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## Consulting Foresters of B.C.

### 2010 Annual General Meeting

In conjunction with the Truck Loggers Association Coastal Forest Industry Convention

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010**

**4:30 pm – 6:00 pm at the Empress Hotel, Victoria**

The CFBC's 2010 Annual General Meeting will be held on Jan. 20, 2010 in conjunction with the Truck Loggers Association Coastal Forest Industry Convention. This is a great opportunity to save money by attending the CFBC AGM and at the same time getting in front of both clients and colleagues – all in one location.

The event has also been scheduled to allow CFBC members to take in the entire two-day TLA convention while having to stay only one night in Victoria.

This year's TLA program will also be of special interest to CFBC members. Attend on Wednesday and take in the Premier's Luncheon and the "Lack of Recognition" panel featuring George Abbott, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, followed by the trade show and the Pub Crawl. Then, stay overnight and take in the "The New Face of Forestry" panel featuring Forests Minister Pat Bell, followed by three educational programs, including:

**Conflict Resolution Tools:** Virtually every challenge in our daily life, whether professional or personal, has the potential for conflict. This short orientation looks at various approaches to problem solving and conflict resolution.

**Organized for Success at Work:** This seminar will review tips and techniques to stay organized and

on track in your workplace, including: dealing with "overwhelm", clearing the clutter, e-mail and voice mail effectiveness, systemizing your schedule, procrastinating, delegating, and time traps.

**New Frontiers in Safety:** A new frontier for safety needs to review its roots: "evaluating risk". In modern business, risk-taking has been banished and compliance has become a cult. This has resulted in safety becoming the silent killer of innovation. This session explores a new frontier for safety by exploring human risk-taking behavior.

If you have a little more time, the TLA has facilitated a **Labour Market Agreement** with the government that is providing funding (free courses + travel and hotel allowances) for educational upgrades to self-employed (non-EI eligible) persons. Courses will be offered in conjunction with the TLA event. Take in a course or two and get some travel costs to the AGM covered. See the attached flyer and contact details for more information.

**Note** that the CFBC AGM will take place at the Empress Hotel in Victoria. For more information about venues, room bookings, etc., please visit [www.tla.ca](http://www.tla.ca). You are encouraged to do this ASAP as the reserved room block is small.

Copies of the CFBC Annual Report will be available at the AGM.