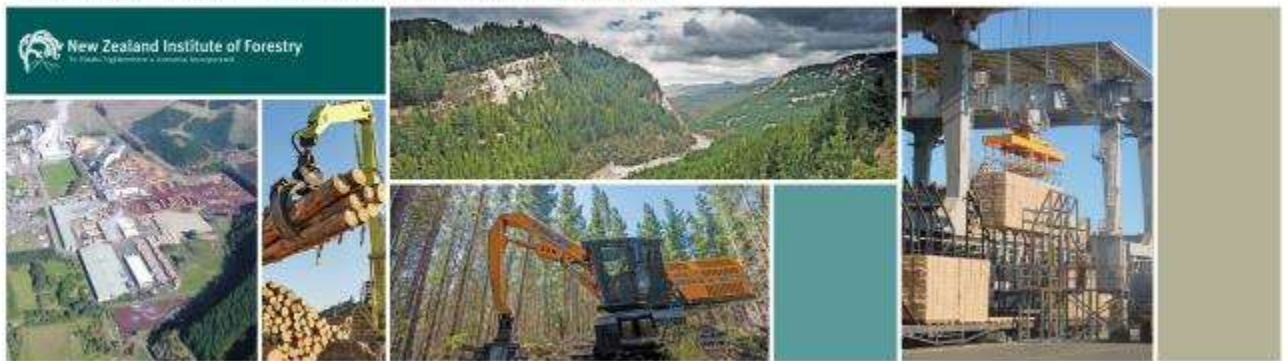
Mike Marren Registrar – NZIF Registration Board

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CONFERENCE 2014

Tackling Challenges and Delivering Value



New Zealand Institute of Forestry Conference · 6 July – 9 July 2014 · Napier

Conference dates

The NZIF 2014 Conference will be held at the War Memorial Conference Centre in Napier from Sunday 6th to Wednesday 9th July 2014. The theme is “Tackling Challenges and Delivering Value”. Please mark your diaries now and plan to attend.

Sponsorship

Sponsors who have already signed up for the conference are:

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Sponsorship enquiries should be directed to James Treadwell (vice-president@nzif.org.nz).

Conference committee

The conference organising committee is:

Bob Pocknall	Chair
Brett Gilmore	
Brendan Slui	
James Powrie	
Mark Morice	
James Treadwell	Sponsorship
Ian Lyver	Treasurer
Jay Matthes	Conference Manager (admin@nzif.org.nz)

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Foundation annual reports

The annual reports and financial statements for the NZIF Foundation for the years ended 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2013 are on the Foundation [web site](#) and also on the charities [web site](#) of the Department of Internal Affairs. NZIF members are encouraged to have a look at the reports and to make a donation to assist the Foundation's work.

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SUBMISSIONS

Murray Parrish (murray.parrish@chh.com) is Submissions Coordinator. NZIF Members or local sections considering making submissions (even on what appear to be local issues) should advise him of their plans. Council can assist with the cost of making submissions (contact Murray for details)

National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management

The Government is now [consulting](#) on proposed amendments to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (NPS-FM). The Ministry for the Environment website provides access to the [discussion document](#) and supporting material. Submissions can be emailed to watersubmissions@mfe.govt.nz or use the [online consultation tool](#). **Submissions close at 5:00 pm on Tuesday 4 February 2014.** If you would like to assist with



an NZIF submission, please contact submissions coordinator Murray Parrish by email (murray.parrish@chh.com).

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LOCAL SECTIONS

AUCKLAND SECTION

Topic: Fulfilling the Potential of the NZ Forestry Sector – A Review of Opportunities, Barriers and Priorities

Speaker: Dr David Evison

Date: 5:30 pm, Wednesday 29 January 2014

Venue: Simpson Grierson, Level 27, 88 Shortland Street, Auckland

RSVP: For catering purposes please RSVP to philip.elworthy@rayonier.com by Friday 24 January

Dr David Evison will be presenting his recent research, which picks up on some of the findings of the Woodscape analysis and identifies possible, and possibly urgent, next steps toward forestry sector progress. This event is generously hosted and supported by Simpson Grierson for which the ASIF is very grateful.

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND SECTION

Afternoon Field Trip (1:00 pm, Thursday 13 February)

Topic: Managing Natural Conservation Areas in Plantations: Being a Good Custodian and Managing FSC Responsibilities

Lead by: Ecologist Dr Kelvin Lloyd (Wildlands Ltd) and City Forests

Meeting point: Milton: Corner of SH1 (Union St) and Ossian Street (opp. Milton Community Church)

Time: 1:00 pm (returning by approx. 4:30 pm)

Transport: Limited 4WD transport will be available, otherwise additional 4WD transport will be welcome (to minimise forest traffic we will fill up the available seats)

Numbers required: Please confirm numbers and discuss transport details with Peter Oliver by 5 February

Contact details: Peter Oliver: Daytime: 03 467 7720; Cell: 0272453377; Email: peter.oliver@cityforests.co.nz

City Forests maintains a network of approximately 1,900 hectares of natural reserves that are tightly integrated with its plantations of exotic species. This represents more than 11 per cent of the company's total working forest area. Monitoring, management, and even enhancement of natural reserve areas are a major and increasing focus and are a formal principle of FSC environmental certification. Local territorial authorities are also increasingly seeking to provide special protection for areas deemed of outstanding natural value both on public and private land. Forestry is well placed to protect such areas and may even have an abundance of important remnants to care for – but there are some fish-hooks!

Locally-based ecologist Dr Kelvin Lloyd has worked extensively with City Forests to identify, assess and classify many of their areas, some of which contain high conservation values and which protect natural forest, some rare examples of wetlands, nationally significant soil types, and rare and threatened flora and fauna. Together with City Forests' staff, Dr Lloyd will lead an afternoon's field trip to view two to three particularly significant examples of these areas within City Forests' Tokoitī forest. We will discuss the process of identifying, protecting, monitoring and managing natural areas and their values within a forestry and an FSC context.

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PEOPLE NEWS

Peter Maplesden

Former Nelson Conservator of Forests Peter Maplesden died in Nelson on 10th January 2013 at the age of 91. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Messages can be sent to maplesdale88@gmail.com.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

The NZIF has no view on the service or product sought or advertised. Follow up any item directly with the advertiser, not with the NZIF. A charge may be imposed, depending on the nature of the advertisement. If you respond to an advertiser, tell them that you saw it in the NZIF newsletter. To advertise in the newsletter contact the NZIF Administrator, admin@nzif.org.nz, ph (04) 974 8421.

WOODFLOW MANAGER, ERNSLAW ONE LIMITED, GISBORNE

Ernslaw One is a forest owner and manager with offices and forest estate throughout NZ. Applications are invited for the position of Woodflow Manager, Gisborne.

Your role will be to tell the harvesting crews what grades to cut each week, and manage dispatch and trucking to ensure that the logs are picked up and delivered to the right place at the right time while keeping stocks down in the forest. You also need to manage the quality control system, and maximise value recovery. This all needs to be done safely and efficiently. If you think keeping over 750,000 tonnes of logs per year flowing smoothly from 18 logging crews using 55 trucks is too much of a challenge, don't bother applying. Serious consideration will be given to applicants with:

- A tertiary qualification and/or relevant operations experience
- Knowledge of harvesting and/or logistics
- Ability in managing contractors.

Ernslaw One Ltd is committed to ensuring a safe and healthy environment. The successful applicant would require a pre-employment medical, drug and alcohol assessment. A position description and application form is available from Iain McInnes on 027 290 7547 or email woodflowmgr@ernslaw.co.nz. **Closing date:** a letter of application with a CV should be submitted by Monday 20 January 2014.



C3 PORT MANAGER, BLUFF



Keen to join NZ's leaders in on-wharf product handling solutions?

Looking for a career in an innovative workplace?

Want to manage a team through growth and expansion?

C3 is a market leader in NZ's port related product handling, adding value to its clients business by providing solutions to their logistics needs. Employing over 800 staff in 13 ports, C3 is experiencing large growth and expansion in NZ and into Australia.

We are seeking an experienced manager who can lead the operations in Bluff and will embrace this position of responsibility with enthusiasm and energy. The vacancy in Bluff is due to C3's general business growth across our 13 ports and the result of an internal promotion. This position offers an immediate management opportunity for a strong people manager who is keen to develop a career with C3.

To be successful in this position you will have proactive leadership abilities and be self-motivated. You will also be able to motivate and develop others with a continuous improvement focus. To be considered for this position you will require:

- Sound financial skills around budgeting, managing operational costs, Profit & Loss
- Demonstrated health and safety focus and knowledge of OSH legislative requirements
- Commercial acumen to identify business opportunities
- Confident relationship management skills with customers and staff
- Experience in optimising efficiency of labour and plant
- Management experience in complex operational environments
- Relevant qualifications or experience in management/logistics/forestry.

Prior exposure to port operations would be an advantage. As part of C3's commitment to health and safety and a zero harm environment the successful applicant will undergo a pre-employment medical and drug test. Please apply online and submit a recent CV that clearly demonstrates your skills and experience that meet the requirements of this position. Apply online at www.c3.co.nz/careers. **Closing date:** 27 January 2014.

JOB VACANCY WEBSITES

Science jobs

fusionz.rsnz.org/

MPI

<http://careers.haines.co.nz/MPI/Pages/Vacancies.aspx>

NZ conservation jobs

www.conjobs.co.nz/index.php



Department of Conservation

www.doc.govt.nz/about-doc/jobs-at-doc/current-vacancies/

Australian Government

jobsearch.gov.au/Login/Login.aspx?WHCode=0

Australia Department of Agriculture
Fisheries & Forestry

www.daff.gov.au/about/jobs

Canadian student seeks tree planting opportunities

I am a student from Western University Canada. I will be in Australia and NZ in February 2014 and am in the process of looking for tree planting opportunities, but am having some trouble finding companies. I have planted in Canada and would love the opportunity to do so in NZ. I am looking for operations that run from June to August. I was wondering if you would have any suggestions for tree planting companies in NZ. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much for your time. Kind regards, *Bethany Hodgins* (bhodgin4@uwo.ca)

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CROMBIE LOCKWOOD AND FORESTRY INSURANCE

The NZIF Insurance Broker Crombie Lockwood has advised that from 1 May 2014, NZI will no longer be offering renewal to their existing forestry clients or offering forestry insurance to new clients. The forestry insurance industry has changed dramatically over the last few years. Insurers have left the market and new players have entered and more changes are expected over the next six months. If you would like more information you could contact Debbie Fraser (Debbie.Fraser@crombielockwood.co.nz), Senior Broker at Crombie Lockwood.



ForestWood 2014

Green Green Growth of Home

www.forestwood.org.nz

When: Wednesday 19 March 2014

Where: Museum of NZ Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington

Conference programme

ForestWood 2014 is "Green Green Growth of Home". In an election year, ForestWood 2014 will present a unique opportunity to hear the views of the main political parties on how they expect to influence NZ's forest growing and wood processing/manufacturing business in pursuit of increased economic growth. Politicians, industry leaders and political analysts will elaborate on what they plan to do to make the NZ forest and wood industry more successful in a highly competitive international marketplace. World demand for wood fibre is expanding. How the sector responds to this demand will be shaped to a large extent by government policies. ForestWood is formulated to enable participants to find out if the future government has the right agenda when it comes to forest and wood industry growth.

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View the draft [programme](#) and speaker [profiles](#).

Early bird registration now open

Visit the [website](#) for full registration information and to register online.

Early bird registration closes **Monday 10 February 2014**.

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CALENDAR

The events in this calendar have come from a range of sources and no responsibility can be taken for errors. Contact the organisers to check times, locations, costs etc. New events are marked in moss green.

January 2014

Wed 29 Auckland Section meeting, philip.elworthy@rayonier.com

February 2014

Thur 13 Otago-Southland Section meeting, peter.oliver@cityforests.co.nz

March 2014

Wed 19 ForestWood 2014, [website](#)

July 2014

Sun 6 – Wed 9 NZIF 2014 Conference, Napier

April 2015

Mon 13 ANZIF Conference 2015, ifa@forestry.org.au

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