

CONIFEX'S SANDY FERGUSON RECEIVES OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD FROM CANADA'S FOREST PRODUCTS SECTOR

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Vancouver, BC – Earlier today, Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC) hosted its annual *Awards of Excellence* luncheon in Vancouver where Conifex Timber's Sandy Ferguson was presented with FPAC's 2019 *Outstanding Member Award*.

FPAC hosts this annual event to recognize excellence in the sector and to honour the achievements of our workers and community partners. The *Outstanding Member Award* is presented to an individual who has gone above and beyond in advancing the values of environmental stewardship, strengthening forestry communities, and supporting industry colleagues and partners. "FPAC member companies are blessed with some of our sector's very best talent," said FPAC President and CEO Derek Nighbor. "This



year we are proud to recognize the contributions of two women who are forces within our industry – Sandy Ferguson from Conifex Timber and Donna Kopecky of LP Building Solutions. Both Sandy and Donna are active members of multiple FPAC Committees, provide our team with tremendous insights, and are always prepared to share their knowledge and experience to support the betterment of Canadian forestry," Nighbor added.

Sandy Ferguson is currently Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Business Development at Conifex Timber Inc. Her responsibilities include leading corporate communications and stakeholder engagement in Canada and the US, corporate branding and marketing, evaluating and developing new bio-products opportunities, and special projects. She earned a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Alberta and an MBA from UBC's Sauder School of Business.

"I am honoured to share the Member of the Year award with Donna Kopecky. I would like to thank and recognize my peers from other member companies, the talented team at FPAC, and my Conifex colleagues for sharing their knowledge and expertise with me as we pursue common goals," said





Ferguson. “The collaborative spirit, high level of professionalism, and focus on achieving successful outcomes that FPAC fosters makes it a pleasure to work with all of you.”

Conifex Timber Inc. is a leading forest products company, which operates two of the richest fiber baskets in North America. It aims to maximize fiber through lumber production and biomass power generation. “We are proud and pleased to see Sandy recognized by FPAC for her hard work and effort”, said CEO Ken Shields. She leads with genuine enthusiasm, commitment, and dedication within Conifex and across the industry on a host of issues and with a diversity of people. All of us at Conifex look forward to working with Sandy to grow our business while concurrently making it greener and more sustainable”.

To see the full list of FPAC Award recipients, please visit <http://www.fpac.ca/canadas-forest-sector-celebrates-its-best-and-brightest-in-vancouver>.

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