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OREGON LOGGING CONFERENCE
Logging, Construction, Trucking & Heavy Equipment Expo
February 25, 26, 27, 2027
Lane Events Center & Fairgrounds, Eugene, Oregon

Registered Companies Will Receive Two Credits When Attending the Oregon Logging Conference & Equipment Show

TENTATIVE PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE OF ENTERTAINMENT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2027 - Activities Held at the Graduate by Hilton	
4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	**Pre-Registration - Meet & Greet -** *Hosted Beer & Wine* **- Sponsor: Wilcox + Flegel**
4 p.m. **6:30 p.m.**	**Doors Open for Silent Auction benefiting "Talk About Trees"** **OWIT Dinner and Live Annual Auction –Playwrights Hall, Graduate by Hilton** **Order tickets visit https://orwit.ejoinme.org/2027**
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2027 - Program Sessions Held at Lane County Fairgrounds	
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.	**Registration -** Main Events Center Lobby - **Yellow Area on Map - Sponsor: T-Mar Industries**
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	**Equipment Displays Open**
7 a.m. - 8 a.m.	**Opening Session Breakfast - Wheeler Pavilion** Ticket included with paid registration. **Orange Area on Map - Sponsor: Tigercat**
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	**Coffee Service During Meetings – Sponsor: Wilcox + Flegel**
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	**Opening Prayer** **Oregon Logging Conference Foundation Auction**: Auctioneer Jaime Yraguen, Basco Logging **Call to Order:** Wheeler Pavilion (2 PL-CE Credits) **Welcome** **Greeting:** President, Pacific Logging Congress **Program Update:** Bodie Dowding, 1st Vice President, Oregon Logging Conference **President's Address:** Terry Mann, 2027 President, Oregon Logging Conference **Keynote Address**: Sean Smith, President & CEO, Starfire Lumber Company **Sponsor: L & L Forestry Inc.**
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	**Chainsaw Wood Carvers –** Outside Demonstration Area
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	**Elementary School Education Tours - Sponsors: Oregon Logging Conference, Oregon Women in Timber, Forests Today and Forever and Talk About Trees Program.**
10:30 a.m. - **12:30 p.m.**	**Mill Tour – Starfire Lumber Company - 2 PL-CE Credits – Sponsor Oregon Logging Conference** Tour Planner, Chad Bell, Bell Excavating, *The group will travel to Starfire Lumber Company in Cottage Grove, Oregon via shuttle van. The tour is limited to the first 25 registered members. Contact OLC office for details.*
10:30 a.m. – **11:30 a.m.**	**Hands-on Seminar 1 - Log Rollout - 1 PL-CE Credit** **Outside Display Red Area on Map** Moderator: Gary Mendenhall The log roll out will look at multiple quality issues, including visible defects that may affect scaling accuracy, grade determination, and overall recovery. • Jarrod Follmar, Check Scaler, Sierra Pacific Industries, Eugene, OR
Noon - 1 p.m.	**Free Time to View Equipment Displays**

1:00 p.m.	**Meeting Called to Order** - Wheeler Pavilion
	Introduction of 2027-2028 Oregon Logging Conference Officers
1:15 p.m.	**Resolutions Introduction:** Jennifer Waggoner, R& R King Logging
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	**Seminar 1 – Your Voice – Your Vote Counts 2 PL-CE Credits** **Wheeler Pavilion - Orange Area on Map** Moderator: Jennifer Waggoner, R&R King Logging, Florence, OR *This session will feature speakers discussing the critical influence of voting on natural resource issues.*
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	**Sawdust Bowl Hosted Beer & Wine -** Performance Hall, Convention Center **Sponsor: Ecoforst T-Winch**
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2027 - Program Sessions Held at Lane County Fairgrounds	
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.	**Registration -** Main Events Center Lobby - **Yellow Area on Map - Sponsor: T-Mar Industries**
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	**Equipment Displays Open**
7 a.m. - 8 a.m.	**Hosted Breakfast - Wheeler Pavilion - Orange Area on Map - Sponsor: Papé Machinery** Ticket included with paid registration.
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	**Coffee Service During Meetings - Sponsor: Wilcox + Flegel**
8 a.m.	**Oregon Logging Conference Foundation Auction**- Auctioneer Jaime Yraguen, Basco Logging
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	**Chainsaw Wood Carvers** - Outside Demonstration Area
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	**Future Forestry Workers Career Day - Livestock Arena** (Private Event) **Sponsor: Oregon Logging Conference Foundation** **High School Forestry Skills Relay - Livestock Arena** (Private Event) **Sponsor: Nygaard Logging and Warrenton Fiber Company**
8:30 a.m. - 1030 a.m.	**Seminar 2 – Friday Morning Forestry Talks 2 PL-CE Credits** **Wheeler Pavilion - Orange Area on Map** Moderator: Tyson Losli, Port Blakely, Molalla, Oregon • Seth Barnes. Director of Forest Policy, OFIC; Discuss the new PFA and why it is best we can do right now. • Kyle Williams, Deputy Director of Fire Operations, Oregon Department Forestry Temporary Funding: How long will it last for the landowners. And what is ODF's Fire Strategy for 2027 • Joe Justice, Executive Director, Associated Oregon Loggers, Salem, OR.
	2026 Operators of the Year Presentation – Oregon Dept of Forestry, Salem, OR
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	**Seminar 3 - Washington Forest Practices - 2 WAFP or 2 PL-CE Credits** **Exhibit Hall, SE Meeting Room - Green Area on Map** Moderator: Doug Mays, Ridgefield, WA • Aerial Spray Best Practices – Presented by Erik Lease, Director of Silviculture, Weyerhaeuser • Pacific Northwest Chip & Pellet Market Update – TBD • Summit's New 100 ft. Hydraulic Yarder – Presented Eric Krume, Summit Mfg., Kelso, WA
8:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	**Seminar 4 - First Aid/CPR Certification - Earn PL Credits** **Exhibit Hall SW Meeting Room - Blue area on Map** Moderator: Mark Gwillim, Shiloh Forestry Inc., Eugene, OR • **Instructor: Chet Casey, First Aid Safety Training, Inc.** *This will be a 4-hour First Aid/CPR certification class. At the end of class, you will receive a first aid card. Limited to 50 people, you must be a paid registered member of the 2027 OLC and pay an additional $54 class fee. Sign up in person on Thursday, Feb.25, 2027 at the OLC Registration desk, in the main Convention Center.*
11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	**OLC Log Loader Competition - Sponsors: Triad Machinery and Link-Belt** **Outside Display - Brown Area on Map** **Visit www.oregonloggingconference.com** or call **(541) 686-9191**
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**Seminar 5 - Basic Fire School Yellow Card 2-hour course (2 CE Credits) and** **RT-130 Refresher Red Card 4-hour Course - Wheeler Pavilion, Orange Area on Map** Moderator: Lefi Tausaga, Douglas County Forest Products, Roseburg, OR • Basic Fire Training: Instructor Mike Jackson, Douglas Forest Protective Association • RT-130 Training: Instructor TBD The **Basic Fire School training (state yellow card)** portion of the training will be held for the first two hours of the class. This training is included with your paid 2027 OLC registration. You must be registered to attend. The full 4-hour class will be held for the **RT-130 training (red card).** This training will meet the requirements for the **RT-130 Refresher Course (red card)**. Upon completion of this course, you will receive a certificate that will meet Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) training requirements for an Incident Resource Agreement (IRA). This course also fulfills the **Classroom**

	RT-130 requirements for a Federal VIPR contract. Note: this course does not include a physical fitness test. There is **an additional fee of $50** for the RT-130 portion of the class. All participants must be registered for the 2027 OLC to attend this class. Requirements: Participants must sign in when attending both of these classes. Your OLC registration badge will serve as proof of paid OLC registration.
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	**Hands-on Seminar 2 – Walk Around Truck and Brake Safety - 1 PL-CE Credit** **Sponsor: General Trailer Co.** This seminar will be presented in the General Trailers outside exhibit area. Moderator: Jake Thompson, Thompson Tree Farm, Corvallis, OR • **Sean Gilhousen Compliance Specialist II, ODOT CCD Motor Carrier Safety Enforcement** *The group will be led through an entire truck inspection. This detailed walk-around will allow attendees to learn WHAT an inspection consists of, HOW different components of equipment are inspected, and WHY inspections are performed. The hands-on inspection will be followed by a Q&A session where the group can discuss additional details, specifics of Motor Carrier Safety regulations, licensing and registration requirements.*
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	**Sawdust Bowl Hosted Beer & Wine –** Performance Hall, Convention Center **Sponsor: Modern Machinery**
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12:00 p.m. - 3 p.m.	**Desserts for Dreams - Fundraiser Benefit for Geneva Academy.** Enjoy decadent desserts donated by local restaurants and bakeries. Visit **www.oregonloggingconference.com** or call (**541)686-9191** to order tickets.
7 p.m. - midnight **7 p.m. - 8 p.m.** **7 p.m. - 9 p.m.** **9 p.m. - midnight**	**89th OLC Celebration Buffet Dinner & Dance - Playwrights Hall, Graduate by Hilton** **Sponsors: General Trailer and Peerless Corp** **Doors Open - Hosted Beer & Wine Tasting** **Buffet Dinner** **Dancing to Live Music**
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2027 - All Activities Held at Lane County Fairgrounds	
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. **10 a.m. - noon** **2 p.m.**	**All Exhibits Open to Public -** Convention Center & Parking Area **Family Fun and Educational Activities -** Wheeler Pavilion **Sponsor: KEZI 9 NEWS** **Wood Carvers -** Outside Demonstration Area **OLC Log Loader Competition** - **Sponsors: Triad Machinery and Link-Belt** - **Outside Display** **Brown Area on Map** Visit **www.oregonloggingconference.com** or call **(541)686-9191** **The 89th Annual Oregon Logging Conference Closes**

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