

FOREST INDUSTRY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

CONTRACTORS **BIG**
DAYOUT

17th – 18th November, Solway Park, Masterton

**Contractors Field Trip
Silviculture Costing Workshop
FICA Annual General Meeting
Annual Forest Contractors Dinner**

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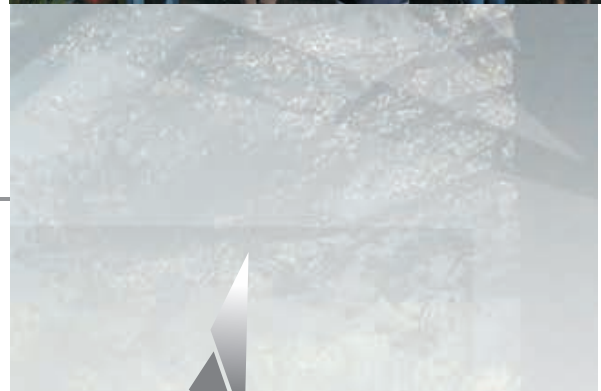
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Contractors BIG DAY OUT

Field Trip, Silviculture Costing Workshop, AGM & Annual Dinner



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The Contractors Big Day Out is now the annual national gathering for members and guests of the Forest Industry Contractors Association.

Contractors Field Trip

On the 17th November, leaving at 7.30am from Solway Park, for loggers, forest owners/managers and farm foresters we will have a four-stop field trip including:

- (1) The steep country feller buncher harvesting on steep slopes,
- (2) A demonstration of breaking-out certification as a tool for determining safe retreat distances,
- (3) A logging operation visit to discuss safety cultures, and finally
- (4) A visit to a challenging woodlot harvesting operation to highlight regional challenges.

Silviculture Costing Workshop

This year's event features an alternate stream for the day specifically for silviculture contractors and the forest managers who purchase their services. The theme of the one-day silviculture costing workshop, to be held at Solway Park in Masterton, is building better silviculture companies. There will be a focus on extending the costing options for various sizes of contracting companies in this area of business and helping forest managers to understand the costing challenges they face in meeting changing customer needs. Accounting specialist Peter Allen will be running the workshop beginning at 8.30am.

Annual Forest Contractors Dinner

With the Contractors Field Trip and the Silviculture Costing Workshop being run simultaneously – the two groups come together at the end of the day for pre-dinner drinks at 6.30pm and the FICA Annual Forest Contractors Dinner at 7.30pm, also at Solway Park in Masterton. Dinner is part of the overall day registration. There will be plenty of time for networking and socialising among FICA members, sponsors and other contractors/guests.

AGM and Breakfast

On the 18th November a breakfast will be held at 7.30am followed by the AGM at 8.30am. The special guest speaker during breakfast is Mark Procter from TPT Forests.

Accommodation Bookings

To make your accommodation bookings call Solway Park **06 370 0500**. Make sure you let the staff know that you are booking in for the Forest Industry Contractors Association event, and quote the number 67368 to get a special room rate.

SILVICULTURE COSTING WORKSHOP

Exclusive to Members of FICA – in association with Innovatek

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Thursday 17th November 2011 @ Solway Park, Masterton

Venue: Solway Park, Masterton

Time: 8:30am to 4:30pm on Thursday 17th November 2011

Registration: Use Contractors Big Day Out registration form

Workshop led by: Peter Allen, Business Torque Systems

Timetable	Session
8.30 – 8.50 am	Introductions, outline, expectations and ground rules
8.50 – 10.15 am	Current issues for silviculture contractors What is costing How to establish your price The CaptureProfit™ Spreadsheet System –Overview
10.15 –10.30 am	MORNING TEA
10.30 – 12.30pm	Assessing your business' costs, using the Motor Vehicle Costs Spreadsheet, Labour Costs Spreadsheet, Overheads Training & Equipment Spreadsheets Using the Crew Costing Spreadsheet
12.30 – 1.00 pm	LUNCH
1.00 – 3.00pm	Assessing your present and future profit needs using the Required Profit Calculator Creating a profit Benchmark Capturing Profit in the Job Profit Calculator
3.00 – 3.15 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.15 – 4.30 pm	Putting the Job Profit Calculator into practice Using the simplified versions Putting the Costing and Negotiating knowledge together into practice

Please register using the FICA Contractors Big Day Out Registration Form



Registration Form

FICA Big Day Out 2011

FICA Office, PO Box 6160, Rotorua
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Yes ... Please register us for:

- Contractors Field Trip or Silviculture Costing Workshop**
- FICA Annual Contractors Dinner**
- FICA Annual General Meeting**

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- \$240+GST per person for FICA members**

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