

## **Timber Transport Forum Conference 2010**

09.30- 16.30

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Perth Racecourse

Scone Palace Park

Perth

### **Timber Transport for a Low Carbon Economy**

Timber Transport is vital to realising the economic and environmental potential of our productive forests. With forestry, transport and energy policy directly influenced by the climate change agenda we consider how timber transport can meet the challenge.

This conference will look at ways of tackling and overcoming the limitations of our transport infrastructure and demonstrate how the industry is investing in improving efficiency to save carbon and reduce costs.

Speakers are drawn from forestry, freight and local government and 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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## Venue information and directions

**Perth Racecourse** is located on the outskirts of Perth in the parkland of Scone Palace. A Maplink to Perth Racecourse is [here](#)

It is a short taxi journey from the town centre or the railway station. If you are using public transport, let us know and we can try to provide lifts or co-ordinate taxis.

By car from the south or west, follow the signs to Dundee and leave the M90 at junction 11. From there, or from the town centre, follow signs for the A93 to Blairgowrie and then for Perth Racecourse. There is free parking.

## Conference dinner and accommodation information

There are many hotels and B&Bs in Perth. Try [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com)

Those of you who will be staying in Perth on the Wednesday **before** the conference are invited to join an informal evening meal at [www.cafetabou.com](http://www.cafetabou.com) at 7.30pm.



## Conference Programme

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Time	Item	Speaker
<b>0930</b>	<b>REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS</b>	
10.00	Welcome	Alistair Speedie, Conference Chair Timber Transport Forum Chairman
	Keynote speaker	To be confirmed
	Floating Piers	Neil Stoddart, Scottish Woodlands John Scott, JST
	Timber by Rail	Tom Curry, Direct Rail
	<b>BREAK</b>	
	North Yorkshire Freight Quality Partnership	James Gilroy, NYCC
	Logistics in Forestry Transport	Peter Whitfield, Tilhill - UPM
	SATNAV and Telematics	James Firth Freight Transport Association
	<b>LUNCH</b>	
	Freight haulage and the low carbon agenda	Dan Cathcart Freight Best Practice
	The timber supply-side carbon footprint	To be confirmed
	Carbon cost of roads	Henry Collin Environment Advisor Transport Scotland
	Roadex IV (low volume roads)	Ron Munro Frank MacCulloch, Forestry Commission
	<b>BREAK</b>	
	The Big Foot Tyre Pressure Control System	Neil Wylie Big Foot
	Cumbria Biomass footprint	Andreas Ottitsch Cumbria University
	Improving timber haulage efficiency	To be confirmed
	Closing comments and discussion	

**1630 CLOSE**



## Registration Form

# Timber Transport for a Low Carbon Economy

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. Payment can be made by card over the phone or you can pay by cheque (made out to ConFor). For further information please email: [liz.hughson@confor.org.uk](mailto: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: £50 + VAT (£58.75) *	
* (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 (made out to <b>ConFor</b> ) for £58.75 Y/N	

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