



Victoria Welcomes Truck Loggers Convention

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VICTORIA, BC — For the first time in 67 years, the BC Truck Loggers Association will hold its annual meeting in Victoria, at the Victoria Conference Centre this week.

The Truck Loggers Association Convention and Trade Show, “The New Faces of Forestry”, will take place on January 20 and 21. Premier Gordon Campbell will once again be featured as keynote speaker at the Premier’s Luncheon, on Wednesday, January 20, at 12:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Empress Hotel. Typically those keynote addresses announce government forestry policy for the year ahead.

“Without the expansion of the Victoria Conference Centre to take in the Crystal Garden, this convention could not have been accommodated in the Capital City,” notes Jocelyn Jenkyns, General Manager of the Victoria Conference Centre. “This major convention is an example of how that expansion is bringing direct benefits to the economy of Greater Victoria.”

Last year, 2009, was the first full year of operation of the expanded Conference Centre, with 20 events held at Crystal Garden, which were well received. There are 34 uses of Crystal Garden booked so far in 2010.

The Truck Loggers Association is the official voice of independent forest contractors located throughout BC’s coastal region. The organization is made up of 450 forest companies, many of them based on Vancouver Island.

Approximately 800 attendees are expected for this major gathering. Mayor Dean Fortin will officially welcome the Truck Loggers delegates to the City of Victoria.

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