

“Making Positive Change In the Local Forest Economy”

WORKSHOP AGENDA – NOVEMBER 22, 2013

Agenda Item	Time (approximate)
Introduction and Background (<i>Susan Mulkey, Facilitator, BCCFA</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introductions • Workshop Objectives and Agenda • Bridges II Overview (<i>Presenter: Chris Ortner, Bridges II</i>) 	9:00 - 9:15
Local/Regional Wood Supply (<i>Presenters: Hugh Watt and Brent Petrick</i>) Wood supply ~ Unallocated log volume ~ Underutilized species and grades ~ Future species trends ~ Log trading potential	9:15 - 9:40
Manufacturing Opportunities for Small and Medium Enterprises (<i>Presenter: Marvin Funk, FP Innovations</i>) Matching equipment needs to timber profile ~ Desired products ~ Capital and infrastructure needs	9:50 - 10:30
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel Discussion: Local Opportunities</u></p> <i>Panel members: Marvin Funk, FP Innovations; Dan Wiebe, Box Lake Lumber; Ken Kalesnikoff, Kalesnikoff Lumber Co.; Dave Madden, Madden Timber Frames</i>	10:30 - 11:15
Land Issues (<i>Presenter: Linda Tynan, CAO, Village of Nakusp</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial land availability and zoning 	11:15 – 11:45
Regional Training Opportunities (<i>Presenter: Greg Neelin, Selkirk College</i>)	11:45 – 12:00
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Buffet Lunch / Poster Session / Networking</u></p> <i>Bridges II, Blade Runner, BCCFA, WoodWaste2RuralHeat, Columbia Basin Trust, FP Innovations, NACFOR, Selkirk College, etc.</i>	12:00 - 1:00
Marketing and Sales (<i>Presenter: Scott Olsen, Olympic Industries</i>) Potential markets ~ What could be done locally with success? ~ How to get started ~ What help is there for existing manufacturers to change or expand markets? ~ Regional value added information	1:00 - 1:30
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel Discussion: What Would Work in Nakusp?</u></p> <i>Panel members: Scott Olsen, Olympic Industries; local and regional manufacturers, sales and marketing reps</i>	1:30 - 2:30
Some Challenges and Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wood Waste – brief update on local initiative (<i>Presenter: David Dubois, Wood Waste2RuralHeat</i>) • Capital and finance options 	2:45 - 3:30
Wrap Up - Closing remarks and next steps	3:30 - 3:45