



*The Canadian Institute of Forestry  
Institut forestier du Canada  
Vancouver Island Section*



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

September 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

Vancouver Island Conference Centre - Nanaimo, BC

**Stewardship: Energizing forestry through new strategies and partnerships**

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Registration Class	Early Bird (Prior to July 21 <sup>st</sup> 2009)	Regular (After July 21 <sup>st</sup> 2009)	Total
CIF Member	\$235.00	\$265.00	
Non-Member	\$265.00	\$315.00	
Retirees	\$215.00	\$235.00	
Student	\$75.00	\$75.00	
Conference Day Passes	\$120.00 per day/person ( day 1 <input type="checkbox"/> , day 2 <input type="checkbox"/> , day 3 <input type="checkbox"/> )		
Post-Conference Field Tour	North Isl. Tour \$390.00/person - MASS Tour \$66.00/person		
Newcastle Island BBQ	\$47.00/person ( x 1 <input type="checkbox"/> ) ( x 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ) ( x 3 <input type="checkbox"/> )		
Partners' Program	\$65.00/person for day 1, \$66.00 for day 2, and \$55.00 for day 3		
<b>TOTAL (all prices include GST)</b>			

See back of form for details of fee structure.

<b>Mode of Payment</b>			
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900 Fifth Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5S5  
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### **In a world hungry for power, Canada offers a unique high-fibre diet.**

The Canadian Institute of Forestry invites you to attend and support this year's annual convention in Nanaimo, BC. from September 21 to 23, 2009. As well as being the first National conference to be held in the impressive new Nanaimo Convention Centre we have a great program. Given the diverse mix of forest professionals, members of the business community, local, provincial and federal governments in attendance – you are assured to connect with important new partners and colleagues.

Forests and forest products have outgrown their traditional social and economic boundaries, taking centre stage in the world fight against global warming. Seen as the climate change heroes, trees sequester atmospheric carbon and convert it into wood, locking away harmful greenhouse gasses. At the same time, carbon-neutral biomass energy derived from wood fibre offsets the use of fossil fuels, leading to cleaner, more earth friendly technologies.

Current global and economic conditions have created an ideal opportunity for private and public sectors to partner in the quest to mitigate climate change. Policymakers from across the political and intellectual spectrum have recognized the potential this holds for long term job growth and industry stimulation. Climate change mitigation is well-suited for public equity markets and particularly private markets such as venture capital, private equity, infrastructure and timberland.

The CIF will explore these emerging aspects of forest management, bringing those involved in the carbon marketplace to the discussion during the 3 day meeting. Day 2 includes an interesting and relevant field trip.

The opening session for the conference will set the context for the next three days through a keynote address on climate change, carbon and bioenergy followed by a panel that will challenge our thinking on three themes: **New Demands, New Stewardship** and **New Players**. The first theme will be expanded upon in an afternoon session on **New Demands - Products, Bioproducts and Bioenergy**. The second day will consist of a field trip. The third day will be broken into four sessions: **New Demands - Carbon as a commodity; New Players**, with presentations on First Nations, community forest and woodlot issues; **New Stewardship**, on ecosystem management, new forest management issues in Canada, and an environmentalist's viewpoint; and the conference will close with a panel discussion led by the **New Generation**: young forest professionals who will share their view of the future with older generations.

### **Conference Fees**

- Full registration includes all three days of the conference, Sunday evening ice breaker, lunches, refreshment breaks, Newcastle Island BBQ for the registrant, and day 2 transportation.
- **Conference Day Passes** are for the day specified on the pass only and include refreshment breaks and lunch; a day 2 pass also includes the Newcastle Island BBQ.
- **Newcastle Island BBQ** fee includes passage to and from Newcastle Island and dinner.
- **Post-Conference Field Tours\* Option 1** will be to the Port McNeill/Port Hardy area of northern Vancouver Island and will include transportation to and from Nanaimo, 2 days accommodation in Port McNeill, forestry/research tours, meals, and a whale watching tour. The Post-Conference Field Tour will leave Nanaimo on September 23<sup>rd</sup> in the late afternoon and return on the afternoon of September 25<sup>th</sup> 2009.  
**Option 2** will be a one day field trip to the Montane Alternative Silvicultural Systems (MASS) site near Campbell River. <http://cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/subsite/mass>
- **Partners' Program\*** will include various tours of Southern Vancouver Island communities and sites such as Nanaimo, Chemainus, Duncan, Cathedral Park, and Milner Gardens (Parksville).

\* Both the Post-Conference Field Tour and the Partners' Programs require a minimum of ten (10) participants for each day. If the minimum numbers are not obtained, those that registered will receive a full refund.

For more information on the conference, conference facilities, accommodations, directions, sponsorship packages, event activities and more, please visit our website at [www.viu.ca/cif](http://www.viu.ca/cif)