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67 Years of Partnership and "A Forest of Possibilities"

SUBMITTED BY: TODD CHAMBERLAIN, RFT, ILA GENERAL MANAGER



We are back for our 67th year, with this year's theme—A Forest of Possibilities. This year's show will be held on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2025, with accommodations available again this year at the [Coast Hotel Kamloops](#), as well as the [Wingate by Wyndham](#) Kamloops.

We are very pleased to be once again running our show in parallel with the Interior Safety Conference on Thursday, our Meet and Greet Thursday night, Friday morning Breakfast, afternoon Luncheon, and evening Dinner and Dance, Silent Auction benefitting the Ty Pozzobon Foundation, for the first time ever a virtual Tree Falling Competition Friday and Saturday, and our 2nd annual Big Truck Show 'N' Shine!

We encourage all of our Members to be in attendance at the ILA Annual General Meeting at the Coast Hotel Kamloops on Friday, May 2nd from 8:30am to 10:00am. We are also pleased to announce that our guest speaker at our Luncheon this year will be the Minister of Forests—Honorable Ravi Parmar. The Luncheon will be on Friday May 1st, from 11:30am to 1:30pm, and will be a cost of \$80 per person. Spaces are selling quickly for this event, so please fill out and return the form on [page 18](#) if you would like to attend.

We are looking forward to welcoming back all of our Vendors again to the [Kamloops Powwow Grounds](#) with both outside and inside displays, and we already are finding ourselves with limited space remaining for new Vendors. If you would like to attend as a Vendor, please fill out the form on [page 18](#) of the newsletter. This is an excellent opportunity for everyone to display their products, come and see what's new, reconnect with Vendors, Suppliers, and each other. Now more than ever it is important for us to maintain those connections and collaborate to keep the industry thriving.

For all the details of the weekend agenda, please click [here](#). For a direct link to both forms mentioned above click [here](#).

We want to sincerely thank all of the [Co-Sponsors](#), [Vendors](#), Members, and individuals who have contributed to this show over the last 67 years. Without your dedication and continued support of the Interior Logging Association and the industry as a whole, events like this would not continue to be possible or feasible. Last but not least, I would like to thank our amazing Office Administrator, Nancy Hesketh for all of her hard work putting together the show, and our resident Consultant, Meagan Preston, for her assistance again this year.

We look forward to seeing everyone in just a few weeks!

Regards,

Todd Chamberlain, RFT

General Manager, Interior Logging Association



EMBRACING A SUSTAINABLE BRAND NEW DAY
FOR TIMBER HARVESTING

ABOUT OUR LUNCHEON SPEAKER, HONORABLE RAVI PARMAR

MINISTER OF FORESTS



We are very pleased to announce that our guest speaker at this year's Luncheon is the Minister of Forests, Honorable Ravi Parmar.

Ravi Parmar was first elected as the MLA for Langford-Juan de Fuca in a by-election in 2023 and re-elected as the MLA for Langford-Highlands in 2024.

In November 2024, Ravi was appointed British Columbia's Minister of Forests and also serves as Deputy Government House Leader. Previously, he held the role of Parliamentary Secretary for International Credentials, where he led the implementation of the International Credentials Recognition Act.

Before his election as MLA, Ravi served for nearly a decade as Chair of the Sooke School District Board of Education. In this role, he worked alongside former Premier John Horgan to deliver the largest expansion of public education in the district's history, including the construction of several new schools and a first-of-its-kind post-secondary campus in downtown Langford.

Raised in Langford by parents who immigrated to Canada in the 1990s, Ravi has been a lifelong champion for his community. He has a strong record of standing up for people and delivering results.

The cost for this event is \$80 per person and includes lunch. You can find a digital copy of the registration form attached to this newsletter by clicking [HERE](#), as well as in the discussion section of our Facebook Event.

Don't delay on registering for this event! Spaces are limited and typically sell out fast!

If you require more information, please contact us at info@interiorlogging.org or call us at (250) 503-2199.

To directly link to the 67th Annual and Trade Show event on Facebook click on the Facebook icon below.



Or you can follow this link to the event page:

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OUR RETURNING DINNER AND DANCE EVENT WITH AMAZING MUSIC

PERFORMED BY SHAWN LIGHTFOOT BAND



THE SHAWN LIGHTFOOT BAND is one of the Okanagan's most popular must-see live cover bands.

Shawn Lightfoot Band is a 4-piece high-octane powerhouse that will take you on an energy-packed musical journey you won't soon forget. The band is highly acclaimed for pumping out high-energy hits all night long.

The band has played on the big stage opening for headlining acts such as Platinum Blonde and Big Sugar. Performing a vast and diverse range of hits covering Rock to Country to Pop, the group has become renowned for creating an authentic and engaging musical

experience.

As one of the most intensely charismatic live acts, this is a show you don't want to miss.

"The Shawn Lightfoot Band" features veteran performers Shawn Lightfoot (Vocals/Guitar), Dennis Marcenko (Bass/Vocals), Roman Picco (Keyboards/Vocals) and Kevin Lane (Drums/Vocals).

Known for "exceeding expectations" with a "large repertoire" and having "something for everyone" we know they will be an excellent addition to this returning event!

Get ready for an inspiring and memorable live show!

This year's Dinner and Dance

will be held on Friday May 2nd from 6pm to 11pm at the Coast Kamloops Hotel.

Tickets are \$105 and on sale now. You can find a copy of the Ticket order form by clicking [here](#) or download the brochure with ticket order form on our website by clicking [here](#).

Check out a preview of his music by clicking [HERE](#) or head to their website:

<http://shawnlighfootband.com/>

They're back! Great music will once again be at the show this year according to the ILA General Manager Todd Chamberlain!

"We are very excited to announce that the return of The Shawn Lightfoot Band as our entertainment at the Friday night Dinner and Dance!"

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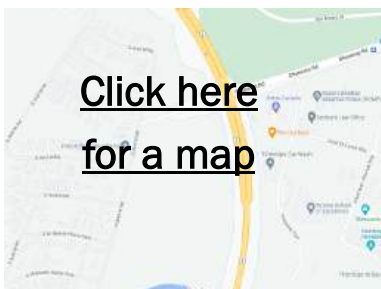
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Show Attendees Confirmed At Time of Press

- [Acera Insurance Services Ltd.](#)
- [Alliance Industrial Service](#)
- [Anser Manufacturing Ltd.](#)
- [Arctec Alloys](#)
- [Aspen Custom Trailers](#)
- [BC Forest Safety Council](#)
- [BC Timber Sales Kamloops](#)
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- [Kamloops Ford Lincoln](#)
- [Kamloops Tirecraft](#)
- [Logging and Sawmilling Journal](#)
- [MacLeod Forest Service](#)
- [NORS](#)
- [Nationwide Fuel](#)
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Location of the Interior Logging Association 66th Annual AGM and Convention



Kamloops Powow Grounds
345 Powwow Trail,
Kamloops, BC



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CHAIRPERSON'S NOTE FOR THE SHOW

SUBMITTED BY: TIM MENNING



I want to welcome back all of our Interior Logging Association Members, delegates and friends for the 67th ILA AGM and Convention!

We are so glad we can continue to run this amazing event with some great networking and business opportunities! We understand that times continue to be

challenging for everyone in the industry, but we continue to see the "forest of possibilities" before us.

This years event will once again feature inside and outside displays, located together on the Powwow Grounds. As always, all displays are open to the General Public and NO ALCOHOL will be permitted on grounds. It is important to note that speed zones are in effect on school days.

We will once again be offering many opportunities for networking events and gatherings. This years show will include our Meet and Greet, Breakfast, Luncheon, and Dinner and Dance events, for the first time a Mechanical Tree Falling

Competition on simulator sponsored by Inland Truck and Equipment, and our 2nd Annual Big Truck Show 'N' Shine!

We are also pleased to welcome back the Interior Safety Conference again this year put on by the BC Forest Safety Council as part of our event. We ask that you please register directly with them, the information is included in the Weekend Agenda panel of our show pamphlet.

For all ILA Members, please plan to attend our Annual General Meeting on Friday, May 1st, 2025 from 8:30am to 10:00am at the Coast Kamloops Hotel.

On behalf of the Interior Logging Association Board of Directors and our Staff, I would like to thank all of the new and returning Co-Sponsors and Suppliers' for their continued participation in our event year after year. We are very happy to be celebrating an incredible 67 years!

Last but not least, please know that we appreciate your support and attendance at this years' event. We look forward to seeing all of you in Kamloops!

Yours Truly,

Tim Menning

ILA Chairperson



Come out to the show and once again see on site chainsaw carving by local B.C.

Artist Tyler Welfing! Many available for purchase or commission.



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SPRING BEAR SAFETY

SUBMITTED BY: BC FOREST SAFE



BC Forest Safety



Spring is just around the corner and that means bears will be coming out of hibernation. In preparation for another season working in bear country, review the following safety information:

Staying safe when working around bears:

Preparation – Include bear safety as a topic in safety meetings and conduct in-house training on bear interactions, which may include bear spray training and practice. You can acquire inert bear spray as a training tool and use a 5-gallon bucket pulled on a rope as a moving target to practice on.

Bear Species – Understand bear species throughout BC. Each species from black bears to grizzly bears have distinctive characteristics and behaviours. The more

you know about them, the more likely you'll be able to avoid negative interactions.

Types of Behaviours – Most bears don't want anything to do with humans and try to avoid them. However, in some instances, some bears may show defensive or predatory behaviours. Defensive behaviour can include bluff charging, swatting the ground or making huffing sounds. This may occur when bears are protecting cubs or there is a valuable food source nearby. Some bears, usually black bears, can become exposed to humans and human food sources and can display predatory behavior. These bears are less wary of people and in rare circumstances, may see people as a food source or competition for a food

source. Be aware of predatory behaviour which may include stalking, circling and using cover to get close.

How to Protect Yourself –

The most effective way to protect yourself from a bear encounter is to not get into one in the first place. Tap into local knowledge and learn the location of high-risk bear areas. Pay attention to your environment and be cautious where your vision, smell and hearing is limited or impaired. Working in areas with dense brush, around loud natural noises like a rushing stream, finding fresh scat or walking into wind which will put you downwind of a bear should cause you to pause and evaluate your situation. In most cases, making noise and making yourself visible will alert bears of your presence and they will likely leave.

Bear Defense – Bear spray and licensed firearms are common bear deterrents. Whatever protection device you use, make sure you have practiced with it regularly and have it ready and available to use. Most forestry workers use bear spray due to its light weight,

small size and convenience. Here are some tips on using bear spray from [WildSafeBC](#):

If you do encounter a predator, you may only have a few seconds to react. Remember the **S.P.R.A.Y.** acronym.

S – Stop

Stay CALM and DO NOT RUN. Assess the situation.

P – Prepare

Remove the bear spray from the holster with your dominant hand and grasp the base with your other hand. Observe the animal. If the animal does not appear interested in you, back away slowly, always facing the animal. If the animal approaches or follows – stop.

R – Remove the safety

With the bear spray in both hands, release the safety.

A – Build A Wall

If the predator charges you, build a wall of spray between you and the predator. Do

this by pointing the bear spray to the ground a few meters in front of you, press on the trigger and bring the spray up in line with the predator's head.

Y – Yield

Take a step back to put distance between you and the cloud of spray and the predator.

Bear spray is a great tool, but it can knock you down as well as the bear. Pay attention to the wind direction and don't spray into the wind. [The following page has some good first aid tips for anyone who has come into contact with bear spray.](#)

Reporting and

Communication – If you encounter a negative

confrontation with a bear, share it with other companies in the area. Report all wildlife conflicts to the BC Conservation Officer Service RAPP line at [1-877-952-7277](tel:1-877-952-7277).

Other Wildlife – Bears

aren't the only potential problem animals in the forest. Plan for any potential interactions with

cougars, moose or insects that may cause issues or injury.

Resources

[Wildlife Awareness – BC Forest Safety Council](#)

[Bear Spray Video and Resources – WildSafeBC](#)

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025, KAMLOOPS, BC

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Greg Hemminger
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Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre

ILA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Friday, May 1st 2025
Time: 8:30am - 10:00am
Coast Kamloops Hotel

****ILA Members Only****



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ILA SILENT AUCTION—GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

SUBMITTED BY: INTERIOR LOGGING ASSOCIATION



The Interior Logging Association, it's Staff and Board of Directors continue to strive to ensure they are contributing to the community, either through our scholarship funds, sponsorships, advertising, or by volunteering in the community. This year, we are excited to announce the return of our Silent Auction during the show.

With the help of many of our sponsors, vendors and partner companies we have managed to accumulate an amazing variety of silent auction items which will be available at this year's show.

The auction items will be available for viewing and bidding at the Coast Hotel and Convention Center from Thursday May 1st 6pm to 10pm and Friday May 2nd 8am to 11pm.

This year we are pleased to announce we will again be donating to the Ty Pozzobon Foundation as our partner

for the Silent Auction. For those of you who are not familiar with this cause, here is an excerpt from the site:

"Ty Pozzobon, A.K.A. Pozzy was born to be a cowboy. He was born on November 9, 1991, and grew up in Merritt, British Columbia. Ty had a dream of mastering extreme sport animals. Eight seconds of domination, rewarded with gold buckles, glory, and fame. The young bull rider saw his childhood dreams come true. By the age of 25, Pozzobon was a three-time Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) qualifier. He was crowned the 2016 Professional Bull Riders (PBR) Canadian Champion. In 2016 Ty posted five event wins. He also made Canada proud by finishing fourth in the PBR Built Ford Tough World Finals in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Professional Bull Riding is a dangerous sport. The young phenom sustained his fair share of injuries. Bumps, bruises, and broken bones were not uncommon. More notably, Ty suffered several

concussions in the rodeo arena. The damage these caused was sadly irreparable. Ty took his own life, January 9th, 2017. An autopsy confirmed that he suffered from Chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE). The first confirmed case identified in a bull rider. Ty's life ended far too early. In his honour, the Ty Pozzobon Foundation was formed. Its ultimate goal is to prevent CTE from taking the lives of any western lifestyle participants, ever again.

Ty Pozzobon Foundation was established in February of 2017. Tanner Byrne and Chad Besplug were two of Ty's closest friends and western lifestyle participants. They were instrumental in starting the Ty Pozzobon Foundation. Chad Besplug stated, "we want to break the stigma and start the conversation about mental health". No one should have to battle this demon on their own. Bull riders would share advice on how to stay on top

of a bull. Now they are sharing advice on how to stay on top of life."

The Pozzobon family has a long-time connection to the Forest Industry, Ty's grandparents Fred and Carol Lowe were a mainstay of the Logging Community in Merritt for over 50 years. Fred just recently retired from driving truck at the "young" age of 78. Ty's Aunt Laura and Uncle Lorne have a successful trucking company in Merritt and both his mother Leanne and father Luke are well established names in the Forest Industry. Leanne has become a strong advocate to ensure the safety of all participants in the world of rodeo and we are very proud to be able to assist her in her efforts.

We invite everyone to come down and view all the amazing donations this year and bid generously as partial proceeds of this silent auction will be donated to the Ty Pozzobon Foundation.

Thank you to all the generous donors and to you the bidders in advance for making this a success!

To learn more about this cause go to:

www.typozobon.com

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ILA 67TH AGM & CONVENTION MAY 1ST - 3RD, 2025

"A FOREST OF POSSIBILITIES"

Events at:

Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre
1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops BC

&

Powwow Grounds (Inside and Outside Displays)
100-345 Powwow Trail, Kamloops BC

CONVENTION AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 1ST, 2025

Interior Safety Conference—BC Forest Safety Council

8:00 am - 4:00 pm For the full agenda and pre-registration visit:

<https://www.bcforestsafe.org/news-events/safety-conferences/>

Set Up Inside & Outside Displays

8:00 am - 10:00 pm Powwow Grounds

Convention Registration

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Coast Kamloops Hotel

ILA Directors Meeting

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Coast Kamloops Hotel

Meet & Greet

\$75.00

6:00 pm — 10:00 pm—Coast Kamloops Hotel

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND, 2025

Breakfast

\$40.00

7:30 am — 9:30 am—Coast Kamloops Hotel

ILA Annual General Meeting

(ILA Members Only)

8:30 am — 10:00 am Coast Kamloops Hotel

Inside & Outside Displays

No Charge

9:30 am — 4:30 pm Powwow Grounds

Truck Show & Shine & Simulator Tree Falling Competition

Convention Registration

10:30 am - 4:00 pm Coast Kamloops Hotel

Friday Luncheon

\$80.00

11:30 am — 1:30 pm Coast Kamloops Hotel

Luncheon Guest Speaker: To Be Announced

Friday Night Dinner and Dance

\$105.00

6:00 pm to 11:00 pm Coast Kamloops Hotel

Guest Band: Shawn Lightfoot Band

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, 2025

Inside & Outside Displays

No Charge

9:30 am — 3:00 pm Powwow Grounds

Truck Show & Shine & Simulator Tree Falling Competition

3:00 pm End Of Event on Powwow Grounds

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EXHIBITORS AND TICKETS

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2025 ILA AGM AND CONVENTION
EXHIBITOR APPLICATION FORM

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

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2025 ILA AGM AND CONVENTION
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EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

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METHOD OF PAYMENT:

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EVENT & COST:

Thursday Meet & Greet \$75.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Friday Breakfast \$40.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Friday Luncheon \$80.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Friday Dinner & Dance \$105.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Order Subtotal = \$ _____

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GST # 107510125 Total = \$ _____

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- Most of our locations are open seven days a week, so it's easy to drop by at a time to suit you.

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Interior Safety Conference



The 2025 Interior Safety Conference (ISC) is coming up on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at the Coast Kamloops Hotel and Conference Centre.

This annual event is a must-attend for BC forestry professionals, offering a unique opportunity to delve into safety-related issues and learn ways to enhance safety across industry.

The ISC is FREE for anyone who works in any phase of the forest industry from silviculture to harvesting to wood products manufacturing.

This year's theme, Building Safety Through Shared Experiences, promises to deliver powerful insights and practical knowledge through a series of compelling presentations by industry experts and speakers. Take a look at the [conference agenda](#).

Keynote Speakers:



[Greg Hemminger](#) from the [Tailgate Toolkit Program](#) will discuss the ripple effect of substance use in the workplace.



[Mark Black](#), a resiliency expert, will discuss how to build a strong framework to trans-

form challenges into achievable goals and tangible results.

Featured Speakers:

Jeremy Gauthier will share his personal story of a tragic workplace fatality that claimed the life of a close friend. He will discuss how this heartbreaking event affected his mental health and reshaped his views on personal safety in the workplace.

Jennifer Irwin is a safety and mental health professional from WorkSafeBC. She will share a compelling presentation that focusses on [Psychological Health and Safety](#) in the workplace.

Event Highlights:

Engaging Presentations: Hear real-life experiences that will help you think about transforming safety in your company.

Networking Opportunities: Connect with fellow professionals and industry leaders.

Relevant Safety Information: Learn about the latest safety practices and innovations.

The ISC is held in conjunction with the Interior Logging Association (ILA) Conference, which is celebrating its 67th Annual AGM and Convention from May 1 – 3 in Kamloops, BC. This partnership enhances the value of attending, offering even more opportunities for learning and networking. Click here for [Registration and Conference Details](#).

Join us for a day of learning, sharing, and advancing safety in the forest industry. We look forward to seeing you there!

Online registration for the 2025 Interior Safety Conference is now closed.

If you would still like to attend, you can register in person on May 1st between 8am - 9am at the conference.

For sponsorship opportunities, contact Tammy Carruthers at tcarruthers@bcforestsafety.org or by phone at 1-877-741-1060.

EVENT LOCATIONS, HOTELS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Suggested Hotel Accommodations**Coast Kamloops Hotel**

1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops BC V1S 4R9

Phone: 250-828-6660

**Wingate By Windham Kamloops**

1880 Rogers Way, Kamloops BC V1S 1N5

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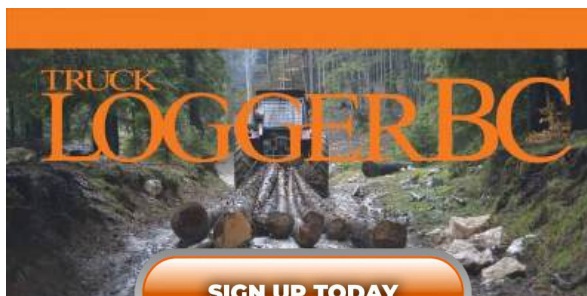


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- **\$1,000 MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP**
- **\$1,000 MEMBER TRADES SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**
- **\$1,000 ASSOCIATES SCHOLARSHIP**
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Applications will close July 31, 2025 Applications postmarked later than July 31 will not be considered.

The Fine Print Scholarships are awarded as soon as possible after the closing date of July 31. Payment will be made upon confirmation of registration in a full-time program of studies. In the event that no candidate has reached an acceptable standard in any or all scholarship categories, the scholarship committee may elect not to make an award. They may also, at their discretion, make lesser awards to more than one candidate in a category.

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