

Forest Resources Association Inc.

**78th ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 18-21, 2012**

***FROM THE ROOTS UP —
THE CHANGING RULES
OF FORESTRY***



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MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2012

AM & PM Wood Supply Research Institute Annual Meeting

PM FRA Executive Committee Luncheon Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012

AM Spouse Welcome Breakfast

ALL DAY TOUR St. Augustine Tour (open to Delegates & Spouses)

National Committee Breakfast

National Supply Chain Committee Meeting

National Timber Harvesting & Transportation Board Meeting

Southeastern Region Policy Committee Meeting

AM & PM National Committee Presentations

PM National Committee Luncheon

National Forestry Operations Committee Meeting

Group Reception

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012

AM National Committee Breakfast

National Public Affairs Committee Meeting

PM FRA National Awards Luncheon

PM FRA Members Meeting

FRA Board of Directors Meeting

Reception and FRA President Retirement Dinner—

Sponsored by Davis-Garvin

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012

AM Delegates Breakfast

General Session Presentations



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members and Friends:

You are invited and encouraged to attend FRA's 78th Annual Meeting, April 18-21, 2012, Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, Florida.

The overall Annual Meeting theme is "From the Roots Up — The Changing Rules of Forestry." There are some outstanding presentations scheduled during the Committee Sessions and the General Session.

While your family enjoys Jacksonville and the surrounding area, I hope you actively participate in five FRA National Committee Meetings that will be conducted on Thursday and Friday. FRA Committee Meetings are "open" (unless otherwise specified) — your chance to involve yourself in and influence FRA projects and direction.

Please call the FRA National Office (301.838.9385) and let us know how we can assist you in making your visit to Jacksonville more enjoyable. For the lowest possible meeting registration rates, please return your meeting registration form by **MARCH 30, 2012.**

Jakie and I are looking forward to seeing you in April.



Sincerely,

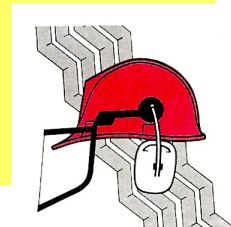
Richard Lewis

**Richard Lewis
President**

SILENT AUCTION

Take time to visit THATS Silent Auction items on Thursday, April 19 through Friday, April 20! The Silent Auction will be held in the ballroom where FRA's Registration Table will be located. Proceeds from the Auction will help FRA's National Timber Harvesting & Transportation Safety Foundation by providing grants to fund educational projects and activities, and to fund development of training materials for logging and wood transportation safety. Please plan to donate an item to the Auction.

Interested in contributing an item to the Silent Auction?
Contact Mary Dean at mdean@forestresources.org or
Sylviane Mason at smason@forestresources.org or call 301.838.9385.



SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

**FRA's 78th Annual Meeting, Thursday April 19, 2012
Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, Florida**

AM—

“THE ROAD TO GREEN POWER AT THE ALPENA BIO-FINERY”

Learn how a mill waste stream is being converted into low cost fermentable cellulosic sugars.

Featuring: Theodora Retsina
American Process
Atlanta, GA

PM—

“PURPOSE GROWN PRODUCTS FOR BIO-ENERGY IN THE US SOUTH”

Including an ArborGen update on frost resistant Eucalyptus.

Featuring: Donnie Fleming
or
Mike Cunningham
ArborGen, LLC
Summerville, SC

FRA PRESIDENT'S RETIREMENT DINNER

SPONSORED BY: DAVIS-GARVIN

**FRA's 78th Annual Meeting, Friday April 20, 2012
Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, Florida**



Please join us to honor
FRA President Richard Lewis's
thirty years of service to FRA and
its members.

The National Timber Harvesting &
Transportation Safety Foundation
Silent Auction will conclude, and
the Live Auction will be conducted,
during this Dinner.





GENERAL SESSION

Saturday, April 21, 2012
8:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Opening Remarks

Bill Miller
F&W Forestry
Moderator

**Leading Edge Logging & Transportation
Safety Initiatives**

J. J. Lemire
Forestry Mutual Insurance Co.
Incoming Chair, THATS Foundation

**Improving Wood Consumer/Wood
Supplier Business Relationships**

Don Taylor
Sustainable Resource Systems

Joe Young
Low Country Forest Products

Mike Cooley
Weyerhaeuser Co.

**CEO Forum: Providing Value in a
Market Place of Change**

Paul Boynton
President & CEO
Rayonier

Jim Rubright
President & CEO
RockTenn *(Invited)*

**Closing Remarks and Final Door Prize
Drawing *(must be present to win)***

Bill Miller
F&W Forestry
Moderator

REGISTRATION, HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

FRA's 78th Annual Meeting will take place April 18-21, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, Florida

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: The Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront at 223 Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32202 will be our host for the 2012 FRA 78th Annual Meeting. Rooms are reserved for meeting attendees at \$154 Single/Double; \$174 Triple and \$199 Quadruple occupancy per night plus tax (14.13%). FRA Convention Room Rates also apply three days before and after the meeting based on availability of rooms at the time of reservations. In addition, there is no resort fee. Internet access complimentary.

The FRA room block will be released and rooms will only be available on a space available basis after:
MARCH 30, 2012

Call now to make your reservation at 904.588.1234 or 800.233.1234 or use the following link:

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupID=3578170

All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit, or guaranteed with a major credit card. Reservations may be cancelled 24 hours prior to scheduled arrival date to avoid being charged one night's room and tax.

MEETING REGISTRATION: To register for the meeting, mail or fax the Meeting Registration Form with your check, money order, or credit card information to **Forest Resources Association, 600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20852, fax 301.838.9481**. Different registration fees apply for FRA members and non-members. Questions? Call Linda Gibson at 301.910.5502 or Sylviane Mason at 301.838.9385.

ADVANCE DISCOUNT REGISTRATION: Those who register by **MARCH 30** qualify for special "Advance" registration fees, at a substantial discount off Regular Registration. After **MARCH 30** "Regular Registration" fees apply.

CHECK IN: 3:00 PM CHECK OUT: 12:00 PM

Early arrivals and/or late checkouts cannot be guaranteed. Hotel will be able to arrange for luggage storage for those arriving early or for those planning a late departure.

DISCOUNTED AIRLINE & CAR RENTAL RATES:

Mike Markham Travel, the official travel agency for this event, has negotiated discounts with Hertz Rental Car, Delta and, United Airlines.

To take advantage of these great deals, contact Mike at Markham Travel at 866.685.9853 or 301.448.6095 or email: Markhamtravel@sbcglobal.net.

OFFICIAL VENDOR:

HERTZ Rental Car: (800.654.2240) CV#: 04TG0001
UNITED AIRLINE (800.521.4041) Meeting Code: 589LP
DELTA AIRLINE (800.328.1111) Meeting ID#: 414870

NOTE: Ticketing charges will apply if booked by phone. Use internet or call the above noted travel agency.

ATTIRE: Dress for all sessions is business casual. Business casual is defined as sport shirts with collars, slacks, and optional sports coats for men; and slacks, casual skirts, or dresses for women. Daytime temperatures in April can reach into the high 70s, while nighttime temperatures can dip into the 50s. Meeting room temperatures vary, so please pack accordingly.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS: The Society of American Foresters will award Meeting attendees Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) credit for the Meeting's Presentations and General Session.

PARKING: Self Parking \$10/day Valet \$20/day

DRIVING DIRECTIONS/TRANSPORTATION/CONCIERGE: To obtain directions to the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, link or enter into your browser the following:

<https://jacksonville.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/services/index.jsp>

WEATHER INFORMATION:

Weather information is available at their of these sites:

www.weather.com

<http://weather.yahoo.com/united-states/florida/jacksonville-127715701>

FULL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

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Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, Florida

FOR BEST RATES, PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL OR FAX BY MARCH 30, 2012 TO:

Forest Resources Association Inc.
 600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20852
 (FAX: 301-838-9481) (PHONE: 301-838-9385)

PLEASE COPY FORM AND SUBMIT ONE FORM FOR EACH DELEGATE ATTENDING.

Delegate's Name: _____ Nickname for Badge: _____

Spouse (Full Name): _____ Nickname for Badge: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

DELEGATE'S Full Meeting Registration includes: Thursday's Breakfast, Committee Meetings, Committee Lunch, Group Reception; Friday's Committee Breakfast, Committee Meetings, Awards Luncheon, Reception and FRA President Retirement Dinner; Saturday's Delegate's Breakfast and General Session.

SPOUSE'S Full Meeting Registration includes: Thursday's Spouse Welcome Breakfast and Reception; Friday's Awards Luncheon, Reception, and FRA President's Retirement Dinner.

MEETING OR EVENT	ADVANCE REGISTRATION Postmarked by March 30		REGULAR/ON-SITE REGISTRATION Postmarked after March 30		SUMMARY OF FEES
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member	
Delegate Full Meeting Registration (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)	\$650	\$995	\$725	\$1,095	
Spouse Full Meeting Registration	\$200	\$335	\$300	\$435	
ONE DAY MEETING—SATURDAY (Includes Saturday breakfast, breaks and General Session)	\$295	\$450	\$345	\$550	
OPTIONAL EVENTS					
WSRI Meeting Only (Includes Wednesday breakfast, breaks and lunch)	\$200	\$400	\$400	\$600	
SER Policy Committee Meeting Only (Includes Thursday, breakfast, breaks and lunch)	\$100	\$200	\$150	\$250	
St. Augustine Tour (Thursday) (open to Delegates & Spouses)	\$75	\$75	\$100	\$100	
TOTAL					

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: If you require special accommodations to participate fully, please attach a written description of your needs, including special dietary needs.

I have enclosed full payment for the events indicated, or I authorize a charge below:

Payment Enclosed (make check payable to FRA) VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS

Name: as printed on card: _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT:** _____

Card No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CSV#: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: Registration cancellation by March 30: full refund less \$75 charge. Cancellation March 31 – April 5: 50% refund less \$75 charge Fee. Cancellation after April 5: no refund. **NO SHOW POLICY:** Pre-registered no shows that do not cancel by April 5 will be billed for food, beverage, and other FRA-guaranteed expenses. **All meeting cancellations are required in writing and subject to a \$75 cancellation fee.**



Castillo de San Marcos (fort)



St. George Street—pedestrian mall

OPTIONAL EVENT *(with an additional fee)*

**ST. AUGUSTINE EXPERIENCE —
NATION'S OLDEST CITY TOUR**

Enjoy your day in the Nation's Oldest City! The various architectural styles, narrow brick streets, and European flavors combine for a unique escape. You will tour all of the major sites including the Fountain of Youth, Spanish Mission Grounds, City Gates, Spanish Plaza, Cathedral-Basilica, Spanish Government House, and Henry Flagler Hotels. You'll stop at the Castillo de San Marcos, the stone fort that was never captured in battle. You have a chance to walk the fort grounds, listen to the story of how the early Spanish survived under siege from the English attackers. St. Augustine was also the first winter resort for the rich and famous during the Gilded Age. Hear how Henry Flagler built the most opulent hotels of the day and transformed the city into the first winter resort for the rich and famous in 1888. The tour will continue inside the Venetian Renaissance gem of Flagler Memorial Church which was built in 360 days using 1,000 men. Lunch will be served at the Columbia Restaurant which features a marvelous Spanish cuisine and is located in the center of the shopping district. After lunch, you'll have plenty of free time to go shopping along the pedestrian mall of St. George Street, browse the art galleries in the Plaza, or visit a museum. Alternatively, you may want to stay with the tour guide to see the picturesque Aviles Street in the oldest part of town or see the famous Tiffany glass inside an old Flagler Hotel.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012

9:00 AM—3:30 PM

***Tour open to Delegates & Spouses
(Rain or Shine)***