

Timber Transport Forum Conference 2008

Tuesday 4th March 2008
Learning Gateway
University of Cumbria, Fusehill Street, Carlisle

Navigating the Future

Timber transport continues to move up the agenda. The constantly changing policy background, evolving markets and increasing costs provide both threats and opportunities .

This conference will look to the future, giving insights into where the key challenges lie, and how to deal with them. It will also explore the opportunities that will arise on the back of a growing forest industry.

Speakers are drawn from within industry - both forestry and freight – and outside, including strategists, policy makers and roads engineers. Each is an expert in their field. Together they will provide a high quality and informative day. The day is structured to be practically grounded and insightful.

The Timber Transport Conference provides an annual focal point to meet and share experiences with other professionals with an interest in this field.

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Conference dinner and accommodation information

You are invited to join an informal evening meal on the night before the conference at the Crown Hotel, Wetheral.

The hotel is near Carlisle and is offering delegate rates of £90 for dinner, bed & breakfast, £75 bed & breakfast or £25 for dinner only. The hotel is very comfortable and facilities include a bar, restaurant and leisure club.

To book, please phone the hotel direct on 01228 561888 quoting reference TTF0303.

www.crownhotelwetheral.co.uk

Venue information and directions

University of Cumbria (Previously St Martin's College)

Fusehill Street, Carlisle, CA1 2HH

Tel. 01228 616234

www.cumbria.ac.uk/AboutUs/VisitingUs/CampusMaps/campus_maps/fusehill-st.pdf

Multimap [weblink here](#)

Directions

From the North or South:

From M6 J43 take the A69 towards Carlisle. Continue straight along the A69, heading into Carlisle along Warwick Road. Turn left at the traffic lights-into Greystone Road (there is a post office/grocery store on the corner).

Turn right into Fusehill Street (newsagents on the corner), St Martin's Campus is the second entrance on the right of the former City Hospital site.

There is limited parking on campus at £2 per day. Additional parking is available in William Street Carpark (pass the University of Cumbria on Fusehill Street onto Myddleton Street. Turn left at Junction onto Aglionby Street, following onto Tait Street. William Street Carpark is on the left. This is a 5 minute walk and costs £4.50 full day).



Conference Programme

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Time	Item	Speaker
0900	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
0930	Welcome and opening comments	Alistair Speedie, Conference Chair Timber Transport Forum Chairman
0940	Keynote speaker Freight expectations: future opportunities and threats for the logistics sector	Alan McKinnon Logistics Research Centre
1010	Local transport policy processes and the haulage industry: Getting the message right	Jeremy Callard Atkins
1040	Freight in Wales: Challenges, changes and initiatives	Andrew Hemmings Welsh Assembly Government
1100	BREAK	
1130	Is there money on the table? Are there real opportunities to improve efficiency?	Phil Bowers University of Edinburgh, Management School
1200	Supply chain collaboration: Some practical examples	Paul Dean Iggesund
1220	Third party logistics: Does it have a future in the timber industry?	David Murray JG Russell
1240	The practical outlook for timber on rail	Dave Attoe Colas Rail
1300	LUNCH	
1400	Dealing with CPC and other hurdles	Phil Flanders Road Haulage Association
1420	A shortage of drivers? Who says?	Chris Campbell & Chris Fylan Skills for Logistics
1440	Timber transport and the law: Current issues	Mike Braithwaite Traffic Law Consultant
1500	BREAK	
1520	ROADEX – practical road management and maintenance: New solutions to old problems	Richard Evans ROADEX III
1550	Nobody likes log trucks, no matter where you come from: Lessons from, and for, the Antipodes	Dean Anderson Forests NSW (Australia)
1610	Closing comments and discussion	Alistair Speedie, Conference Chair Timber Transport Forum Chairman
1620	CLOSE	



Registration Form

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Please complete a separate form for each person attending (if appropriate) and email, fax or post this form along with payment to:

Liz Hughson, Timber Transport Forum, c/o ConFor, 59 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2JG. Tel: 0131 240 1412 Fax: 0131 240 1411. Cheques should be made out to ConFor. For further information, please email: liz.hughson@confor.org.uk
An emailable form is also available.

Name:

Job Title:

Organisation:

Business Type:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Please indicate if you have any special requirements (dietary, access etc.)

Would you like to exhibit a poster: YES/NO (please delete as appropriate)

Conference fee: £46 + VAT (£54.05) *

* (Fee is payable at the time of booking)

Please indicate as appropriate: I require a receipt Y/N I require an invoice Y/N

I enclose a cheque for £

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