

Celebrating the Uniqueness & Utilization of California Urban Woods "From Urban Forest to Final Form"

Thursday April 2, 2105 AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

5:00 p.m.

Registration Opens

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Opening Reception - Location TBD

Friday April 3, 2015 AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

7:00- 8:00 a.m.

Registration/Exhibits/Breakfast with Sponsors

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.

Welcome

Nancy Hughes (CaUFC) & Jack Stone (Palomar College)

8:15 – 9:45 a.m.

Keynote Speakers

~ Ron Daniels, Animal Planet's Redwood Kings;
 ~ Carbon Sequestration Utilizing Urban Woods, Sam Sherrill
 (Author, *Harvesting Urban Timber*) & Dr. Steve Bratkovich (Dovetail Partners)

9:45 - 10:00 a.m.

Break with Sponsors

10:00 – 12:00 Noon

Science, Research & Best Practice

~ Anatomy of Wood, Jim Downer (UCCE – Ventura)
 ~ Properties of Wood & Wood Grading, Peter Tittmann (UC Forest Products Lab)
 ~ The Wood Database, Eric Meier (The Wood Database) or Urban Forest Wood Reuse Study, Jonathan Dirrenberger (Presidio Graduate School); or Insects in Urban Wood, Brian Cabrerra
 ~ ANSI A300, Part 11 Standard, Bob Rouse or Gordon Mann (TCIA)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch & Networking

Friday Afternoon Sessions

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Technology & Design

~ William Stranger, Stanger Furniture
 ~ UFEI Update (Urban Forest Ecosystems Institute), Jeff Reimer (Cal-Poly)

2:00 - 3:20 p.m.

Marketing & Outreach

~ "Urban Wood Clearinghouse" - Jennifer Alger (Wood-Mizer)
 ~ "Leveraging State & Local Assistance to Fund Urban Wood Use Programs", John Melvin (CAL FIRE)
 ~ "Using the Media to Market your Products" - Walter Andrzejewski (Independent Sawmill & Woodlot Magazine)
 Panel Discussion, All

3:20 – 3:35 p.m.

Break with Sponsors

3:35 – 4:55 p.m.	Case Studies
	~ "CAL FIRE Sawmill Loan Project", Ray Tretheway (Sacramento Tree Foundation)
	~ "First FSC Certification for Urban Parks", Mark Mead (City of Seattle) & Kirk Hansen (Northwest Certified)
4:55 - 5:00 p.m.	Friday Closing Announcements
5:00 p.m.	CEU Sheets, etc.
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Tour at Palomar Arboretum (Limited to 35 - must sign up separately)
Saturday April 4th AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration/Exhibits/Breakfast with Sponsors
8:00 - 8:05 a.m.	Announcements
8:05 – 9:30 a.m.	Education
	~ Woodworking Program, Jack Stone (Palomar College)
	~ Ecological Design Program, Robin Freeman (Merritt College)
	~ Fine Furniture Program, Laura Mays (College of the Redwoods)
	~ Panel Discussion, All
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	~ Kiln Drying & Demo; Jeremy Howard (Nile Kilns)
10:30 – 12:30 p.m.	~ Demos (6-10 Displays, rotate every 30 minutes), Exhibits, Art Shows, Product Contest
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch & Networking with Sponsors
	Saturday Afternoon Sessions
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	~ Demos (6-10 Displays, rotate every 30 minutes), Exhibits, Art Shows, Product Contest
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Saturday Closing – CEUs, final thoughts



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