

Dear Community Leader,

It is my pleasure to invite you to send one representative from your community to join us at the **2026 COFI Convention**, taking place **April 8–10**, at the **JW Marriot Parq in Vancouver**.

Under the theme “**Forestry is a Solution,**” the 2026 COFI Convention will bring together leaders from industry, government, First Nations, and communities to rebuild competitiveness and chart a stronger future for BC’s forest sector.

Forestry is at a crossroads — facing real challenges, yet also leading the way on solutions that matter most to local communities across the province: housing, wildfire resilience, reconciliation, and economic growth.

The COFI Convention is the largest gathering of forest sector leaders in Western Canada and a vital platform for collaboration and dialogue on the path forward.

Community Leaders Program - What’s included

- **One complimentary full registration** (all sessions, meals, and receptions)
- **One complimentary hotel night** at the **JW Marriott Parq Vancouver**.
(Additional nights at your own expense)

How to Register & Book

- **Claim your complimentary registration** by **January 31, 2026**, by contacting us to receive a registration code.
- **Need extra seats?** Colleagues from local government may register at the Government Rate (\$800) at the [Convention Website Here](#)
- **Hotel booking:** [Book here](#) and your complimentary night will be applied after.

If you can’t attend, a designated **CAO, councillor or director** may use the complimentary registration on your behalf.

We look forward to welcoming you in Vancouver, and to your continued partnership in supporting BC’s communities and forest sector.

Warm regards,



Kim Haakstad
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