

Wood Products Safety Summit

Collaborating on Safety Culture

**Prince George Conference and Civic Centre,
808 Canada Games Way, Prince George, BC
June 6th, 2018**

We welcome participation from all forest manufacturing sectors: lumber, pulp and paper, plywood, OSB, and pellets.

AGENDA

9:30 AM Coffee and networking

Morning Chair: Gordon Murray, Executive Director, Wood Pellet Association of Canada

10:00 AM Scott Bax, Sr VP, Pinnacle Renewable Energy & Chair, WPAC Safety Committee – *Safety in BC's forest industry*

10:20 AM Al Johnson, VP, Prevention Services, WorkSafeBC – *Regulator's perspective on forest industry safety priorities*

10:40 AM Matthew Franks, Safety Manager, Canfor, *BC'S new Forest Industry Forum – a vision for multi-sector dialogue and cooperation*

11:00 AM Coffee break

11:20 AM Dr. Andy Reimer, Process Safety Management Expert – *Practical Ideas for "Process Safety": Lessons from other High Hazard Industries*

12:20 PM Lunch

Afternoon Chair: Scott Bax, Sr VP, Pinnacle Renewable Energy & Chair, WPAC Safety Committee

1:00 PM Keynote Speaker: Alan Quilley, Author and Safety Consultant – *Turn Thinking Safety into Doing Safety!*

- 2:00 PM Short break
- 2:10 PM Jay Juvenal, International Sales Manager, CV Technology, *Fire and explosion protection in wood processing plants*
- 2:30 PM Coffee break
- 2:45 PM Guy Colonna, Division Director, National Fire Protection Association – *Managing combustible dust – a refresher*
- 4:20 PM Scott Bax - *Closing Comments*
- 4:30 PM Conference Adjourns

WOOD PRODUCTS SAFETY SUMMIT SPEAKERS

Scott Bax, Senior Vice President, Pinnacle Renewable Energy & Chair of WPAC Safety Committee

Scott Bax is Senior Vice President of Operations for Pinnacle Renewable Energy where he is responsible for Pinnacle's six BC pellet plants. Scott believes excellence is achieved through Pinnacle's greatest asset – its people – together with robust management systems and a focus on continuous improvement. Before joining Pinnacle in August 2013, Scott acquired over 20 years of forestry experience in various logging and wood manufacturing operations throughout Canada and the USA, notably as manager of Interfor's western redar manufacturing operations and a logging company in Louisiana, USA. He has also worked as a performance improvement management consultant specializing in the forest sector.

Scott holds a BSc (Environment) from University of Guelph and received his MBA and Master of Forestry (MF) from the University of Alberta.

Guy Colonna, Division Director, National Fire Protection Association

Guy Colonna is well known to the BC forest industry for his many previous workshops on combustible dust management. Mr. Colonna is Division Director of the Engineering Technical Services Team at the National Fire Protection Association where he has worked since 1986. Among his many responsibilities, he handles codes and standards development, he guides and manages outreach to key industry sectors, and he coordinates work with other standards development organizations, including federal agencies. Guy also promotes the work of NFPA through seminars, webinars, products (such as handbooks and other reference materials), and journal articles.

Early in his career, Guy worked for the US Coast Guard as a specialist in industrial hygiene and occupational safety and health. Guy has an M.S. in Chemical Engineering from Stanford University.

Matthew Franks, Safety Manager, Canfor

Matthew Franks is responsible for managing safety in the wood products operations of Canfor where he has been employed since 2007.

Matt's 10-year tenure with Canfor began when he took on an hourly position in cleanup/production. From there, he progressed to quality control supervisor, human resources manager, and now his current position: safety manager for Canfor's Canadian Solid Wood operations.

The forest industry and the field of human resources are in Matt's family; his father is an HR generalist and he has worked in forestry and heavy industry his entire career.

Matt is a graduate of the University of Northern British Columbia in Prince George. He holds a certificate in human kinetics from the College of New Caledonia and the designation of CHRP (Certified Human Resources Practitioner).

Al Johnson, VP, Prevention Services, WorkSafeBC

Al is a seasoned leader and accredited professional with over 30 years experience in the business of Occupational Health & Safety. In his current role as Vice President, Prevention Services at WorkSafeBC, Al provides executive leadership and strategic direction to reduce injury, illness and disease in BC workplaces and ensures compliance to the Occupational Health & Safety Regulation and Act.

Along with direct responsibility for the Prevention Services department, he also participates in corporate strategic, business and service planning as a member of WorkSafeBC's senior executive team.

Jay Juvenal, International Sales Manager, CV Technology

Jay Juvenal is responsible for CV Technology's sales in the United States and Canada.. Jay oversees and manages seven independent sale representative organizations. His responsibilities include cultivating and maintaining strong business relationships with plant engineers, corporate engineers, EH&S managers and plant managers at existing and potential customer organizations; educating existing and potential customers on combustible dust explosions that includes root causes, regulatory environment and available protection technologies; designing custom-engineered solutions to bring clients processing or handling combustible dust into compliance with NFPA, insurance carriers and OSHA regulators; and ensure successful implementation of solutions, equipment and service from pre-sales through final installation.

Jay has a Bachelor of Science in Material Science Engineering from the University of Florida.

Gordon Murray, Executive Director, Wood Pellet Association of Canada

Since 2009, Gordon Murray has been the executive director of the Wood Pellet Association of Canada where he works as an ardent advocate on behalf of Canadian producers, traders, ports, terminals, shipping companies, equipment suppliers and all those who want to participate in growing a safe and prosperous wood pellet industry. Prior to his role with WPAC, Gordon worked in operations and finance in the wood products industry. Gordon has a bachelor of science in forestry from the University of British Columbia. He is both a registered professional forester and a chartered professional accountant.

Alan Quilley, Author and Safety Consultant

An author, consultant and compelling speaker, Alan Quilley has made a career of learning and applying the leading edge of occupational health & safety. Combining three decades of hands-on experience, a passion for "*doing it right*" and a presentation style that entertains and educates, he is a unique voice on the issue of safety excellence.

Alan's quest has seen him touching the work lives of tens of thousands of employees, supervisors and managers in both Canada and the United States. His client list covers a broad spectrum of industry sectors that include oil, gas & petrochemical, police & fire services, transportation, construction and municipalities.

Alan's safety career took flight in 1976, when he became a safety coordinator with CN Rail. Evolving through a series of increasingly senior occupational health and safety positions, he has had the opportunity to develop, test and refine his ideas through hands-on experience. His drive to educate others has seen him actively involved with the University of Alberta and most recently, as a key figure in the development and delivery of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology's brand-new occupational health and safety diploma program.

To complement his work as an educator, he has combined his decades of experience with the best in behavioural and occupational health & safety research to quantify **exactly** what it takes to make companies safe. The result of his labours is the book "*The Emperor Has No Hard Hat: Achieving REAL Workplace Safety Results*", which received Honourable Mention among the Globe & Mail's top ten business books of 2006.

Dr. Andy Reimer, Process Safety Management Expert

Andy works as a health and safety program advisor for a major Canadian multinational energy transportation company based in Calgary, Alberta. Formerly, Andy was Project Manager, Safety Audits and Certification, at Enform, the safety association for Canada's Upstream Oil and Gas Industry. In this role, he provided support and leadership for a number of functions within

Enform's COR program, including policy development, analytics, company and auditor engagement strategies, and government relations. His guiding philosophy in all health and safety related projects is that the best solutions and standards are field tested and field usable, take into account how real people work in the real world, and deliver quantifiable results.

Andy has a PhD from the University of Sheffield in North Yorkshire, England.