

## MSR COUNCIL MATTERS

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### MSRLPC Enters Agreement with FEA

We are pleased to announce that the Council has entered into a formal agreement with industry consulting firm Forest Economic Advisors (FEA) to exchange information and expertise on MSR lumber.

MSRLPC will provide its Annual Production Survey to FEA and permit the use of Survey data in FEA's own data analysis projects.

FEA will maintain its membership in MSRLPC as an Associate Member, and it will begin providing a semi-annual one-page economic outlook summary. This will be tailored to MSR and it will be distributed by MSRLPC.

At such time that the MSRLPC Workshops resume, FEA will be invited to provide an appropriate presentation at that venue as well.

The first economic summary from FEA will be available in June 2012. Subsequent reports will follow every six months. Members interested in more information will be welcome to contact FEA directly.

Our MSR Board is looking forward to providing this new benefit for members.

Our relationship with FEA will allow us to provide pertinent market analysis to our members on a regular basis. In addition, FEA will offer its quarterly MSR forecast to members of MSRLPC exclusively. If you have any questions about our relationship with FEA and your new membership benefit, please [let us know](#).



Forest Economic Advisors, LLC

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### Membership Updates

Welcome to our two new members:

- ◆ Deltic Timber Corp in El Dorado, AR, (870) 881-6485, [www.deltic.com](http://www.deltic.com)
- ◆ FPIinnovations in Vancouver, BC, (604) 222-5627, [www.fpinnovations.ca](http://www.fpinnovations.ca)

Please remember to keep up your recruitment efforts. While we are not charging at this time, all new members are committing to pay dues once we begin invoicing again, so it is a win-win.

This spring, we will also be unveiling a revised dues structure and updated membership categories. Watch for more news in the coming months on membership benefits from MSRLPC.

### Production Survey

The 2011 Annual Production Survey has begun! For the 2009 and 2010 surveys, we received responses from 28 companies, so we hope to meet or exceed that number again this year. To date, we have received submissions from 13 locations, and we expect the submission period to continue through February. The final results will be available as soon as the responses allow.

Including responses from Council members and nonmembers, this annual production survey is a useful tool for monitoring the progress of the MSR lumber industry in North America and ultimately promoting the use of MSR lumber worldwide. **Thank you for your participation in our Annual Production Survey!**