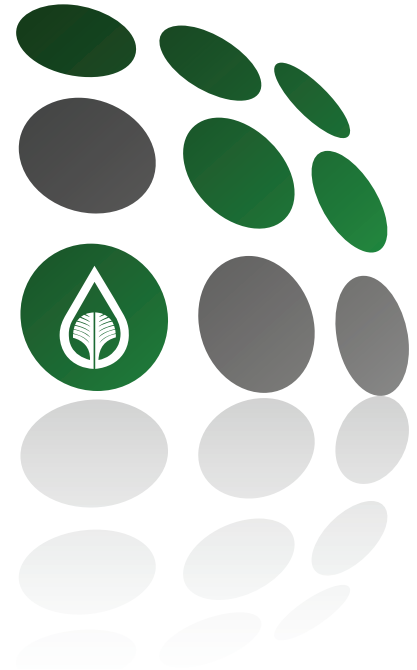


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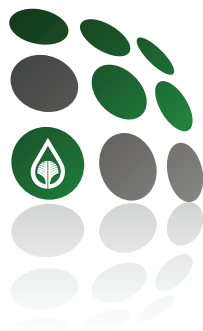


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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JULY 24

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

PFI Annual Golf Tournament

The Players Stadium Course
Shotgun Start

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Kayak Tour

Tour of Historic St. Augustine

2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

PFI Board Meeting

Players BC

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

PFI 2011-2012 Board Meeting

Players BC

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Registration & Welcome Reception featuring supplier exhibits

Join fellow industry members for cocktails and
hors d'oeuvres amongst supplier exhibits
Tournament Hall

MONDAY, JULY 25

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast and Supplier Exhibits

Tournament Hall

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

General Session I

Champions ABCD

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Scott Jacobs, PFI President

PFI Committee Updates

PFI Committee Chairs

9:30 am - 10:00 am

Pellet Data: What it Means for the Industry

An economic outlook for the forest products and
biomass industries and an overview of preliminary
results from the RISI and PFI Pellet Manufacturing
Survey

Seth Walker, RISI

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Government Affairs Roundup

A report on PFI's legislative and regulatory activities
and what the industry should expect in the upcoming
months from the 112th Congress

Dave Devendorf, Holland & Knight

Ryan Carroll, PFI

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Coffee and Networking Break

Tournament Hall

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Pellet Plant Optimization and Efficiency

A review of best practices and new technologies for
maximizing pellet plant output

Clyde Stearns, Buhler, Inc./Zilkha Biomass Energy

Cole Martin, Dieffenbacher

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

PFI Lunch with remarks by Former U.S. Senator
Ben Nighthorse Campbell and PFI Government
Affairs Team

Heritage Ballroom

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Increasing Pellet Plant Safety

Highlights of a new system being developed by the Wood Pellet Association of Canada and its partners to improve mill safety

Gordon Murray, Wood Pellet Association of Canada
Stephen Chaplin, BC Forest Safety Council

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Status Report: PFI Standards Program

Learn the latest information, including new program developments and what to expect in the upcoming months

Chris Wiberg, PFI Standards Committee Co-Chair

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Refreshment and Networking Break

Tournament Hall

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Manufacturers Roundtable

A panel of industry leaders offer their insights on a range of topics, including standards, innovation, the impact of foreign market needs and the general state of the industry

Richard Thomas, Courtland Hearth and Hardware,
Moderator

Harold Arnold, Fram Renewable Fuels

Rob Davis, Forest Energy Corporation

Dan Henry, Hearth and Home Technologies

Troy Jamieson, Somerset Pellet Fuel

Jim Pitchford, U.S. Stove

Jeff Thiessen, Dansons

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

PFI Beach Bash*

Cabana Beach Club

Join us beachside for a reception followed by dinner and musical entertainment. Dinner is scheduled to begin at 7 pm.

* transportation provided by PFI

TUESDAY, JULY 26

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast and Supplier Exhibits

Tournament Hall

8:45 am – 12:00 pm

General Session III

Champions ABCD

8:45 am – 9:15 am

Annual Membership Meeting

Scott Jacobs, President

Results of 2011 Election of New Directors
2011-2012 Officers

9:15 am – 10:45 am

Fire Prevention at Pellet Mills

Establishing safeguards to protect pellet mills from the risk of fire

Derek Duval, National Fire Protection Association

Andy Scholes, Firefly

Clyde Stearns, Buhler, Inc./Zilkha Biomass Energy

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Pellet Exporting Trends

An inside look at the expanding pellet export market and its impact on the industry

Harold Arnold, Fram Renewable Fuels

Joanne Littlefair, U.S. Department of Commerce

Seth Walker, RISI

11:45 am

Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Noon

Exhibit Hall Closes

Box Lunch Pickup for Standards Program Participants

Champions Foyer

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