



CIF-IFC James M. Kitz Award Presented to Anthony Robinson of North Vancouver, British Columbia

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October 12, 2017, Ottawa, Ontario – The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC) is pleased to announce Anthony Robinson of North Vancouver, British Columbia as the 2017 recipient of the James M. Kitz Award. The award was presented at the 2017 CIF-IFC Annual Awards Banquet held on September 27 at The Westin Ottawa.

Established in 1995, this award is named after James M. Kitz who made several outstanding contributions to forestry early in his career, but suffered a sudden and untimely death at age 36. This award recognized the contributions made by Jim, both professionally and personally and is awarded to those who exemplify Jim's approach to all aspects of life while making an exceptional contribution to forestry early in their career.

"The award recognizes the contributions of those forest practitioners newer to the profession with the objective of encouraging excellence in the forestry profession. This year's recipient, Anthony Robinson, is highly deserving of this honour," says Dana Collins, Executive Director, CIF-IFC.

Anthony Robinson's career in forestry and natural resource management comprises of project management, consulting, operational planning, harvesting, mining and geographic information systems. Anthony received his undergraduate degree in 2008 at the University of Western Australia, and his MSc in Forestry degree in 2014 at the University of British Columbia. Anthony later joined the UBC Malcolm Knapp Research Forest as the on-site coordinator for the Demo International 2016 trade show. A project that saw 7500 visitors attend the event, viewing over 20 active / in the woods operations over 3 days in September last year. Recently Anthony has joined the Logging and Sawmilling Journal. His experience in client relations, communications, consulting, forest operations and project management is an asset in his current role of strategic planning and business development.

Formed in 1908, the CIF-IFC is the national voice of forest practitioners and many others with a professional interest in forestry. The Institute's 19 sections strive to provide national leadership in forestry, promote competency among forestry professionals, and foster public awareness of Canadian and international forestry issues.

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