

MSR Update

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13th Annual MSR Lumber Producers Council Conference

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Happy new year everyone and welcome to 2007.

It's been almost one year to the day since we hosted our very successful 12th annual MSR Lumber Producers Council Conference in Montreal, QC. And now we're busy preparing for our 2007 spring conference in Scottsdale, AZ March 28-30. We'll have our Council booth on site featuring our revamped advertising initiatives. We've chosen the Orange Tree Resort www.orangetree.com as host venue for our 13th annual Conference. The Orange tree is a first-rate facility, in a beautiful desert setting.

This year we've chosen to include all Conference events in your registration, including our Thursday evening "*Meet You In Margaritaville*" theme dinner and Friday tours. Speaking of the Friday tours, we'll be departing the Orange Tree Resort

at 7:30 AM with two stops planned:

Stop #1: MiTek plate stamping facility in Glendale.
Stop #2: University of Arizona football stadium, home of the Arizona Cardinals. We'll be touring this brand new state of the art dome stadium, complete with lunch.

Then it's back to the resort for an afternoon golf outing. There's something to be said for golfing in Arizona, in March! Especially @ the Conference rate of \$120.00!!

Kathy James is busy manning our business office taking Conference reservations, so if you're planning on attending, get your registration form sent off to ensure your hotel and tour spots get reserved.

Thanks Cathy Clay!

It's with regret I announce that Cathy Clay has chosen to not run as a board member for 2007. Cathy's service to the Council as a Board of Director has been invaluable and helped move our Council ahead. Cathy has been instrumental in organizing several successful Council Conferences in the southern US and has always been a source of positive energy, cheer and optimism on our monthly conference calls. The good news is Cathy has chosen to stay on as an active member.

On behalf of the MSR Lumber Producers Council, thanks so much for all your years of hard work and dedication Cathy.

Craig Stuart, Griffin Jones, Reed Trull, Craig Steele, Dianna Eyer, Kathy James & I have worked hard in planning our 12th annual Conference. Please forward your registration to Kathy James as soon as possible and please *spread the word* regarding our spring conference to your customers and industry colleagues.

Welcome New Board Members

I'd like to personally welcome three new Board of Directors:

Rick Stoltz Tolko Industries, Vernon, British Columbia
John Branstetter Vaagen Bros., Colville, WA
Larry Reasoner International Paper Co., Memphis, TN