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Subject: COFI Convention - Kelowna, BC - April 2-3, 2014

TO:

1. Mayors and Regional District Chairs
2. Presidents and Executive Directors of NCLGA, AKBLG, SILGA and UBCM

Re: COFI ANNUAL CONVENTION - April 2 - 3, 2014

The Council of Forest Industries will be holding BC's premier wood products convention April 2 - 3, 2014 in Kelowna, BC at the Delta Grand Okanagan Resort and Conference Centre.

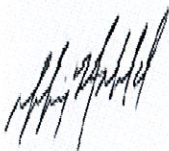
We are pleased to invite you to attend the convention and to participate in the Local Government Leaders Program which begins with a "Welcome Reception" on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at the Laurel Packinghouse in Kelowna. The Laurel Building is within walking distance, (1 block) from the Delta Grand. The reception is designed as a networking opportunity for Local Government Leaders to interact with COFI members and other senior forest sector delegates. Mayors, Regional District Chairs and Municipal Senior Executives from across BC's Interior will receive a complimentary registration to the convention as well as accommodation for the nights of Tuesday, April 1 and Wednesday, April 2 at the Delta Grand Okanagan.

To confirm your participation as your community's Local Government representative, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it by February 7, 2014.

We look forward to you joining us. However, if you as Mayor or Regional District Chair are unable to join us, one of your councillors or your community's CAO are welcome to use the complimentary registration. We encourage other councillors and/or staff to also attend and will extend the COFI member rate to them. Please have them contact Diana Gillrie or Pam Edgar.

If you have any questions, please contact Diana Gillrie or Pam Edgar at 250.860.9663 or via email at gillrie@cofi.org or edgar@cofi.org.

Regards,



Archie MacDonald



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OPTIONS

1. Receive for information; or
2. THAT the Mayor or alternate be authorized to attend the Council of Forest Industries premier wood products convention in Kelowna, BC on April 2 – 3, 2014

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2014 Annual Convention

April 2 and 3, 2014

COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATION FORM

Council of Forest Industries
360 - 1855 Kirschner Road
Kelowna, BC V1Y 4N7

Tel: 250.860.9663
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Website: www.cofi.org

One complimentary registration is extended to Interior Mayors, Interior Regional District Chairs, Presidents and the Executive Directors of NCLGA, AKBLG, SILGA AND UBCM, or their designate.

Should the individual above not be able to attend, a designate or the CAO can attend in their place.

To receive your complimentary registration, please indicate your plans below and return this form to our office.

Should your organization want to send more individuals to the convention at the COFI Member Rate, (colored in green below), please contact Diana Gillrie at 250.860.9663.

Registration packages will be available at the COFI Registration Desk in the lobby of the conference centre at the Delta Grand Okanagan from 7:00am-5:00pm on Wednesday, April 2 and from 7:00am-12:00pm on Thursday, April 3.

For more information, please visit www.cofi.org

Organization Name:						
Contact Name:						
Phone:						
		Local Government Leaders Tuesday Night Welcome Reception <small>(Laurel Packinghouse) 1304 Ellis Street</small>	FULL CONVENTION (2 days) \$350		WEDNESDAY ONLY \$275	THURSDAY ONLY \$175
1. Name & Title:		<input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary	<input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary	OR <input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary
Email:						
Please print your name exactly as you wish it to appear on your name tag Email addresses are required for current and future Annual Convention correspondence						
COMPLIMENTARY ACCOMMODATIONS:						
COFI will reserve a room in your name at the Delta Grand Okanagan Resort and Conference Centre in Kelowna once your arrival and departure dates are known and a confirmation will be sent to you.						
ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED: YES ---- Tues, April 1 <input type="checkbox"/> and/or Wed, April 2 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Send your completed form by February 7th via:

Email to: gillrie@cofi.org

Mail to: Council of Forest Industries, 360 - 1855 Kirschner Road, Kelowna, BC V1Y 4N7

or fax to: 250.860.0009