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*2012 CIF-IFC Annual General Meeting and Conference*  
**Canada's Forest Conference 2012**

<b>EVENT</b>	Canada's Forest Conference 2012, 104 <sup>th</sup> CIF-IFC Conference and Annual General Meeting
<b>WHEN</b>	September 17 – 20, 2012
<b>WHERE</b>	Loews Hôtel Le Concorde, Quebec City, Quebec

**About the CIF/IFC:**

The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC) is the national voice of forest practitioners. Formed in 1908, the Institute represents foresters, forest technologists and technicians, ecologists, biologists, geographers, educators, scientists and many others with a personal or professional interest in forestry. The Institute's mission is to provide national leadership in forestry, promote competence among forestry professionals, and foster public awareness of Canadian and international forestry issues.

**About the conference:**

The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC) convenes its 104<sup>th</sup> annual general meeting and conference in Quebec City, Quebec, September 17 - 20, 2012. Held at the beautiful Loews Hôtel Le Concorde, the conference will feature presentations, field trips, and special events within the walls of Quebec City's Old Quarter, as well as the Demo International component in Saint-Raymond.

**About the program:**

This year's theme is "Canada's Forest Sector at a Turning Point". The conference features three concurrent sessions offering a wide variety of timely topics, such as Forest Biomass and its Potential; Global Changes; Forest Management and Iconic Species of Wildlife; The Many Uses of Wood; New Forest Management Legislation and Tenure System; Forest-related Goods and Services: Water; New Silviculture Practices and Harvesting Systems; The Forest Industry in a Carbon Constrained World; and The Forestry Workforce.

There are also a variety of tours and events before, during, and after the sessional days including the student Quiz Bowl, poster session, and Companions program.

Readers are invited to view the [Program](#) and other information on the website: <http://democonference.cwfcf.org/>.

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