



## ***2019 ATTA Conference***

***Safety, Regulation and Innovation within the  
Timber Industry***

***29, 30, 31 July 2019  
Gold Coast, Queensland***





**AUSTRALIAN  
TIMBER  
TRAINERS  
ASSOCIATION**

**Venue: Surfers Paradise Novotel – Gold Coast**  
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**Pre-Workshop Meet and Greet: Sunday 28 July 2019 – 5 to 7pm**  
**Welcome to Gold Coast - Drinks and Canapes**

**Day 1 - Monday 29 July 2019**

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| 8:30                       | Registration  |
| 9:00                       | Welcome to Annual Conference – ATTA President, Bill Towie   |
| 9:10                       | “Latest development in Queensland Forest Industry”<br><b>Barry Underhill</b> – Director Forestry, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Forestry |
| 9:40                       | Skills Impact “Innovation across industry sectors – latest trends and practices”<br><b>Michael Hartman, Skills Impact</b>                           |
| 10:30 Morning Tea          |   |
| 10:45                      | Forestry contractor training, certification scheme, log haulage code, and IRC Skills Priority Projects<br><b>Stacey Gardiner, CEO, AFCA</b>         |
| 11.45                      | Case Study – Innovation in Training<br><b>Robert Sobyra, Director, Construction Skills, Queensland</b>  |
| 12:15 Lunch and Networking |   |
| 12:45                      | Case Study – Innovation and safety with the forest industry<br><b>Speaker to be confirmed, HQPlantations</b>  |
| 1:45                       | Trainer/Assessor professional development and currency – “What’s glitter and what’s Gold”<br><b>Angela McGregor, RTO Consultant</b>                 |
| 2:45 Afternoon Tea         |   |
| 3:00                       | Skills Impact “improving the VET system” – Group Workshop<br><b>Michael Hartman, Skills Impact</b>  |
| 4:45                       | Day 1 Workshop Wrap up and Group Photo  |

6:30pm Dinner (Novotel Green Rooftop)– Sponsored by **ForestWorks & Skills Impact**

**ATTA Fundraising Auction**



## Day 2 – Tuesday 30 July 2019

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| 8:30               | <b>ATTA Annual General Meeting and General Meeting</b>  |
| 9:30               | ForestWorks – FWP training package “updates and validation strategy”<br><b>Tim Woods</b>  |
| 10:30 Morning Tea  |   |
| 10:45              | Latest industry trends and safety issues<br><b>Shane Stockill, Manager, Transport and Logistics, Workplace Health &amp; Safety, QLD</b>               |
| 11:45              | Compliant assessment tools and decision making – “What does an Auditor look for?”<br><b>David Garner, General Manager, Regulatory Operations ASQA</b> |
| 12:45 Lunch        |   |
| 1.15               | Validating assessment tool – FWPCOT2239 trim and cut felled trees and FIAPS overall strategy<br><b>Bill Towie</b>                                     |
| 3:00 Afternoon Tea |   |
| 3:15               | Latest STIHL products and demonstration featuring the MS500i chainsaw<br><b>Andrew Batson, STIHL</b>  |
| 4:30               | Day 2 Wrap-up   |

6pm bus departs

Dinner and Entertainment – “Australian Outback Spectacular  
Sponsored by **Stihl**

## Day 3 - Wednesday 31 July 2019

### FIELD TRIP

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| 9:00      | <b>Stream 1</b><br>“Standardising practical assessment benchmarks” FWPCOT2239 - trim & cut felled trees<br>Stihl products including demonstration and use of MS500i chainsaw - Arundel Riding School<br>For chainsaw trainer/assessors |
| <b>OR</b> |  |
| 9:00      | <b>Stream 2</b><br>Salisbury National Research Facility<br>Competitive manufacturing – Multinail – Innovation in Manufacturing<br>Beenleigh Rum Distillery   |
| 3:00      | <b>Return to Surfers Paradise Novotel</b><br>Conference review and issue Certificate of Attendance<br>Workshop Wrap-up and where to from here?   |

6:30pm

Dinner – Sponsored by **TABMA**