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LECTURE NO. 49



Mr. William M. Hunter
President and CEO
of
Alberta Pacific Forest Industries Inc.

“Ecosystems and Economics: Is Forestry Part of the Future?”

Date: APRIL 3, 2003

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Myer Horowitz Theatre

Poster Session from 2:00-3:00pm in the Lobby of
Myer Horowitz Theatre

Bill Hunter is President & Chief Operating Officer for Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. He also serves on the company's Board of Directors. Prior to his appointment as President in 2002, Mr. Hunter served in various Alberta-Pacific executive and senior management positions from the start up of the company in 1991.

Mr. Hunter has spent 30 years working in the pulp, paper and forest products industry, focusing on operational and project management responsibilities with companies in Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Saskatchewan.

He is an alumnus of the Banff School of Advanced Management (1995) and the Governor General Canadian Study Conference (1995).

His experiences growing up as son of a Game and Park Warden and living in provincial parks, Aboriginal communities and at times in isolation have developed into a love for the forest and a respect for those who depend upon it.

Through his practical experiences in the forest products industry, he has also developed extensive expertise in the technological and scientific advances of the industry. These two key influences have helped Mr. Hunter lead a company that recognizes current market challenges but also envisions how innovative new products, processes and practices will maintain Alberta-Pacific's success over the long term. Two important aspects of his approach are the ability to make decisions based on a background of sound science, and the development of strong relationships with various public and private organizations. To facilitate this Mr. Hunter currently serves on the Board of:

The Alberta Chamber of Resources (as Past President)
Alberta Climate Change Central
The Alberta Science and Research Authority
The Alberta Forest Research Institute (as Co-Chair)
The Forest Products Association of Canada