



Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents the Presidential Award to Peter Forsythe of Prince George, BC

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Mattawa, ON - Thursday, October 7, 2021 – The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC) is pleased to announce Peter Forsythe, RPF of Prince George, British Columbia as the recipient of the 2021 Presidential Award. The Award was presented at the 2021 CIF-IFC Annual National Awards Ceremony held virtually on October 6, 2021.

“This Award is presented to individuals who have made significant or consistent outstanding contributions to the CIF-IFC through their actions in support of the Institute’s mission,” noted Mark Pearson, Executive Director, CIF-IFC, “more specifically, they have advanced the stewardship of Canada’s forest resources, demonstrated leadership in forestry, taken an active role in promoting competence among forestry professionals, and have fostered public awareness of Canadian and international forestry issues.”

Peter is a retired professional forester with over 40 years of experience working for industrial tenure holders in Central BC. He is an innovative practitioner, applying evolving silviculture practices to develop extensive successful forest plantations. Peter has been a very dedicated and involved CIF-IFC member since 1978, and received the CIF-IFC Tree of Life Award in 2007/08.

“Peter is an outstanding champion for forestry, investing his time and expertise to enrich Canadian forestry,” explained Pearson. “He is very deserving of this Award.”

Formed in 1908, the CIF-IFC is the national voice of forest practitioners and many others with an interest in forestry and forests. The Institute strives to provide national leadership, promote competence, and foster public awareness of Canadian and international forestry/forest issues. To learn more about the CIF-IFC National Awards Program, visit: www.cif-ifc.org/national-awards

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