

China Conference 2019: Speaker Profiles



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Topic: China's Macro-Economy

Wang Yuanhong, currently he serves as Deputy Director and Researcher of Economic Forecasting Department of the National Information Center. Dr. Wang has a Ph.D. in Economics and is mainly engaged in research work on macroeconomics, finance, quantitative economic models and economic prosperity models. He received the National Science and Technology Research Achievement Award, and twice received the Second Prize of Excellence in Research Achievements from the National Development and Reform Commission. He has published many articles such as "Research on the Internal and External Equilibrium of China's Economy" and "Inflation Research - Analysis and Model", and published articles in "Economic Research", "Financial Research", "China Industrial Economy", "Economic Daily" and others in more than 100 newspaper articles.



Russ Taylor
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Topic: Global Wood Supply & Demand Trends

Russ Taylor led the WOOD MARKETS team since 1992 and, as of August 2017, manages the FEA Canada office which includes strategic publications and global conferences. Mr. Taylor conducts wood products market analysis/intelligence and business assessment/investment analysis on timber/lumber for global industry clients and for internal reports. Mr. Taylor travels extensively to key producing, exporting and importing countries and manages numerous multi-client reports that involve strategic insights and outlooks for global markets.

Mr. Taylor has a forestry degree (BScF) and an MBA, both from the University of B.C., and is also a B.C. registered professional forester (RPF-Ret).



Zhu Guangqian
Chief Expert
China Timber and Wood Products Distribution Association
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Topic: China's Import Trends/Outlook

Mr. Zhu Guangqian graduated from Beijing Forestry University in 1965 and has worked in the timber industry for more than 40 years. He served as Department Chief, Section Chief in the Ministry of Materials, the Ministry of Internal Trade, and the National Domestic Commercial Bureau. Mr. Zhu has authored many publications on the aspects of timber and lumber. He currently serves as Chief Expert with the China Timber and Wood Products Distribution Association and

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Paul Jannke
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Topic: North America Log/Lumber & Distribution Trends

Paul Jannke is a Principal with Forest Economic Advisors LLC, the premier source for North American wood products analysis and information where his main area of expertise is in North American lumber markets. Paul has spent 25 years analyzing lumber markets and providing reliable, insightful forecasts and is considered one of the industry's top economic analysts.

Paul is the author of FEA's ***Lumber Advisor*** and ***Lumber Quarterly Forecasting Service*** publications. These publications are the industry's leading sources for forecasts and analysis of the North American lumber markets. In addition, Paul has co-authored numerous studies on the international lumber, engineered lumber, timber, bioenergy, and panel industries.



Jin Wanjian
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China

Topic: Belt & Road Initiative & Rail Container Transport of Wood

Mr. Jin Wanjian is a professional senior engineer and visiting professor at Beijing Jiaotong University. He graduated from Kim Il-sung University (North Korea) in 1968 and then devoted himself to the railway industry. In the past 38 years, Mr Jin served as Director, Deputy General Manager , and Inspector in the Jilin Railway Bureau, Foreign Affairs Department of the China Railway Bureau, China Railway Foreign Service Company and International Cooperation Department of China Railway Bureau. He was mainly in charge of international railway the transport, passenger and cargo transport business from and to Hong Kong. He is also the Secretary General of Transportation, Sub-committee of Regular Meeting between the Heads of Government of the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation Committee. Currently he is the Chief of Expert team of B & R International Logistics Alliance.

Mr Jin has published a number of papers in domestic and foreign journals



Ernesto Wagner, PhD
President
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Topic: Supplying Country Dynamics: Uruguay

Ernesto Wagner (P.E., M.S., PhD) has a wealth of international operational experience, as he has lived and worked in three countries: Chile, USA and Uruguay. During the 90's, he worked in Chile in a real estate development firm. Early in the 2000s, he moved to the USA where he got his PhD and worked for a trading company in Portland, OR. He then worked for Weyerhaeuser where during a period of 7 years, he held several different positions, including: South American Marketing Manager at the World Headquarters; Sales & Marketing Manager of the subsidiary Weyerhaeuser Productos in Uruguay. In late 2011, Ernesto returned to Chile as Deputy General Manager of the Tremen group, a privately held company which was the third largest Latin American producer of sawn lumber with also some significant softwood plywood production. Finally, in early 2016, Ernesto started his own company: V-W Ltda, where he has started trading programs from Chile and Uruguay as well as leading engineering consulting projects for key forest products companies in Chile.



Vitaly Demidenko
Sales Director
Russian Forest Products Group
Russia

Topic: The Future of China & Russia Wood Cooperation & the Prospects of Russian Exports of logs, lumber and veneer to China.

Vitaly Demidenko is Sales Director of Russian Forest Products (RFP) Group, one of the leading Russian forest industry companies. Before joining RFP Group in 2016 he worked on top positions in Ilim Group, the largest forest industry company in Russia, and two investment funds, managing forest assets in Siberia and Far East. He has extensive background in sales, procurement, investments and strategic development of different wood products, including roundwood, lumber, veneer, pulp and board with 14+ years of managerial experience overall.

Mr. Demidenko has graduated from Far Eastern Federal University (Russia) in 1999 and holds a masters degree in economics from the University of Niigata (Japan).



Dai Yucong
Chairman
Taicang Chuangqiu Wood Co., Ltd
China

Topic: China Product/Market Segment Dynamics – Construction / Pallet Lumber

Mr. Dai Yucong is the Chairman of Taicang Chuangqiu Wood Co., Ltd., Mr Dai has decades of experience in wood processing industry. In 2008, he set up a factory in Liaoning and then in 2011, another in Shandong. In 2013, he moved his factory to Taicang and in 2016 he expanded his business to Chongqing. His business scope has expanded to a wide variety of products including: landscape architecture, building products, pallets, wood chips, mouldings, etc.



Song Gang
Vice President
China National Forest Products Industry Association
China

Topic: China Product/Market Segment Dynamics - Plywood / OSB

Mr. Song Gang is the chairman of Anxin Furnishings. Mr Song has been engaged in wood industry in more than 20 year and has is very knowledgeable. Currently he is the Vice President of the China National Forest Industry Association, President of Customized Cabinet Home Branch of China National Forestry Industry Association, and President of China Linyi Wood Industry Association.