

59th MFPC Annual Meeting



SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN HOTEL



**Maine Forest Products Council
Annual Meeting**

September 15 - 16, 2019

Dear Members and Friends,

The Maine Forest Products Council invites you to attend our 59th annual membership meeting at the Sugarloaf Ski Resort on 5092 Access Road, Carrabassett Valley, ME. This year, attendees will have the opportunity to play golf at the Sugarloaf Golf Course on Sunday and enjoy a BBQ at Strokes Bar and Grille right at the clubhouse.

Monday morning starts off with an early breakfast at the hotel before our annual membership meeting. The meeting will involve an election of officers, and a report of legislative activities.

The rest of the morning will be devoted to work force issues. We'll start off with a presentation by Ryan Wallace, director of the Maine Center for Business and Economic Research, Muskie School of Public Service, on an overview of the work force issues facing Maine's forest products industry, followed by a panel discussion.

The afternoon session will focus on the outlook for lumber, wood products, and pulp and paper in the U.S. and across the global markets. We are in discussions now about an experienced, knowledgeable pulp and paper speaker, but our speaker on wood products already is confirmed.

William Perritt is Executive Editor for Fast markets RISI's *North American Wood fiber & Biomass Markets*, News Editor for *International Wood Fiber Report*, and editor of *Log Lines*. He also produces RISI's North American and European Wood Biomass Project databases. Perritt has covered pulpwood market news for decades and is in regular contact with industry sources, including in Maine.

"Getting a RISI person to speak is outstanding because they are very knowledgeable, able to accurately convey trends and most importantly, they are neutral arbiters, said Ron Lovaglio. "They tell it like it is."

The success of this meeting depends greatly on membership support. As a MFPC member, I would like to extend to you the opportunity to participate as a sponsor. As you know, sponsorship is an essential component to all the events we hold, and it is especially important to subsidize the cost of the events. This allows broader participation of our members by keeping individual expense down. A special form for sponsorship registration is enclosed with your registration materials. We hope that you will join us for our biggest event of the year. Registration forms for all events and meals are below. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our staff at 622-9288 or email Sue at smccarthy@maineforest.org. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Gordon Gamble
Wagner Forest Management
President



Overnight Accommodations

All attendees will make their own reservations directly with the Reservations Department. To do so, please call **1-800-843-5623**. Be sure when making your reservations you tell them that you are with the Maine Forest Products Council Group. A deposit of 50% will be required at the time the reservation is made. They will accept, MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express. You may choose from the following list of rooms that are available. All the rates are subject to the current Maine State room and lodging tax of 7% plus a resort charge of 4%.

Hotel Alcove.....	\$105
Hotel Superior/Queen Bed.....	\$115
Hotel Superior / 2 Queen.....	\$125
Hotel One Bedroom Suite.....	\$165
Hotel Two Bedroom Suite.....	\$195
Hotel Penthouse.....	\$575

Sponsorship Levels

___ “Lunch” Sponsor.....	\$300
___ Award Winning Sponsor.....	\$300
___ “Meeting” Sponsor.....	\$300
___ “19th Hole BBQ” Sponsor.....	\$400
___ “Breakfast” Sponsor.....	\$400
___ “Speakers” Sponsor.....	\$500
___ “Banquet Reception” Sponsor....	\$500

_____ **“Silent Auction Item”**
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Registration form for MFPC Annual Meeting

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Sunday

<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf starting at 11	\$95.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	19 th Hole BBQ @ 6	<u>\$50.00</u>
	Total Cost for Sunday	\$145.00

Monday

<input type="checkbox"/>	Breakfast	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Meeting	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Banquet @ 5pm	<u>\$55.00</u>
	Total Cost for Monday	\$120.00

Please make checks payable to the Maine Forest Products Council and send to the address below. You can email this form to smccarthy@maineforest.org. You can also request an invoice.

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535 Civic Center Drive
Augusta, Maine

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Business: _____

Address: _____

Amount paid: _____