

Sustainable Supply Chains



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for the **Timber Economy** of the Future

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[AUSTimber2016](#) will showcase timber and timber products in the new green economy and importantly the high-tech, sustainable industries that will drive its development into the future.

Whether it is traditional timber and paper products or emerging engineered timber building systems, biochemicals and bioenergy, all have a common cornerstone for success - efficient supply chains from sustainably managed forest resources.

As part of the AUSTimber2016 week of events, the **Sustainable Supply Chains for the Timber Economy of the Future** conference will bring together leaders from industry, research and technology providers to explore the latest developments, challenges and opportunities for sustainable forestry supply chains of today and the future.

The **Sustainable Supply Chains for the Timber Economy of the Future** conference is now inviting submissions for papers and posters for presentation in the program. Submissions should be targeted at one of the following themes:

- ☞ **Right tool for the job** – understanding and getting the best technology performance in the supply chain
- ☞ **Measure, manage and repeat** – capturing knowledge to optimise the management of the supply chain
- ☞ **Profit in the wood** – realising the highest value along the supply chain
- ☞ **We are only as good as our people** – managing human factors in the supply chain - training, ergonomics, etc.
- ☞ **One man's residue is another's feedstock** – supply chains to capture residues for bioenergy and biorefinery
- ☞ **From idea to practice** – effectively introducing new ideas, technology and systems for efficient supply chains
- ☞ **One plus one equals three** – integration of products and supply chains for improved profitability
- ☞ **But that's what you bought last time** – responding efficiently to changing product/customer demands
- ☞ **Think Green** – energy efficient supply chains in a carbon constrained environment
- ☞ **Who's responsible for that** – making all stakeholders in the supply chain profitable

Abstracts of 300 words or less should be submitted to Professor Mark Brown, Director of the Forest Industries Research Centre – USC at mbrown2@usc.edu.au before **30 October 2015**.

Submissions will be reviewed by the conference technical committee and authors will be advised in **December 2015** if they have been selected to present a poster, an oral presentation with extended abstract or a presentation with full paper to be considered for publication in a special edition of the **International Journal of Forest Engineering**.

If you have any questions please contact Mark Brown – mbrown2@usc.edu.au