



Message from Brian Carbaugh

2019-2022 Conference Chair

Hello,

I hope that everyone had a very Merry and Blessed Christmas and wish for you all to have a very Happy New Year. The past two years have certainly challenged us all on many fronts and hopefully this holiday season has provided good times and cheer with family and friends for all of you.

The 75th Conference at the Empress in Victoria is on schedule April 27-29, 2022, and we are closely monitoring the pandemic policies of both Canada and the USA. These are constantly shifting thus challenges and uncertainty remain, but when has our industry not had challenges and uncertainty facing us daily? We are moving ahead and planning for a great conference and we will work out the details as they come at us.

January and the first part of February will be critical months for final preparation. The Board needs to hear any thoughts, situations regarding workplace travel policies, or other concerns/ideas you might have, to help us prepare to quickly respond to changes as they come. We will be sending out a one-question survey as a tool to help stimulate input that we ask you to respond to at your earliest convenience. Your prompt response will greatly help us to close in on firmer decisions in early January. If you have been previously contacted to speak or participate in some way, please reach out to our manager, Di Mettler, or re-connect with the Board member who contacted you as soon as you can. We will be posting updates on current developments and status on a regular basis as we move past our mid-January Board meeting.

Sincerely,

Brian Carbaugh

Olympic Logging Conference Board Chair