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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

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### Last hours for nominations for Council

If you haven't already done so, time has almost run out for members to nominate candidates for election to the next NZIF Council and for two positions on the Registration Board. This opportunity only comes every two years. Serving on the NZIF Council and Board is a great way to show commitment to your professional body. It is also a great way to make new contacts and friends as well as being a very rewarding experience at a personal level.

**Nominations close at 5:00 pm tonight, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014**



## Competence

The NZIF Code of Ethics, clause 2.4, prohibits an NZIF member from undertaking work where the member is in any doubt or ought to be in any doubt as to the adequacy of the members' professional competence. This is similar to provisions found in the Codes of Ethics of other professional bodies. The Chief Executive of IPENZ was interviewed in Checkpoint on Radio NZ's National Programme on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February about investigations into a number of engineers associated with buildings in Christchurch. He covered the distinction between competence and negligence and the sorts of penalties that can be imposed on IPENZ members who are found to have not been competent for the work they were doing. The interview can be heard [here](#).

All NZIF members are bound by the NZIF Code of Ethics. Complaints can be made against a member by any person (i.e. not just NZIF members). Penalties may be imposed on a member who, after proper enquiry into a complaint, is found guilty of a breach of the Code of Ethics, including the requirement not to act outside the member's competence.

## Waiariki first year diploma classes

I have received the following message from Jeremy Christmas at the Waiariki Institute of Technology:

The first year class Diploma in Forest Management is now underway with 12 students and we are hoping for one or two more in the next week or so. So numbers are low but the class is running. Hopefully we will get better numbers and increased industry support for 2015 and beyond.

## Would you like to help Fiji forestry?

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The Fiji Forestry Department is facing some major challenges with its Management Services Division and is urgently in need of an experienced (perhaps retired) forester to provide an advisory role for the next two to three years. We would like to investigate is the possibility of getting a suitable person through the NZ volunteer service scheme. Is this be something NZIF could consider facilitating?

I will be discussing the request with VSA in NZ and with those in Fiji who contacted me. But while we sort out how we can facilitate meeting such a request could anyone reading this who might be interested in such an assignment, or if you know of someone who might be interested, please contact me as soon as possible. I only want expressions of interest, not any definite commitments at this stage, so we can see what help might be available.

## Reminders

- Nominations for Council close tonight, 28<sup>th</sup> February at 5:00 pm. Don't miss out on your opportunity to serve your profession;
- Nominations for two positions on the Registration Board close tonight, 28<sup>th</sup> February at 5:00 pm;
- Members who have not paid their 2013/14 fees received a hurry up last week and a reminder that they will be struck off the register of members with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> March if they have not attended to the matter. Thank you to those that have responded – **but there are still 38 of you who have not met your obligations**;
- Student members need to confirm their student status in 2014 and make sure we have their contact details;
- Nominations for NZIF Fellow close on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

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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](mailto:newsletter@nzif.org.nz)

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## NZIF BUSINESS

### Call for nominations for NZIF Council and Registration Board

**Nominations close at 5:00 pm tonight, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

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](#).

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 until the earlier of 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 and will end on the earlier of 31<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014 by sending to one of the following contacts:**

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– Te Pātahi Ngāherehere o Aotearoa Incorporated –

**Email:** [admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014 and that the ballot will close no later than Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

The NZIF Rules can be found on the NZIF website ([www.nzif.org.nz](http://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](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz).

## Time to nominate candidates for NZIF Fellow

Is there an NZIF member that you consider has achieved eminence in the forestry profession? If so you may want to nominate them as a candidate for recognition as an NZIF Fellow. Apart from the criterion of eminence, candidates must be a Retired (but not Retired Associate), Registered or Ordinary member of NZIF and must have been such a member for at least five years prior to the nomination. They also must have had at least 15 years’ experience in some branch of forestry (which can include practice, administration, teaching or research) of which at least five years must have been in NZ.

In a change of procedure this year, we are asking nominators not to discuss the fact they are being nominated with their candidate. Should a candidate pass through the nomination and vetting processes, the Council will contact the candidate to ensure they are willing to have their name put into the voting process.

Nomination forms are on the NZIF [website](#) (the link to the form is near the bottom of the page) or contact the [Administrator](#).

### Timetable for the 2014 Election of NZIF Fellows

Nominations close with the NZIF Administrator – **5:00 pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Electronic ballot opens – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Close of voting – 5:00 pm Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Announce new Fellows at AGM – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July

## Latest Journal online

The latest NZ Journal of Forestry 58-4 (2014) is now online.

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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 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:vice-president@nzif.org.nz)).

## Conference programme

The draft conference programme is now available on the conference [web site](#). Have a look and get excited.

## 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 ( <a href="mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz">admin@nzif.org.nz</a> )

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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](mailto: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)



## ADDRESSING SEVERE EROSION ON THE EAST COAST

**Ministry for Primary Industries**  
Manatū Ahu Matua



The Ministry for Primary Industries seeks feedback from stakeholders and tangata whenua on proposed operational changes to the East Coast Forestry Project (ECFP). The ECFP funds erosion treatments in the Gisborne District. Since 1992 landowners have used the fund to treat 42,000 hectares. Approximately 60,000 hectares of untreated land remains and landowners need support to treat the remaining land. That is why there are proposed changes to the ECFP. **Consultation closes Sunday 16 March 2014.** Feedback from submissions will be considered and proposals developed for approval by Cabinet.

The discussion paper is available at: [East Coast Forestry Project Proposed Changes to the Operation of the Scheme](#). Written submissions should be sent directly to:

**Email:** [ecfp@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:ecfp@mpi.govt.nz)

**Post:** ECFP Submissions Growth and Innovation Team Ministry for Primary Industries, PO Box 2526, Wellington 6140

**In person:** MPI Gisborne Office, 59 Awapuni Road, Gisborne, 1:00 – 4:00 pm every Wednesday from 12 February to 12 March.

### Review of East Coast Forestry Project

MPI is reviewing the East Coast Forestry Project. It is likely that NZIF will make a submission. Please contact [president@nzif.org.nz](mailto:president@nzif.org.nz) if you have a view on the review, would like to make a contribution to the submission, or would like to help prepare it. More information is available on the [MPI website](#).

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## LOCAL SECTIONS CNI SECTION

### Field trip to the Kaingaroa Plantation Museum

12<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Meeting at 5:15pm (*sharp!*) at the carpark on the corner of Mokoia Drive & Old Taupo Rd (next to the Waiariki Campus). We will group up into suitable cars and convoy out together from there. Please don't be late as we are racing for daylight at this time of year. This trip is a good opportunity for friends and partners to come along and learn more about forestry, so feel free to bring them along.

#### The Kaingaroa Plantation Museum

*"Plantation forestry has developed in ways the pioneering foresters could never have foreseen."*

*Wink Sutton, 2014*

With the support of plantation owners, the Kaingaroa Plantation Museum was established in June 2004 by Wink Sutton. It has the objective of demonstrating the 100 year evolution of NZ radiata pine silviculture. The museum demonstrates different silvicultural regimes practised between 1900 and 1999. This after work field trip is an opportunity not to be missed. Join Wink Sutton as he gives a guided tour of the museum and talks



about what is being demonstrated and how our present silviculture evolved. Please RSVP to Jess Brown ([JMBrown@hnr.govt.nz](mailto:JMBrown@hnr.govt.nz)).

## Meeting report : Beyond methyl bromide – alternatives and market access

The CNI local section met last Wednesday (19 February) with about 25 members in attendance to listen to Steve Pawson and Ian Gear talk about the STIMBR Research programme, alternatives to methyl bromide and market access. Steve started by explaining the current situation in terms of what our phytosanitary requirements are and how methyl bromide fits in. The current political environment around methyl bromide has resulted in global agreement as part of the Montreal Protocol to reduce the release of methyl bromide to the atmosphere. In NZ the EPA has made a commitment to phase out release to the atmosphere by 2020. Steve then went on to talk about his research project, 'Integrated Phytosanitary Pest Management, which is an extension of what is currently used for log exports to Australia, in which we only treat commodities when phytosanitary risks (e.g. beetles) are present.

Ian Gear then went on to talk about STIMBR and the role it plays in coordinating efforts to produce workable solutions to the methyl bromide issue. He also expanded on other methyl bromide alternatives that are being explored as part of the STIMBR effort. Both of these talks were a mix of fascinating, encouraging and downright sobering. They highlighted the realities around our current methyl bromide usage and our exposure as an industry should this essential option be removed from our log export toolbox, as well as giving hope for the future, that such capable people are leading the way in expanding available phytosanitary options.

Both Ian and Steve are available to talk to section meetings. If the opportunity arises for other sections to entice Ian and Steve to talk at their local sections, I would highly recommend it. This is something that everyone in the forestry industry needs to know about, as our future export potential relies entirely on their work.

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## GISBORNE SECTION

### Durable eucalypt pruning workshop

Members on the East Coast may be interested in this event:

**Date:** Friday 7 March

**Time:** 1:30 pm meet at Brookfield Park, 2370 Wharerata Rd (SH2), Gisborne, ends 4.00 pm

**RSVP:** Rodney & Sarah Faulkner ([sandrafaulkner@orcon.net.nz](mailto:sandrafaulkner@orcon.net.nz))

Ground-durable eucalypts are an exciting diverse species that can be grown by Gisborne farm foresters. The NZDFI is working with farm foresters to develop best-practice pruning and thinning regimes so growers can produce a range of products including posts and poles. In 2008, Nick Pollock planted a number of durable eucalypt species in woodlots. Timely and correct form-pruning is a key part of growing these species successfully, and this is the focus of the workshop, which will be led by NZDFI project manager Paul Millen.

Ken Scott of Lakewood Products Ltd is sponsoring the pruning workshops and will provide pruning equipment that attendees can test. However, please bring your own loppers and secateurs as well your own refreshments and wear boots suitable for rough terrain. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion throughout the workshop. Bring wet weather gear if required. 4WD vehicle access to the durable eucalypt woodlots only. All vehicles must travel together to access the site so please be on time. Event occurring in conjunction with Gisborne Farm Forestry Association. For more information about NZDFI check out their website: [www.nzdfi.org.nz](http://www.nzdfi.org.nz)





## OTAGO-SOUTHLAND SECTION

### Afternoon field trip – 13 March

**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:** Thursday 13 March at 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

**Contact:** Peter Oliver: 03 467 7720; 027 245 3377; [peter.oliver@cityforests.co.nz](mailto: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 fishhooks!

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' Tokoiti forest. We will discuss the process of identifying, protecting, monitoring and managing natural areas and their values within a forestry and FSC context.

### Otago-Southland Forest Products Industry Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday 5 March

**Venue:** Rosebank Lodge, Balclutha

**When:** 5:30 pm – Drinks; 6:30pm – Dinner; 7:15pm – After-dinner presentation

**Presenter:** Leo Schep, Toxicologist, National Poisons Centre, University of Otago

**Email:** [caroline.rickerby@fiea.org.nz](mailto:caroline.rickerby@fiea.org.nz) about registrations. These need to be received before mid-day Tuesday 4 March. Catering will not be made available to those who turn up on the night who haven't pre-registered.

The first industry meeting for 2014. The Southern Wood Council (SWC), in conjunction with the local branch of the NZIF and the Mid & South Otago Branches of the NZFFA has planned an evening's networking, along with good food and some excellent company. As with previous and well-attended gatherings, it is designed for all those involved in or associated with forestry and wood products in the lower South Island.

*After-dinner presentation: Synthetic cannabinoids.* You've heard and read about them. They're a class of drug having a major impact on our communities and, more importantly, in our work places. Synthetic designer drugs are the fastest evolving group of substances. They're easy to get and they're cheap. They're not marijuana but do act on the brain like marijuana. They're more toxic than marijuana with quite different effects. The truth is that many of our current drug tests just aren't picking them up at the moment. Learn more about what they are, how their use is growing, and what as an industry we can do about their detection to improve the safety of our workers in the forest, in transport or in processing and manufacturing operations.



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## PACIFIC FORESTRY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

### Would you like to help Fiji forestry?

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The Fiji Forestry Department is facing some major challenges with its Management Services Division and is urgently in need of an experienced (perhaps retired) forester to provide an advisory role for the next two to three years. We would like to investigate the possibility of getting a suitable person through the NZ volunteer service scheme. Is this something NZIF could consider facilitating?

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## STUDENT'S SECTION

The following has been taken from a Waiariki Institute of Technology newsletter (with permission). Ricky is an NZIF student member.

### Graduate now closer to his dream job

In his youth, Ricky Hilton had some behavioural issues and lacked focus. Leaving school in Year 11, he was keen to get his hands on a chainsaw and enter the bush. Once there, he excelled at harvesting and over the next several years made a career for himself. "My father worked in forestry and sometimes as kids we would go with Mum to drop Dad off at work. That's where it started for me. The thought of learning how to cut down trees and drive big machinery sounded like fun," he says.

Ricky enjoyed his career in forestry but wanted a change so he enrolled on the Diploma in Forest Management at Waiariki Institute of Technology. Much to his surprise, he not only became a good student, but actually enjoyed studying. "My harvesting experience helped me immensely throughout my time studying at Waiariki, particularly with harvest planning."

Ricky is now even closer to his dream of becoming a harvesting supervisor and eventually a harvest planner. Unlike the disappointments of his mischievous youth, he graduated as one of the top students in his class and has already received two job offers. "After my two years of study, I feel I have grown as a person and opened up doors to a far brighter future within the industry. At the beginning of my course I couldn't have imagined actually finishing with good results and landing a good job. But I did."

For more information on Waiariki's forestry-related programmes phone 0800 924 274, or view the [Forestry Career Guide](#) online.



## Time for student members to confirm status

At the beginning of each year, NZIF student members need to confirm that they are still a student. Please contact the Administrator ([admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz)) and let Jay know if you are still studying and confirm your contact details. Don't expect us to have some sort of second or third sight and to know what you are doing in 2014. You need to tell us.

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## PEOPLE NEWS

### Ivan Frost

NZIF Retired Member Ivan Frost died last Thursday (20<sup>th</sup> February), about five months short of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Ivan joined NZIF as an Associate Member in June 1953, so had just over 60 years as a member. He became a Recognised Forestry Consultant in the early 1980s.

For most of his career, Ivan was with the NZ Forest Service, much of it in the forest extension area, giving advice to farmers and other landowners.

Ivan's funeral is at 2:00 pm today (Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February) at Gee & Hickton's Kingswood funeral home, cnr King and Cairo Streets, Upper Hutt. Messages can be sent to "Frost Family", PO Box 30127, Lower Hutt 5040 or emailed to [office@geeandhickton.co.nz](mailto:office@geeandhickton.co.nz).

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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](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz), ph (04) 974 8421.

### FOREST SECTOR ANALYST/COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT, FOA



The NZ Forest Owners Association (FOA) is seeking an all-rounder with good analytical and communication skills to become part of its core team in the Wellington office. The Association works to further the interests of forest growers and reports to a board of directors. Office space is shared with other industry bodies with whom there is a close working relationship.

Key responsibilities for the successful applicant will include:

- Communication with members and key stakeholders via various channels including FOA produced publications
- Research, analysis and management of information on key issues
- Preparation and delivery of material for presentation to various boards, conferences, stakeholder meetings, promotional campaigns etc
- Engagement with, and support of, specialist industry advisory committees
- Development, management and interrogation of databases to efficiently extract information for communication and promotion
- Maintenance of relationships with government and industry.

Essential requirements for the successful applicant will include:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills to reflect a strong emphasis in this area
- Ability to grasp complex policy issues and effectively communicate them to a variety of audiences
- The ability and willingness to work within a team.

Desirable requirements for the successful applicant include:

- Tertiary qualifications in communications/public relations
- Experience in forestry, manufacturing or related industries
- Experience in managing publication production.

This full-time job is based in Wellington and a salary commensurate with experience will be negotiated. Please email your CV and covering letter including the names and contact details of two referees to ([diane.davidson@nzfoa.org.nz](mailto:diane.davidson@nzfoa.org.nz)) by 5:00 pm on **Friday 7 March 2014**. Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa.



## TECHNICAL FORESTER, PAN PAC, HAWKE'S BAY



Pan Pac Forest Products Limited is a fully integrated forestry company operating a pulpmill, large modern sawmill with value adding plant, and is the largest forest owner and purchaser in the Hawke's Bay. The Forestry and Logistics division of Pan Pac is primarily responsible for meeting the wood supply requirements of the Lumber and Pulp divisions of the company for external, domestic and export log sales and purchases, and the management of its 33,000 hectares of radiata pine forests.

Reporting to the Forestry Manager, the Technical Forester will provide technical and operational support to the Forestry team. You will support the team's drive to improve quality and productivity and you must be able to implement technical solutions with practical outcomes.

The position has a strong emphasis on technical and analytical skills. To be effective, you will have a degree in forestry science together with post degree forestry experience. The key components of the role include genetics and deployment, stand record maintenance, planning and scheduling of forestry operations, forestry budget consolidation and reporting, forest growth, yield and trial management and regime analysis.

We are looking for someone who is self-motivated, has a high level of energy and a business focused approach. You will need a passion for forestry because we have. Excellent mentoring and development will be provided to assist you to grow your career in forestry. If this sounds like you, then we would love to hear from you. To apply for this job go to [www.panpac.currentjobs.co.nz](http://www.panpac.currentjobs.co.nz) and enter ref code 1491215. **Closing date:** 28 February 2014.

### JOB VACANCY WEBSITES

Science jobs	<a href="http://fusionz.rsnz.org/">fusionz.rsnz.org/</a>
MPI	<a href="http://careers.haines.co.nz/MPI/Pages/Vacancies.aspx">http://careers.haines.co.nz/MPI/Pages/Vacancies.aspx</a>
NZ conservation jobs	<a href="http://www.conjobs.co.nz/index.php">www.conjobs.co.nz/index.php</a>
Department of Conservation	<a href="http://www.doc.govt.nz/about-doc/jobs-at-doc/current-vacancies/">www.doc.govt.nz/about-doc/jobs-at-doc/current-vacancies/</a>
Australian Government	<a href="http://jobsearch.gov.au/Login/Login.aspx?WHCode=0">jobsearch.gov.au/Login/Login.aspx?WHCode=0</a>
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## PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA / NOTICES

### SECOND TREES FOR BEES CONFERENCE

A second Trees for Bees conference entitled 'Promising Trees to Nourish Honey Bees' is being held the Eastwoodhill National Arboretum on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 May 2014. The conference includes expert keynote speakers from the Trees for Bees NZ programme and participating landowners, beekeepers and policy-makers who are engaged in planting bee forage to improve bee health for pollination services and honey harvesting. The conference has ample opportunity for panel discussions on both days, one of which is planned as a one-day field trip to a large East Coast hill country property. The conference will cover amongst other topics:

- The biology of bees and their need for protein in pollen
- How to remedy seasonal shortages in pollen supply
- Protein sources from promising trees and shrubs at Eastwoodhill
- Applications to planting programs: erosion, riparian protection, timber, native restoration.

The conference programme will be uploaded to this page once confirmed. Registration will commence mid-March and expressions of interest to attend may be emailed to: [enquiries@eastwoodhill.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@eastwoodhill.org.nz). For more information please see the conference website: [www.eastwoodhill.org.nz/conference/](http://www.eastwoodhill.org.nz/conference/).

### WOODFLOW LOGISTICS 2014

#### Squeezing efficiencies out of wood harvesting and transport



Transportation costs – from the bush to the processing plant or export port – constitute the lion's share of delivered log costs. Wood flow logistics can centralise truck dispatch and control, reduce transport costs, improve the utilisation of trucks and reduce traffic generated by logging and log hauling operations. The opportunities to improve efficiencies – and returns – in the wood supply chain are significant.

The return on investment through the adoption of real time dispatching and mobile technologies to assist in communications between landings, truck fleets, dispatchers and customers are already well documented. Results from Chile, North America and in this part of the world have shown transportation costs of up to 35% can be made through a wood transport logistics system.

To capitalise on the opportunities available to local forestry, wood harvesting and transport companies, Wood Flow Logistics 2014 is being run, both in Australia and NZ in mid-June. "This series builds on the outstanding support we had for the Steep Slope Wood Harvesting and Forestry Safety Summit run in November 2013 (over 400 forest managers, owners and harvesting contractors came in from New Zealand, Australia, the US, Canada and South America) and a transport and logistics event run for forestry companies in the Pacific North West in October last year," says FIEA Director, Brent Apthorp.

For the June event, the largest forestry companies in Chile will be presenting to local companies on how they plan and run their harvesting and hauling operations (10 and 15 million m<sup>3</sup> each year) and case studies will be given where local competing companies have joined forces to optimise their wood transport operations.



Harvesting innovations – on steeper and flatter terrain – will be provided, including a run-down on new equipment and innovations that are being used in South American harvesting operations.

A look at wood procurement systems and their selection, online and real-time measurement of wood flows, GPS and vehicle fleet performance tools, a new Smartphone App for measuring wood volumes, innovations being used to effectively manage storage, handling and marshalling at our ports and road and shipping trends impacting on forest products companies,” will all be covered in this year’s Wood Flow Logistics 2014 series says Brent Apthorp.

Wood Flow Logistics 2014 will run in Rotorua on 11-12 June and again in Melbourne in the following week on 17-18 June. Further details can be found on the event website, [www.woodflowlogistics.com](http://www.woodflowlogistics.com). **NZIF members will be able to access discounted registration rates.**

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## SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY BULLETIN ISSUE 49

The latest issue of MPI’s Sustainable Forestry Bulletin ([available here](#)) has information on: Enhancements to the ETS online system, Updates to mapping imagery, Applications to re-register forest land, Public consultation on proposed changes to the East Coast Forestry Project, When to pay units for deforestation emissions, Internet browsers and the ETS online system, A new field added to NZEUR.

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## NZ FORESTRY & FOREST PRODUCTS SITUATION 2014

Following up from the recent successful launch of the DANA publication: the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of *The New Zealand Forest Industry Sector Review*, written by industry identities Dennis Neilson and John Vaney, DANA has now all but completed planning for the major forestry and forest products industry conference to be held in NZ in 2014. DANA Director Neilson stated, “When John and I compiled the new Review, the first published in four years, we realised that so much had changed in all sectors of the industry since 2010 that NZ industry players and observers deserved to be offered a comprehensive conference on the same theme.”

The meeting will be held at the Novotel Rotorua Lakeside in Rotorua on 11 and 12 August, and will cover all aspects of the industry from land and tree ownership, through the various wood products categories of logs, sawn timber, wood panels, remanufactured solidwood products, pulp, paper, wood energy and biochemicals, and carbon. “We are delighted that so many high profile international and domestic speakers have accepted invitations to speak, or to be panelists,” said Neilson.

“Not only have we the solid wood products chief of Chilean giant company Arauco, Rodrigo Monreal attending, but we also have Oliver Lansdell from UK-based Hawkins Wright (widely regarded as the most experienced pulp specialists globally), Russell Taylor from Wood Markets in Vancouver on supercycle possibility issues (and perhaps another North American-based solidwood products supply balance expert). The boss of the huge Canadian timberland owner TimberWest Brian Frank will speak on what it is like to work in a “log export restricted industry” in British Columbia. Also veteran Australian sawmilling executive/adviser Peter Zed will be there (what he does not know about the Australian sawn timber and panels markets – both vital to the New Zealand industry – is not worth knowing),” added Neilson.

Panels of overseas tree investors in New Zealand, politicians on party policies (mid-August is likely to be really close to an early NZ election) and experts on Maori forest opportunities, together with more topics and speakers, will ensure the conference will be a memorable one. Famous Rotorua-based solo artist Rewa will entertain delegates at the dinner. “Rewa can easily out-sing Tina Turner on her renditions of Tina Turner songs”, quipped Neilson.

This Rotorua meeting complements planned DANA or DANA-associated conferences in 2014 on timberland



investment, regional industry sectors and global wood fibre trade in Melbourne, Rio de Janeiro, London, Santiago and Yangon in 2014, with more exciting themes and exotic locations to be announced soon for 2015.

To obtain information about the new DANA Review contact Julie Bell at [admin@dana.co.nz](mailto:admin@dana.co.nz), and for the Rotorua conference see the website <http://www.prcc.com.au/danarotorua2014/> or contact Pamela Richardson at [pam@prcc.com.au](mailto:pam@prcc.com.au)

**NZIF members are offered a 10% discount to the conference.**



## STANDING TIMBER INSURANCE COVER

Aon New Zealand are the specialists in Standing Timber Insurance cover. We have a suite of covers available with competitive pricing. With NZI no longer providing cover for standing timber from 1 May 2014, this is a great opportunity to review your current cover and to look at other options that are available. With changes to the forestry industry Aon can offer a comprehensive cover for your General Liability, Forest and Rural Fires Act and Statutory Liability. Contact our Forestry Specialists: Tiffany or Diane on 0800 800 398.

## FIEA BIENNIAL FOREST CONFERENCE IN AUCKLAND



The Forest Industry Engineering Association (FIEA) is running the third biennial forest industry investment conference – Forest Investment and Market Outlook – in Auckland on 9 to 10 April 2014. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in the city. This latest conference will focus on strengthening ties between the equity investment, finance and forest products industries in NZ and globally. The list of keynote speakers includes:

- Kevin Mason, Managing Director, Equity Research Associates, BC, Canada
- Gary Myers, Principal, Timberlink – Timber Advisors to Institutional Investors, Georgia, USA
- Brooks Mendell, President, Forisk Consulting, Georgia, USA

This is *the* industry conference of choice for CEOs and other industry leaders looking to inform their company strategies and investment directions for forestry and forest products in Australasia. Registration can be done easily by phone on 1800 126 398 or by going online at [www.fimo2014.com](http://www.fimo2014.com).

*As a member of the New Zealand Institute of Forestry you will receive a 10% discount on your registration.*

## FIMO media release

### Forestry's good returns attract investment interest

With forest products exports continuing to enjoy a run of high commodity prices there is plenty of attention worldwide on the robust returns delivered from forest resources. So it's timely that NZ and Australia are soon to host a major forest investment and market outlook conference series. The event in it's third year is popular





with forest company CEOs and financial sector leaders for it's insight.

One of the keynote speakers headlining the FIEA event is Kevin Mason, Managing Director and Senior Analyst of ERA Forest Products Research ([www.ERA-Research.com](http://www.ERA-Research.com)), a Canadian-based independent research firm that covers the global forest products sector. "We focus first and foremost on understanding the commodity side of the market," he says, "as trends in the underlying commodities far outweigh managerial abilities, or the lack of." Mason and his team of top analysts have a reputation for having been able to predict nearly every bankruptcy in the North American forest products industry, as well as highlighting some of the best upside returns as well.

"Timing of investments in the forest products sector are key," says Mason. Over the past 20 years, ERA has built up a large following of investment clientele, and advises many of the leading hedge funds, mutual funds, pension funds and private equity players. As ERA's senior analyst, Kevin Mason is no stranger to controversy and is always willing to challenge accepted wisdom. His negative views on several prominent mergers in the sector have won him accolades in the investment industry, but also angered many merger proponents. He has helped the firm expand its investment coverage within North America, and is now building out coverage of European and Latin American firms. Mason is joined by two other speakers known for their global forest sector insights (Gary Myers of Timberlink and Brooks Mendell from Forisk Consulting). Visit [www.fimo2014.com](http://www.fimo2014.com) to register or see programme details.

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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.

### February 2014

Fri 28 Nominations close for NZIF Council and Board elections

### March 2014

Wed 5 Otago-Southland Forest Products Industry meeting, [caroline.rickerby@fiea.org.nz](mailto:caroline.rickerby@fiea.org.nz)

Fri 7 Gisborne section meeting, [sandrfaulkner@orcon.net.nz](mailto:sandrfaulkner@orcon.net.nz)

Wed 12 CNI field trip, [JMBrown@hnrg.com](mailto:JMBrown@hnrg.com)

Wed 19 ForestWood 2014, [website](#)

### May 2014

Fri 9 – Sat 10 Trees for Bees Conference, Gisborne, [www.eastwoodhill.org.nz/conference/](http://www.eastwoodhill.org.nz/conference/)

### June 2014

Wed 11 – Thur 12 Woodflow Logistics 2014, [www.woodflowlogistics.com](http://www.woodflowlogistics.com)

### July 2014

Sun 6 – Wed 9 NZIF 2014 Conference, Napier

### August 2014

Wed 9 – Thur 10 FIEA biennial forest conference, Auckland, [www.fimo2014.com](http://www.fimo2014.com)

Mon 11 – Tue 12 DANA Melbourne conference, [www.prcc.com.au/danamelbourne2014](http://www.prcc.com.au/danamelbourne2014) or email [pam@prcc.com.au](mailto:pam@prcc.com.au)

Mon 11 – Tue 12 DANA Rotorua conference, [www.prcc.com.au/danarotorua2014](http://www.prcc.com.au/danarotorua2014) or email

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