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PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

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New Rules now in place

The new rules for NZIF, approved by members at the AGM, have now been approved by the Registrar for Incorporated Societies so they now govern the activities of NZIF, the Council and members. Council will be implementing changes to conform to the rules over the next few months.

The rules and the Code of Ethics (which was also amended at the AGM) are now on the NZIF website (under *About NZIF/Governing Documents*). Thank you to all those members who showed interest and provided comments during the development phase and who came along to presentations and to the AGM.

Application for exemption under REA Act

Registered Members and others will be aware of the investigatory work that has gone into assessing the implications of the Real Estate Agents Act on the activity of forestry consultants, forest managers and others. As a result, we have now lodged an application for exemption under the Act for NZIF Registered Members with the Associate Minister of Justice. If you are interested in this application, please contact me.

Last chance to order Jim Taggart's book

We are closing orders for copies of Jim Taggart's book *Toward A Culture of Wood Architecture* on Monday at 5:00 pm. Jim is the Canadian architect who was a guest speaker at the conference and also spoke in Wellington and Auckland. So if you want a copy but haven't yet ordered it, contact Jay Matthes (admin@nzif.org.nz, phone 04 974 8421) as soon as possible. Cost \$NZ45.00 plus postage.

Registered Member numbers continue to increase

Great to see that another five NZIF members have had their applications for registration approved by the Registration Board. That brings the number of Registered Members to 94, with more applications under consideration by the Board. It is also good to see more members who are not consultants seeking registration. The only disappointment is that two Registered Members still haven't completed their re-registration options for the 2012/13 year.

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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

From the Registrar

Registration application

An application to become a Registered Member has been received from:

- Mr **R van Rossen** of Auckland.

Any member of the Institute has the right to object to an application. Any objection should be made by lodging a notice with the Registrar within 20 working days of the first appearance (10 August) of the notice in this newsletter, specifying the grounds of the objection.

Registration Board meeting news

At its recent meeting the Registration Board:

1. Approved the registration of Damian Byrne, Alistair Deakin, Dan Gaddum, Tony Groome and Erin Leahy.

2. Approved continuance of Registered Membership of Piers Maclaren, John Schrider and Peter Wilks.

Real Estate Agents Act

Following on from the workshops and feedback from members the Institute has decided to lodge an application for exemption from this Act for its Registered Members.

May Journal online

The May 2012 *Journal of Forestry* (Vol 57(1)) is now available on the website.

2013 Conference – mark your diaries

The 2013 NZIF AGM and Conference is scheduled to be held in New Plymouth from Sunday 30 June to Wednesday 3 July 2013. Make a decision to attend and block out the dates in your diary now.

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Does your employer have payroll donations?

Payroll giving, where offered by your employer, gives you the opportunity to donate to approved donee organisations direct from your pay and receive immediate tax credits that reduce your PAYE payable. You don't need to wait until the end of the year to claim your tax credit. The NZIF Foundation is an approved donee organisation, so if your employer offers payroll giving, why not direct some of your pay to it?

If your employer doesn't offer payroll giving, why not suggest they do and include the Foundation in the organisations they support?

Payroll giving is becoming a popular way for people to donate to causes they support. Information on the IRD website shows in May 2012 3,033 employees donated just over \$410,500. Because the donations were made through payroll giving, these employees received immediate tax credits totalling nearly \$137,000. They did not need to wait until the end of the year to make a claim.

Contact foundation@nzif.org.nz if you or your employer needs more information.

Foundation Establishment Appeal

The Foundation Establishment Appeal has so far raised over \$114,000, with pledges of a several thousand dollars more. The immediate target is at least \$200,000 if annual income is to be able to deliver the level of awards made this year. To make a donation (eligible for tax credits) contact foundation@nzif.org.nz.

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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).

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LOCAL SECTIONS

CNI SECTION

Joint NZIF/APPITA Technical Meeting and FFR Science Awards

Date: Tuesday 14 August 2012
Venue: Kingsgate Hotel, Fenton Street, Rotorua

The programme is as follows:

- 6:30 pm Registration and cash bar
- 7:30 pm Smorgasbord dinner
- 8:30 pm “NZ’s Forest Products Industry – First Steps Toward a High Value Future”, Jon Ryder, CE, CHH Pulp, Paper & Packaging
- 9:00 pm “Implementing the BOP Forest & Wood Processing Strategy – Current Developments”, John Galbraith, Forest Industry Consultant
- 9:20 pm FFR Science Awards to Industry and Research Recipients, Russell Dale, CEO, Future Forest Research presented by the Hon Nathan Guy, Associate Minister of Primary Industries
- 9:40 pm “Stability of the ETS for the Forest Industry” and “Review of Commitment to the Woodco Strategy”, the Hon Nathan Guy
- 10:10 pm Conclusion of evening.

The cost is members: \$35 and non-members: \$45. The following payment options are available: cash; cheques paid to “Appita NZ Section”; credit cards (Visa, Mastercard and Amex but note that Amex payments incur a 3% surcharge; direct credit to APPITA NZ Section Account, National Bank 060413 0178800 00; pre-arranged invoice).

The organisers are David Herries, Interpine Forestry Ltd, david.herries@interpine.co.nz and Dexter Morgan, Morgan Consulting Ltd; morgand@xtra.co.nz. **Please register no later than today Friday 10 August 2012 by contacting Karen Clark, Appita, appita.nz@xtra.co.nz.** People who register for technical meetings, but fail to attend on the night will be charged. Please advise Karen before the day of the meeting if you can no longer attend. Note that limited door sales might be available but cannot be guaranteed,

Local member assistance needed

We’d like to have any names of people who would like to help with our local section. Karina Bohle has retired as local secretary, and this space is available immediately. I would also be willing to move aside for some new enthusiasm to push regular meetings along. The management of the local section has been significantly simplified by the national body recently with the focus of the chairman and secretary positions concentrating only on arranging local member events, with all administration tasks now managed by the national office.

Event suggestions

Increase your professional development by suggesting topics and speakers for workshops in our local region. We welcome all feedback.

David Herries, CNI Local Section Chair, 021 435 623, Office (07) 345 7573 ext 721.

CANTERBURY SECTION

While not an NZIF event, Canterbury members might be interested in this:

NZIAHS Canterbury Section Forum

Date: Wednesday 22 August 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Venue: Baylis Lounge, Lincoln Events Centre, Meijer Drive, Lincoln

Topic: NZ ETS and how our agriculture/horticulture/forestry will cope with what is required

The NZIAHS Canterbury Section is holding a Forum on the New Zealand ETS and how the agriculture, horticulture and forestry industries will cope with the requirements of the scheme. This will be an excellent opportunity to gain an up-to-date and comprehensive understanding of the ETS.

The opening address will be given by the Hon Simon Bridges, Associate Minister for Climate Change, followed by the Hon Kennedy Graham, giving a Green Party view of the ETS scheme. We then have a range of leading speakers selected from the scientific, policy advice and farming communities. These specialists will give their various perspectives on the ETS, what they hope will be achieved in the short term, whether science can offer solutions and what the longer-term outcomes of the scheme may be for the primary industries and our economy.

For more information or RSVP please contact [Jenny Taylor](#).

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND SECTION

Otago-Southland Forest Products Industry Meeting

Date: Wednesday 29 August 2012

Venue: Rosebank Lodge, Balclutha

When: 5:30 pm – drinks and/or pre-dinner presentation, 6:30 pm – dinner, 7:15 pm – after-dinner presentation

The **Southern Wood Council (SWC)**, in conjunction with the local branch of the **NZIF** and the **mid-Otago Branch of the NZ Farm Forestry Association** has planned an evening's networking – along with good food and some excellent company. It is designed for all those involved in or associated with forestry in the lower South Island and it runs in Balclutha on the evening of Wednesday 29 August.



Pre-dinner meeting: At 5:30 pm Simon Trotter, a student from the University of Canterbury, will present his results from a just completed Forest Monitoring Survey of Corporate and Small Growers in Otago-Southland. He will report on the relative costs of forest management for corporate and small growers in the region and from this work the profitability from modelling of forestry for small growers. Early arrivals can either join others in the bar for pre-dinner drinks or grab a drink and head through to this meeting.

After-dinner presentation: Recently nine New Zealander's made a trip to Austria to check out the very latest

developments in forest engineering and steep slope harvesting. The group attended a European forest engineering conference attended by foresters from some 37 countries. A highlight of the trip was a field day with 50 live in-forest demonstrations of cable technologies, ground-based harvesting and chipping equipment. The group of Kiwi's also visited a number of harvesting operations in southern Austria and a large sawmill complex. Amongst the group was Guy Bonner, Forest Production Manager from City Forests. He will give a run-down through a slide show of what they saw – related to the industry anyway – on their trip and lessons learned for local forestry companies and harvesting operations.

So what do you need to do? Email: kerry.apthorp@innovatek.co.nz. Note: registrations need to be received before Monday 27 August. The cost for the evening is \$40 plus gst = \$46 per person.

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PACIFIC FORESTRY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

FIJI HOLDS WORKSHOP ON ITS LAND USE CAPABILITY CLASSIFICATION



Monday 6 August 2012, Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC), Suva – What will happen in the next 10 years if Fiji's approach to sustainable land management continues to be overlooked? This question was asked by Acting Director of SPC's Land Resources Division, Inoke Ratukalou, when he closed a one-day land use awareness workshop in Lautoka, Fiji recently. "It takes 400 to 1000 years to develop one inch of soil but it takes only a few hours of rain to remove it; the

total soil loss for Rewa, Ba, Sigatoka and Nadi watershed in Fiji is, on average, 21 million tons a year," he added.

If the present indiscriminate land use and demographic trends continue there will be an increasingly urgent need to match land systems, soil types and land uses in the most rational way possible in order to optimise sustainable land resource development and management to meet the needs of society. "Past and recent floods, and their devastating effects on agriculture and infrastructure – towns and cities, roads and highways, villages and settlements – and to people's lives are increasingly a major long-term threat that will continue to haunt Fiji's agriculture economy if we do not put in place the appropriate adaptation measures and mitigating factors that can protect the land and its people," Ratukalou said.

He explained that land capability classification in Fiji and its usefulness in the sustainable management of land resources play a key role in development of a resource base for agriculture, forestry and industrial production. Mr Osea Bolawaqatabu, Director of the Land Resource Planning and Development Division of Fiji's Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI), said that the aim of the workshop was to bring together stakeholders involved in

land use planning and natural resource management so that they can gain an insight into Fiji's land use capability system.

"It is anticipated that this workshop will form the basis for the use of land according to its capability for future development in order to minimise land degradation. Land use planning is a logical process for resolving demands for competing land uses. It is a spatial allocation of land for different uses, and is becoming increasingly important for Fiji," he said. He added that the primary purpose of land use planning is not only to support development initiatives but also to encourage sustainability, identify optimum management practices, foster economic growth and thus improve living standards.

SPC's Land Resources Division, in collaboration with the MPI's Agriculture Department, organised the workshop. Representatives from Fiji's Department of Forests, Ministry of iTaukei Affairs, iTaukei Land Trust Board, Environment Department and Ministry of Provincial Development participated in the workshop. For further information please contact Vinesh Prasad on phone (679) 337 0733, email LRD Help Desk lrhelpdesk@spc.int or visit the SPC website: www.spc.int.



New SPC research project

Thursday 2 August 2012, Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC), Suva –A new four-year research project aims to develop the technologies, processes and expertise to produce high quality veneer and veneer products from senile coconut trees.

SPC's Land Resources Division (LRD) has teamed up with the University of Tasmania's Centre for Sustainable Architecture with Wood (CSAW) and the Australian Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI) to look into the development of high quality veneer and other products from coconut wood.

The forestry departments of Fiji, Samoa and Solomon Islands and several industrial companies in the region are also collaborating in the project, which is funded by the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR).

Speaking at the inception meeting held in Suva, Fiji, the acting Director of LRD, Inoke Ratukalou, said that coconut plays an important role in the socio-cultural and economic life of the Pacific Islanders. "It is one of the most important crops in the Pacific Islands, contributing to food and nutritional security, and the socio-economic well-being of our people.

"Coconut trees also play an important role in the Pacific Islands' climate change adaptation strategies and therefore SPC will continue to support the development of this crop," he added.

This project, he explained, is a follow-up of an earlier ACIAR-funded project on *Improving value and marketability of coconut wood*, which aimed at the production of flooring from solid coconut wood for the high quality hardwood flooring market overseas.

"While that project was able to identify the technology and process required to develop an excellent flooring product, a major issue was the low recovery of the required high density materials, which has implications throughout the supply chain."

Ratukalou said that it was with the flooring project in mind that the idea of investigating the use of senile coconut palms for veneer was born. "We are grateful to our partners in Australia for further developing this

idea into a full project proposal, and to ACIAR for agreeing to fund it.”

The four-year project will receive total funding of AUD1.3 million and is envisaged to assist in coconut rehabilitation work. Finding uses for senile coconut stems has been problematic. It is hoped that this income-generating veneer project will encourage communities to replant their old coconut plantations and enhance livelihoods in the Pacific region.

Workshop on Carbon Rights and REDD+

Who owns the carbon in the forests? This was the question discussed by participants from various government departments, resource owner representatives, NGOs and the forest industry in a workshop on ‘Carbon Rights and REDD+’ held on Wednesday 1 August 2012 at the Holiday Inn, Suva. The workshop was organised by the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) and the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) in collaboration with the Fiji Forestry Department and IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature).

Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) is an emerging international mechanism which provides financial incentives to developing countries for conserving or sustainably managing their forests. Fiji is well-advanced in REDD+, having adopted the Fiji REDD-plus Policy in February 2011, and being well on the way to developing its detailed National REDD+ Strategy. The purpose of the workshop on "forest carbon rights and REDD+" was to contribute to this process, by identifying the legal and policy options for clarifying who owns the carbon in the forests.

With its strong customary land tenure and control of natural resources, ownership of carbon rights is an important issue for Fiji. The owner of the carbon rights will enjoy both benefits and risks: the benefit of the revenues that protecting the forest can generate, but also the risks in the event that the forest resource is lost.

This national-level workshop is part of a larger regional study by SPC/GIZ on forest carbon rights and REDD+ in Melanesia, through which the Melanesian countries will be able to share their ideas and views on how carbon rights should be regulated.

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HARVESTING/ROADING SUPERVISOR, BLAKELY PACIFIC LTD, TIMARU

- Full time permanent
- Variety and responsibility

Blakely Pacific Ltd is a NZ forestry company and is the subsidiary of Port Blakely Tree Farms in Seattle, USA. Sustainable forest management, integrity, honesty and being a good corporate citizen are four of the springboard values of Blakely Pacific. Blakely Pacific is seeking a Harvesting/Roading Supervisor who will be responsible for assisting the Operations Manager (Harvesting) in coordinating and controlling the company's harvest and roading activities. The role will be based from our Timaru office, and our harvesting operations are currently located between mid-Canterbury and North Otago.

The key responsibilities of the Harvesting/Roading Supervisor will include:

- Supervise harvesting operations in conjunction with the Operations Manager (Harvesting) including:
 - Monitoring compliance with health and safety requirements
 - Monitoring compliance with environmental requirements
 - Communication and monitoring of crew-cutting plans
 - Discussing and practically solving operational issues as they arise
- Oversee road construction and organise road maintenance in conjunction with Operations Manager (Harvesting). Assist in the development of harvesting plans and roading plans and ensure resources are in place to execute those plans effectively
- Assist with budget forecasting and monitoring
- Manage and monitor contractor performance
- Ensure quality control processes in place and followed
- Prepare all harvested units for planting operations
- Identifying opportunities for growth through third party harvest opportunities
- Any specific project work relating to harvesting and roading, as directed.

To be successful in this role, you will have previous experience in harvesting/roading situations, and preferably will have been involved in planning and managing them. You will be confident working unsupervised and acting with initiative. Good numeracy and computer skills are essential as are good time management and communication skills. You will be proficient using Microsoft Office software, mainly word and Excel, and also have the ability to work and manage Forest Information systems and basic level competency with GIS technology. Coupled with these technical skills, you will be energetic, able to meet deadlines, self-motivated and enjoy working with external and internal clients.

If this sounds like you, please forward your application letter and CV to: Claudine Lemon, clemon@blakely-pacific.co.nz, Blakely Pacific Ltd, PO Box 13-980, Christchurch 8140. **Closing date: Friday 17 August 2012.**

Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit. Blakely Pacific Ltd is a drug and alcohol-free workplace and the successful candidate will be required to pass a drug and alcohol test before commencing.

JOB VACANCY WEBSITES

Science jobs	fusionz.rsnz.org/
MAF	careers.haines.co.nz/MAF/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

FAO Forestry vacancies

Forestry Officer (REDD+)
Technical Officer (Natural Resources - GEF)

More details at <http://www.fao.org/employment/current-vacancies/project/en/>

Mexican entomologist and researcher seeks sabbatical opportunity

I am interested in collaborating and working with researchers specialised as forest entomologists. My subjects are the study of bark beetles, their population monitoring and assessment, damages control and semiochemical use. I have a permanent position as Forest Entomologist and full-time Professor Researcher at the University State of Michoacán, Mexico, where I have worked by more than 20 years. For my sabbatical period (June 2013-June 2014) my university will pay my complete income and only it is required from you – in case of acceptance – a support for seeking a free small apartment where could live during that time with my wife. To obtain a copy of my CV please email aadelrio54@gmail.com

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PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA / NOTICES

JIM TAGGART BOOK ON WOOD ARCHITECTURE STILL AVAILABLE

If you want to order a copy of Jim Taggart's book *Toward A Culture of Wood Architecture* you have until 5 pm on Monday 13 August (\$NZ45.00 plus postage (postage within NZ, not Canada to NZ)). Jim, a Canadian architect, was a keynote speaker at the NZIF Conference.

If you would like to place an order please contact Jay Matthes (admin@nzif.org.nz, phone 04 974 8421) as soon as possible. If you know of others who may be interested in a copy please pass on this message with a

request that they place an order by this date as well.

Jim Taggart teaches history and theory in the architectural science degree programme at the British Columbia Institute of Technology and is the editor of *Sustainable Architecture and Building* magazine. He has also delivered more than 80 professional development seminars on behalf of the Canadian Wood Council in North America.

MPI NOTICES

Updated plant products permit applications

The application forms to request a permit to import plant material into NZ have been updated. Please note applications to import plant material will now take up to 15 working days to process, with the exception of species of nursery stock that require predetermined testing in post entry quarantine, which will now take up to 20 working days. Updated application forms can be found at the following web page: <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/forms>

Protocol for Testing Seed Imports for the Presence of Genetically Modified Seed

MPI has re-issued the Protocol for Testing Seed Imports for the Presence of Genetically Modified Seed. The new version is dated 27 July 2012 and replaces the previous version dated 31 July 2010. The change removes the requirement for seed testing certificates to be current or less than two years old. This change does not reduce the assurances from seed testing, but reduces compliance costs for seed producers and NZ importers of seed stored in inventory.

It is recognised that seed may be stored in inventory for many years. Seed lots which are in storage are not subject to further genetic modification through cross-pollination in the field, or mixing during transport or seed cleaning/processing. The types of GM events that the seed lot could be inadvertently contaminated with is limited to those events which were being commercially grown at the time the crop was grown and harvested. Therefore testing done at the time the lot was produced is valid for the lifetime of the seed lot.

Further enquiries can be directed to plantimports@mpi.govt.nz

FOCUS ON WOOD INNOVATION

What is Wood Innovations 2012? It is a new technology event designed with a wide cross-section of forestry and wood products companies. Some of the most innovative products out in the marketplace at the moment as well as major tech providers and R&D specialists from Australia, NZ, the UK, Germany, Finland, Austria, the US and Canada will be involved in this technology series in mid-October.

Why Wood Innovations 2012? Innovation – the process of generating and developing new processes or products. For forest products companies, we've been successful in developing and fine-tuning manufacturing processes. Innovation is still strong. New equipment, tools and systems have been adopted by local companies to improve their productivity and operating efficiencies. In most instances, rather than a breakthrough, it's been a step change.

Increasingly local companies are recognising that to remain competitive they need to “think outside the square”. To stay in the game, there is an urgent need to evaluate new product innovations that can be adopted. They need to diversify their current manufacturing, their product mix and markets.

What should I do? Be prepared to be wowed by what is being developed for solid wood and panel products in Wood Innovations 2012.

Check out the full and updated programmes now at www.woodinnovationevents.com.

AVAILABLE FREE TO A GOOD HOME – 36 YEARS OF CJFR

I have a print collection of the *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* spanning the period 1974 (Vol. 4) to 2009 (Vol. 39) inclusive. I reluctantly cancelled my personal subscription in 2010, as the cost and postage had become prohibitive, and because as a Canadian citizen I have free online access to the journal. The collection is available **free** to any institution or person who wishes to take the whole thing – shipping is at your cost! Except for my personal notations, all volumes are in excellent condition. When I checked today, the collection was complete, save for two issues from 2002 that will likely turn up in my office. They are heavy – must be something over 50 kg – and span about 3.5 m of bookshelf space.

While preference will be given to educational and other institutions where the journal can be shared by more than a single person, all proposals will be considered at this point as we hope to find a good home sooner rather than later. *Dr Tim Mullin*, BioSylve Forest Science NZ Limited, 45 Korokoro Road, Lower Hutt 5012. Ph (04) 589 7676 or email tim.mullin@biosylve.com.

IPCC CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION ASSESSMENT – EXPERT REVIEW OF FIRST-ORDER DRAFT

The first-order draft of the Working Group III volume of the IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report is undergoing global expert review from 20 July to 14 September 2012.

The Working Group III report contains 16 chapters related to mitigation of climate change. These chapters fall under the following four broad headings:

- Introduction
- Framing Issues
- Pathways for Mitigating Climate Change
- Assessment of Policies, Institutions and Finance.

Interested experts are invited to submit review comments on this first-order draft. This will assist the author teams to identify and correct any errors and to make sure that the report is comprehensive and balanced in its treatment of available published scientific information and uncertainties.

Interested experts are invited to register at: www.ipcc-wg3.de/ar5review/registration/. Once registered, they will be sent details on how to access the draft and submit review comments.

Please note that the assessment is still in draft form and has not been accepted or approved by the Panel. The WGIII First Order Draft is provided for the sole purpose of review; thus reviewers must preserve confidentiality of the chapters at all times and should not distribute them. The chapter authors will produce a revised draft following the review period, taking into account the full range of comments they receive. This Second Order Draft will then undergo a further round of Government and Expert review.

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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.

August 2012

Tue 14	CNI Section, Joint NZIF/APPITA Technical Meeting and FFR Science Awards (plus dinner)
Wed 22 – Thur 23	Carbon Forestry, Auckland, website here . NZIF members receive a special 10% discount off the advertised conference registration rates.
Wed 22	NZIAHS Canterbury Section Forum, Jenny Taylor
Wed 29 Aug	Otago-Southland Forest Products Industry Meeting, kerry.apthorp@innovatek.co.nz

October 2012

Tue 9	NZ Wood Timber Design Awards, http://www.nzwood.co.nz/timber-design-awards-2012/
Wed 10 – Thur 11	Wood Innovations 2012, Melbourne, Australia, www.woodinnovationsevents.com
Tue 16 – Wed 17	Wood Innovations 2012, Rotorua, www.woodinnovationsevents.com
Fri 19 – Sun 21	Ex-New Zealand Forest Service workers – Westland get together, keenanr@kinect.co.nz

November 2012

Sun 25	NZ Ecological Society Annual Conference, http://www.nzes.org.nz/events/conference-2012
Wed 28 – Thur 29	ForestTECH 2012 – Improving Wood Transport & Logistics, Melbourne, Australia, www.foresttechevents.com

December 2012

Tue 4 – Wed 5	ForestTECH 2012 – Improving Wood Transport & Logistics, Melbourne, Rotorua www.foresttechevents.com
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May 2013

Thur 16 – Tue 21	Third International Congress on Planted Forests, http://www.efiatlantic.efi.int/portal/events/2013_icpf
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June-July 2013

Sun 30 June – Wed 3 July	NZIF AGM and Conference, New Plymouth
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