



INTERNATIONAL LOG BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION

GOLD MEDAL CONFERENCE-In Pursuit of Excellence

April 12-14, 2002 at Park City, Utah

REGISTRATION PACKAGE



THE CONFERENCE

The Grand Summit Resort Hotel Conference Center at Park City, Utah, is located at one of the nation's largest mountain resorts. This year's conference facility is just 25 steps away from the Flight of the Canyons gondola which is ready to whisk you up the slopes for a variety of activities, so make sure to bring the whole family. The resort offers snow-shoeing, dog-sledding, tours of Salt Lake City, sleigh rides, ballooning, snowmobiling, fly fishing, an in-house health club, swimming, hiking and the list goes on. Of course some of these activities are dependant on the weather, but we have been told to still expect some great time on the slopes if you care to dust those skis off.

Join us on Friday, April 12th, 2002, through Sunday April 14th, 2002, to enjoy warm fellowship, comfort and spectacular mountain vistas at this four-star hotel.

This Gold Medal Conference will focus on enhancing log building skills, more jig demos, an engineering seminar, and much, much more. Special workshops on ArchiCAD, French Scribing, Policy & Procedures, and Complex Roof Joinery, will precede the conference; seminars for the general public and professionals associated with the industry will follow.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy late winter in this charming village designed for exploration on foot, at the site of the 2002 Winter Olympics.

A photo display area will be available at no charge for log building and design firm ILBA company members in attendance. Please contact the office by March 1st for details to register. Space is limited.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Benefit Auction

Join us to raise money for a good cause and have some great laughs in the process. We have some items guaranteed to raise your eyebrows this year! Send donations ahead and bring your check books for great deals!

Olympic Log Builder Competition

Following in the path of world champions, the Olympics in Utah just wouldn't be complete without our world class competition. Will the 2001 One Man Notch winner, Ron Hann, be unseated? Will Duane Sellman reclaim his title? Prizes will be many and the competition even more fierce at this international event, REGISTER EARLY!

Annual General Meeting

The Association's 29th annual general meeting looks at important issues including bylaw changes, and the log builder certification program which has already been put into Phase I of the action plan. The Log Building Standards are nearing their entry into the National Building Codes, and the industry as a whole is growing rapidly. Your input at this meeting is essential; please forward items you feel warranted to be placed on the agenda.

Slide Show

Bring 35mm slides (limit 15) of your recent work slides. Note: we also want to see smaller projects, so regardless of your project size we'd love to see your creative skills. Call the Association office by March 1st to reserve a spot and submit your slides.

Trade Show

Our association is fueled by the participation and support of our industry sponsors. There will be a wine and cheese reception on their behalf and lots of opportunity to see their wares. Major sponsors will also give presentations during the conference.

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

Tech Talk

with John Boys

Join our past President John Boys, as he leads members through a workshop using jigs. Bring your best tricks, bright-

est ideas, and latest inventions to share. As always John welcomes everyone on stage with him, and who knows someone in the crowd may be able to enhance your invention. Contact the office or John Boys in advance to ensure your invention is scheduled in and that the on-site materials will be available.

Wood Works

with Kelly McCloskey

Join Kelly from the Wood Promotion Network to stay informed and understand the many secrets of the forest. He'll provide an insight on reducing the risk of market share loss due to the efforts of competitor industries, and the "reduce wood use" groups. Wood is the only renewable building material. Wood has proven to be safe, sturdy and dependable; with great thermal value.

The Raw Goods

with Dr. Fred Lamb

Dr. Fred Lamb joins us from the Department of Wood Science and Forest Products at the Virginia Tech University. He will assist with analyzing kiln-drying options as well as discuss wood resources, and challenge the industry to understand the manufacturing implications of this limited and changing raw material, the trees.

Capital, Crafters and Contracts

with Brian Lloyd & Dave Gardner

Get your company organized for growth. Successful companies are on a mission. Brian Lloyd, an Industry Consultant, and David Gardner of Unique Log and Timber take participants through the steps on how to grow a business. Strategic planning and Human Resources Policy are the key ingredients in the balance of: Capital, Crafters and Contracts.

Don't Let Them Slip Away

with Jerry Rouleau

Track those leads and learn how to organize them efficiently and effectively with the ACT computer program. This 1/2 day seminar will help avoid the feast or famine symptoms experienced by many industry professionals. Gain valuable knowledge of using an effective lead management system. Bring you computer!

Engineering Panel

with Dalibor Houdek, Tom Hahney and Harry Connolly
An opportunity for open discussion on engineering issues and concerns. Stop second-guessing and find out the facts from the experts.

You Can Make A Difference

with Jerry Rouleau

See just how every one of us can make a difference. Get inspired and motivated with Jerry as he presents a documentary slide show of the Jan's House of Hope tour and watch just how individual contributions created a moving masterpiece that touched hundreds of thousands of lives.

Sill Log Layout

with Robert Chambers

"I have always considered sill log layout to be among our most difficult tasks, but not any more. I will present a simple way to easily figure the sill layout for the floor plan of probably every log building that can be built. We will cover simple as well as complex designs and I invite you to bring a house plan with you."

Adirondack Structures & Building Methods

with Robbin Obomsawin

The Adirondack style of building has captured the hearts and souls of many for generations. Come experience the magic provided through slides which feature and document many builders, log dogs, and log artisans of the Adirondacks. The

photographs are "hard core" construction photos for builders, engineers and artisans. From "twig art" to layering textures and uses of natural and indigenous materials that create the magical feel of the Adirondacks, make sure to check out the great photos and floor plans she has chosen to display in her new publication "Small Log Homes".

All for One and One for All

with Joel McCarty

The Timber Framers Guild coordinates community projects on a continual basis, fueled by the volunteerism of its membership. Join us for a view of the results of giving and abiding by the saying 'many hands make light work'.

Develop a Public Relations Campaign to Increase Sales

with Jerry Rouleau

Obtaining free publicity is easy if you know the ins and outs of public relations. This seminar will show you the benefits of a good public relations campaign and what it takes to put a program in place. Come learn how to build your corporate image; what makes a story, how to capitalize on what you're already doing; promotional ideas that bring consumers to your door; how to work with the media; writing press releases and how to use public relations after the fact. Looking to grow your business? Register today for this informative 1/2 day session with a proven marketing expert. Send your sales staff to this informative event!

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS*

*a minimum of registrants will be required to run workshops

French Scribing - Traditional Continental Roof Layout

with Frederic Brilliant

Thursday April 11 8AM-5PM

This workshop covers roof layout technique developed and refined by skilled journeymen at a time of general illiteracy. The approach does not use numbers or mathematics and the amount of abstraction is minimal.

The most ancient method is to arrange all the parts of each plane of the roof frame on cribbing, each part in its ultimate, final physical orientation. Related parts are then scribed and appropriate joinery and bearing decisions made at the same time. Later evolution of this method led to the use of the bevel gage. Thus angles and lengths could be taken directly from the full-size layout and applied where necessary. The marriage of the two approaches can be useful to the modern timber framer, as well as technically and aesthetically satisfying.

Beginning ArchiCAD

with Chris Clark and associates

Monday-Tuesday April 8 & 9

This course will provide instruction, demonstration and hands on experience. Bring your computer and experience, and plan to finish with enough skills to create a log home model. Topics to be covered include: setting up a template file, building a sample log home, creating drawings, creating virtual reality (VR) scenes, importing and exporting files; presentation layouts in plotmaker, creating your own custom log home objects. Course open to a maximum of 16 students, so register early!

Advanced ArchiCAD

with Chris Clark and associates

Wednesday-Thursday April 10 & 11

You will learn to become more productive, how to create your own library parts, and other concepts as requested by the group of students. This course will build upon what you have

learned in the beginning course or what you have learned with one year of experience using ArchiCAD.

Compound Log Roof Systems

with Ed Shure and John Nininger

Saturday-Wednesday April 6-10

Open beam roof systems epitomize the character of log buildings; clients want the best, and you need to show off your work! Compound log roof members demand the very best of our abilities, and this workshop will show you how to put it all together. Dragon beams, treen joinery, and folded roof systems are the focus of this workshop. Come prepared to work hard and learn a lot. This seminar is open to advanced builders to hone and compliment their math and notching skills, as we build an open structure with compound challenges.

Policy & Procedures

with Dave Gardner & Brian Lloyd

Thursday April 11 8AM-5PM

Here's a chance to get great information on management issues specific to operating a log building company.

- Clearly written policy and procedures establish "Due Diligence" and can help avoid litigation, employment standards complaints, and fines from OSHA/WCB.
- You will identify your company's Mission and Values.
- You will set goals through Strategic Planning.
- Human Resources are the key ingredient to a successful business. With properly established policy, you will maintain a higher degree of corporate and craft professionalism. Keep your Human Resources motivated by having established Company Hierarchy, Job Descriptions, Orientation Program, Health and Safety Policy, Grievance and Discipline procedures, and Performance Reviews. Take this day long seminar to establish a solid foundation for your company's future.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Lodging:

Rooms at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel are double occupancy and included in full registration fees. (Please specify your roommate preference.) A few single rooms are available at extra cost. Special rooms for families may be reserved. For more information on children's accommodations, contact the Association office. Rooms will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Extra Nights:

Additional lodging nights, available at the conference rate, may be booked in advance through the Association office. (Check and specify extra nights on the registration form.)

Meals:

Full registration includes all meals from Friday lunch through Sunday lunch. Commuter rates include lunch and dinner only.

Guest and Family Members:

The Grand Summit Resort Hotel is a full service resort providing activities for the entire family. See the attached brochure or visit their website at www.thecanyons.com

(Note: Guests and family members will not be admitted to daytime conference sessions.)

Travel:

The closest airport to Park City, Utah is in Salt Lake City. There will be a shuttle service from the airport available as per the attached '2002 ILBA Conference Shuttle Information' form. Please note you must submit this form and confirm shuttle arrangements directly with the shuttle company. You may also use the Members Only Section of our website (www.logassociation.org) and post your carpool requests on the Forum. It's a great way to network.

PUBLIC SEMINAR-BUILDING YOUR LOG HOME

Sunday, April 14th, 2002

Log home lovers will be taken through the land acquisition, site planning and log home design process by log home specialists in the industry. Learn to catalog your ideas, assess your needs, work with your building site and coalesce it all into an understandable package. Consumers will learn the building process for a log home from professionals who have been providing this service for clients from all over the world. Learn to choose a log building type, style and wood species, select a builder, negotiate agreements, assess costs, finish and furnish the building and, finally, maintain a log building. Company members of the Association will also have photos and information brochures on display!

9:30am – 10:30am	Social hour for consumers and professionals to discuss ideas informally!
10:30am – 12:30pm	Getting a Log Home Designed & Built (Part I)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch (included with seminar package)
1:30pm – 4:00pm	Getting a Log Home Designed & Built (Part II)

PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR

Understanding Handcrafted Log Buildings

Sunday, April 14th, 2002

A full day seminar, open to affiliated trades people, building inspectors, engineers, architects, designers and log home crafters. This seminar is designed to provide an understanding of the technical aspects of log building for professionals working with this special building type.

Understanding the architectural and structural elements of handcrafted log homes, log building standards and thermal properties of logs is essential to ensure quality craftsmanship in this growing industry. This seminar includes presentations from various individuals with years of experience in the industry and the decision-making process, which have led to the advancement of handcrafted log building construction methods. The workshop will include a comprehensive analysis of the *International Log Building Standards*, and will sort through differences with stick construction. All attendees will receive a copy of the latest *Log Span Tables*, which include the *2000 Log Building Standards for Residential Handcrafted, Interlocking, Scribe-Fit Construction*. This seminar includes lunch.

9:30am – 10:30am	Social hour for consumers and professionals to discuss ideas informally!
10:30am – 12:30pm	Understanding the Trade (Part I)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch (included with seminar package)
1:30pm – 4:00pm	Understanding the Trade (Part II)

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*Subject to change without notice.

DAY	TIME			
CONFERENCE				
April 12, Friday	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Coffee Break and Trade Show Opens		
	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Opening Convocation		
	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Wood Works		
	10:30 AM - 10:50 AM	Major Sponsor Presentation		
	10:50 AM - 12:00 PM	All for One And One for All		
	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch & Tradeshow		
	1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Group Photo		
	1:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Olympic Log Builder Competition	Don't Let Them Slip Away	
	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Wine & Cheese & Tradeshow Reception/Bag Auction		
	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Dinner & Olympic Log Game Awards		
	7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	You Can Make a Difference		
	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Adirondack Structures & Building Methods		
9:00 PM - On	Slide Show			
April 13, Saturday	7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Breakfast		
	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	The Raw Goods		
	10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Major Sponsor Presentation		
	10:20 AM - 10:40 AM	Coffee & Trade Show		
	10:40 AM - 12:00 PM	Capital, Crafters & Contracts	Engineering Panel	
	12:00 PM	Silent Auction Opens		
	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch - Trade Show		
	12:50 PM - 1:10 PM	Major Sponsor Presentation		
	1:10 PM - 1:30 PM	Major Sponsor Presentation		
	1:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Tech Talk	Develop a Public Relations Campaign to Increase Sales	
	3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Coffee Break & Tradeshow		
	4:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Social & Trade Show		
	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Dinner		
	7:30 PM - 7:45 PM	Jig Awards & Acknowledgements		
	8:00 PM	Benefit Auction		
End of Auction	Grand Door Prize Draw			
April 14, Sunday	7:30 AM - 9:20 PM	Breakfast & AGM		
	9:20 AM - 9:40 PM	Major Sponsor Presentation		
	9:20 AM - 1:00 PM	Tradeshow		
	9:40 AM - 10:00 PM	Coffee Break		
	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sill Log Layout		
	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch		
PRE AND POST CONFERENCE				
April 6, Saturday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Compound Log Roof Systems		
April 7, Sunday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Compound Log Roof Systems		
April 8, Monday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Compound Log Roof Systems	Beginning ArchiCAD	
April 9, Tuesday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Compound Log Roof Systems	Beginning ArchiCAD	
April 10, Wednesday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Compound Log Roof Systems	Advanced ArchiCAD	
April 11, Thursday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	French Scribing - Traditional Continental Roof Layout	Advanced ArchiCAD Policy & Procedures	
April 14, Sunday	9:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Public Seminar: Building Your Log Home	Professional Seminar: Understanding Handcrafted Log Buildings	