

GRAND CHAMPION: STEPHANIE MORTON



Packing Contest Grand Champion Stephanie Morton of Comox Valley Shake & Shingle Ltd. receives her award from Chairman Kent Gibson.

Chairman's Challenge Winner Michael Watkins



Michael Watkins of S & W Forest Products Ltd. is awarded the Chairman's Challenge Ribbon by Kent Gibson.



September 12, 2015: an elegant evening awaited the CSSB's guests.

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE



The red carpet was rolled out for members and buyers at our recent September 2015 100th Anniversary Event. Over 135 people attended the networking gala dinner which included Event Sponsor and Volunteer Recognition, Packing Contest Awards and Lifetime Achievement Awards.

There were quite a few new faces in the audience this year and the Cedar Shake and Shingle Bureau ("CSSB") was very pleased to host guests from all over North America as well as one visitor from the United Kingdom!

This was a very special event, once in a lifetime for most of us. We are grateful for the talented craftspeople in our industry who showed us their skills during the Packing Contest. Congratulations not only to the winners but also to everyone who took the time to participate. It was a fun event for all. The CSSB was honored with the presence of Lifetime Achievement Award recipients; these dedicated men and women have devoted their lives to the industry and are well deserving of our thanks.

Many of you shared positive comments about celebrating our association's history; taking care of the archives is important and is truly a fascinating endeavor. Our collective history is strong and we tried to capture as many highlights as possible for you in the substantial event program provided at each place setting.

To all our members and industry guests: I encourage you to reminisce often about the stellar accomplishments your industry has made over the past century. Remember how working together, united under the Certi-label™ brand, creates a brighter future for all of us.

In this issue we're giving our usual newsletter articles a respite and letting the pictures speak for themselves. We hope you enjoy this special souvenir, double edition newsletter. Thank you again for your support and kind feedback – it was great to see you there!

Lynne Christensen, MBA, CAE
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Wedding Bells



CSSB Director Andy Oakes recently married his lovely bride Ally in a ceremony back home in Minneapolis. The couple attended the CSSB's 100th anniversary event two weeks before their nuptials! Congratulations Andy and Ally. The CSSB wishes you a lifetime of happiness together.

The Famous Centerpieces



Each table setting had a lovely centerpiece. These centerpieces were handmade by CSSB staff and contained a section of a real cedar log as the base (courtesy The Waldun Group) and a custom engraved western red cedar topper (courtesy Golden Ears Shingle Ltd). The three photos commemorated the CSSB's 25th, 50th and 75th anniversaries, all special occasions in their own right.

PACKING CONTEST – SETUP



“Tools of the Trade”



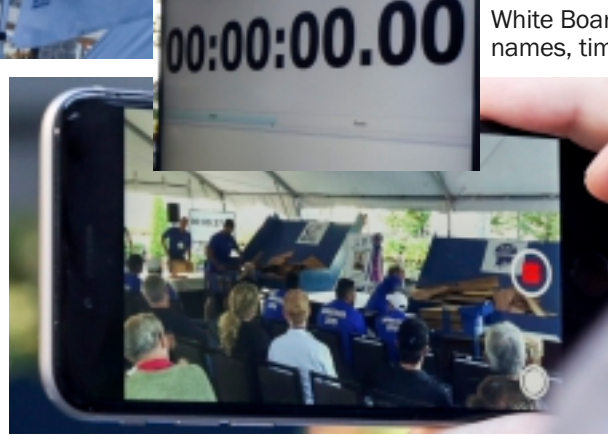
White Board for entrants' names, times and coverages



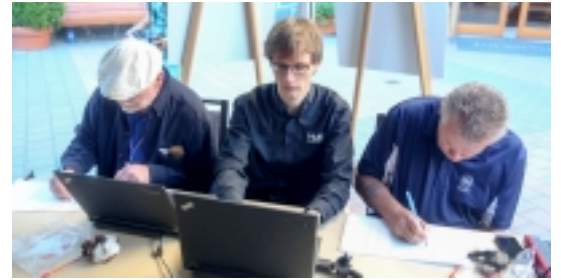
Chairman's Challenge Poster



Tony Bonura MC'ing the Packing Contest.



Audience watching the Packing Contest intently with the time clock in view.



Peter Parmenter, Westin AV Staff and Wayne Rourke keep score.

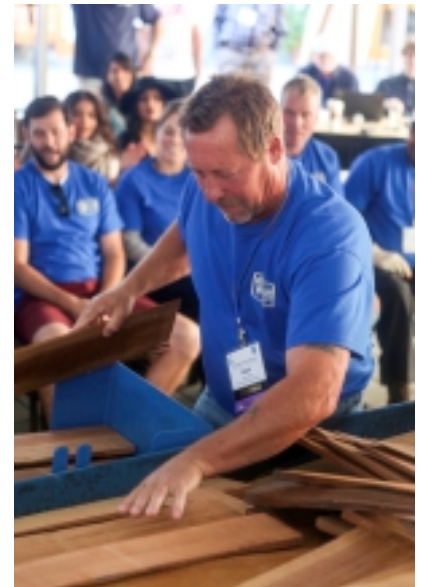
PACKING CONTEST – COMPETITORS



Stephanie Morton from Comox Valley Shake & Shingle Ltd.



Tom Sutherland, Riverside Shingle Products Ltd.



Kent Gibson, S & K Cedar Products Ltd.



Gurbinder Kaushal, Beverly Wood and Amar Bassi.



Ed Watkins, Premium Cedar Products Ltd. and Jas Sidhu, S & W Forest Products Ltd.



Amar Bassi, Michael Watkins, Stephanie Morton, and Tom Sutherland.



Jagmohan Sharma of Premium Cedar Products Ltd.; Kewal Aulakh and Sukhchain Gill from S & K Cedar Products Ltd.



Renie Clark, Riverside Shingle Products Ltd.

PACKING CONTEST – COMPETITORS CONTINUED



Chris Barry, Imperial Cedar Products Ltd.



Jagmohan Sharma, Premium Cedar Products Ltd.
and Kewal Aulakh, S & K Cedar Products Ltd.



Dale Chomechko, DC Roofing Inc.



Gurbinder Kaushal, Waldun Forest Products Partnership



Jas Sidhu, S & W Forest Products Ltd.



Gurpreet Mann, Premium Cedar Products Ltd.



Clay Walker, CSSB Cedar Quality Auditor, measuring a bundle.



Jim O'Neill, Anbrook Industries Ltd., took care of strapping all the bundles.



Clay Walker, CSSB Cedar Quality Auditor, measuring a bundle for coverage.

A new generation in the business... Kalen was our youngest packer. She is 9 years old!

PACKING CONTEST WINNING SCORES

2015 Shakes Packing Contest

Jas Sidhu - S & W Cedar Products Ltd.	Time	Coverage	Placing
Gurpreet Mann - Premium Cedar Products Ltd.	35.00	277	1st
Gurbinder Kaushal - Waldun Forest Products Partnership	35.83	290	2nd
	37.37	278	3rd

2015 Shingles Packing Contest

Stephanie Morton - Comox Valley Shake & Shingle Ltd.	Time	Coverage	Placing
Jas Sidhu - S & W Forest Products Ltd.	01:16.06	668	1st
Gurbinder Kaushal - Waldun Forest Products Partnership	01:21.32	639	2nd
	01:22.19	695	3rd

Stephanie Morton

Comox Valley Shake & Shingle Ltd.

01:53.7

**Combined Scores
Grand Champion**

Michael Watkins

S & W Forest Products Ltd.

38.45

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**Chairman's Challenge
Winner**

REGISTRATION DESK & PORTRAITS

Walking the Red Carpet



Renie Clark & Tom Sutherland



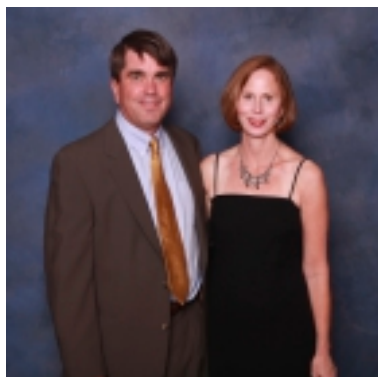
Cammy Parsons and Chris Barry



Lorena and Randy Klassen



Laura Wilhiem and Bill Sutherland



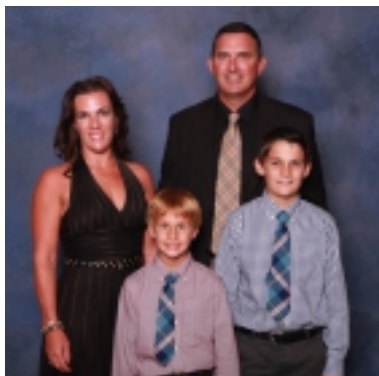
John and Liz Susla



Darlene and Jody Graboski



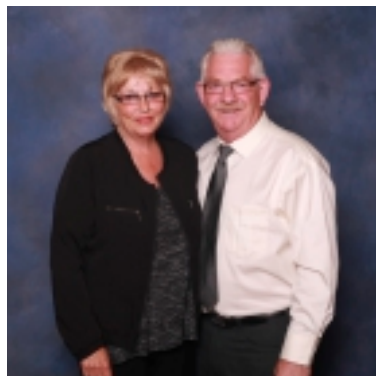
Kent Gibson and Sharon Bussiere



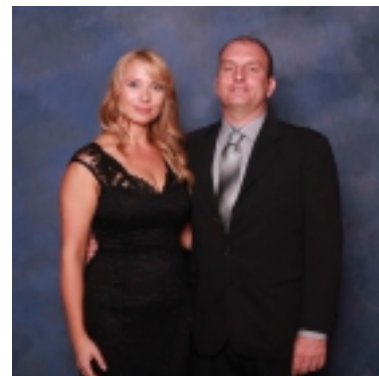
Brooke Meeker, Jason Latta,
Cooper Latta and Sawyer Latta



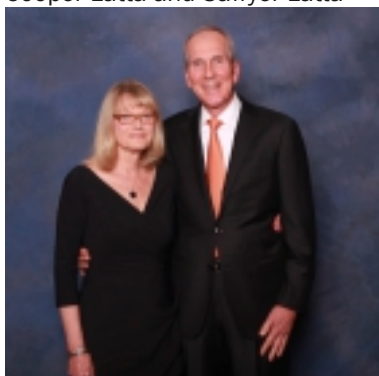
Sheila and Greg McCourt



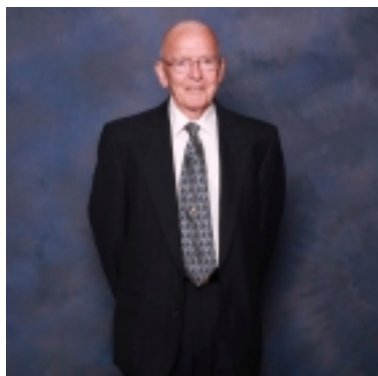
Glenda and Jim O'Neill



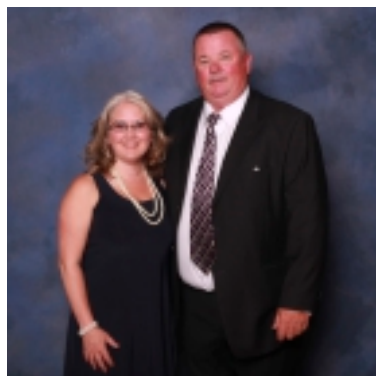
Anita and Clay Walker



Bobbi and Michael Tichenor



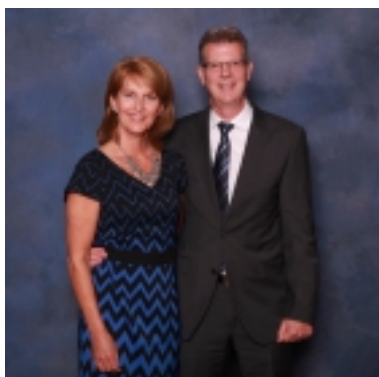
Ralph Kinross



Tammy and Ted Squair



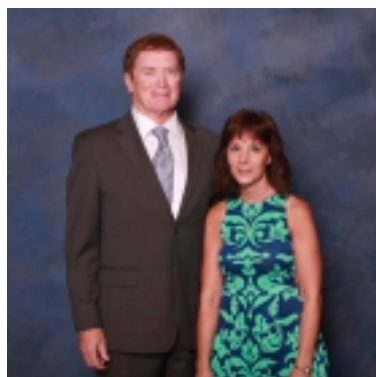
John Brissette



Marianne & Kirk Nagy



Tom & Jan Seely



Gary Murphy & Dina Zanatta



Lorena and Randy Klassen

REGISTRATION DESK & PORTRAITS



Neil and Kim Derksen



Ileen & Wayne Rourke



Gurpreet & Parminder Mann



Dennis & Lily Malow



Renie Clark and Tom Sutherland



Ally and Andy Oakes



Cammy Parsons and Chris Barry



Shawna Ferguson and Rob Gibbs



Jagmohan, Kamla and Justin Sharma



Melissa Beckman, Fred Monte Jr. & Scott Monte



Gurbinder, Neelu and Perry Kaushal



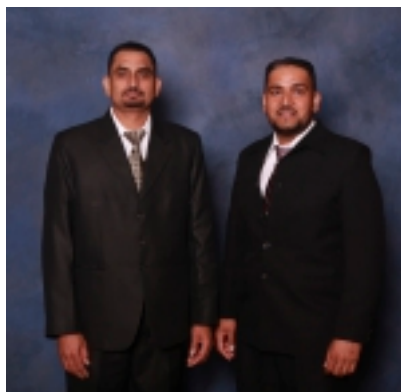
Clay and Susan Meeker, Brooke and Andy Meeker



Taryn Armstrong, Eleanor Lobb, Donald Lobb and Christine Armstrong



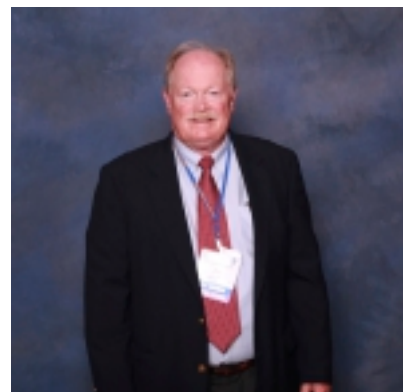
Curt and Becky McLeod



Kewal Aulakh & Sukhchain Gill



Patty Wood-Shields & Marian Kron



Jim Tuffin

REGISTRATION DESK & PORTRAITS



Darrell and Jeanette Trask



Alicia Richardson and Aron Kurlander



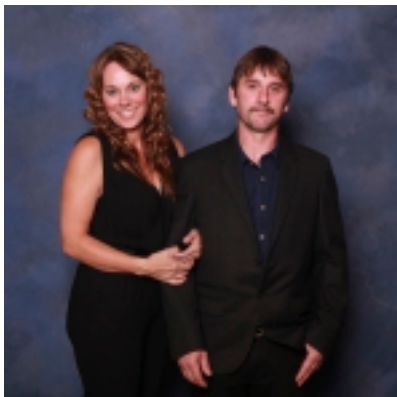
Homer Earll



Roger Champagne



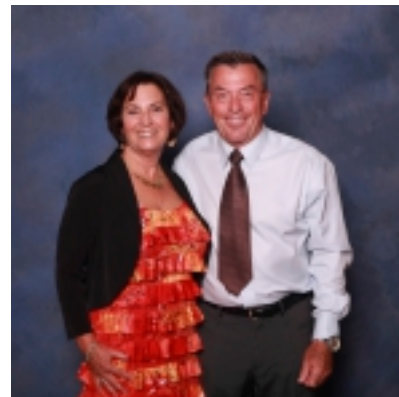
Denise Dugas and Gail Dugas



Stephanie and Norman Morton



Bernice and Colin Northrup



Lynn and Howard Anderson



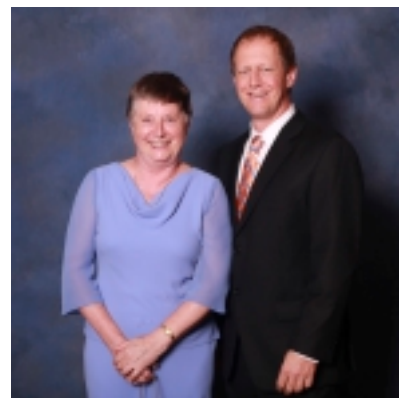
Jas Sidhu



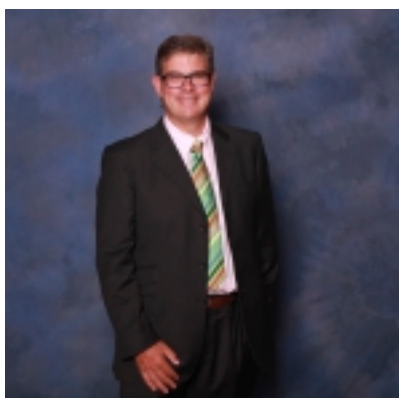
Loni and Curtis Walker



Rondi and Larry Gangnes



Dr. Penny Christensen and
Neil Christensen



Christian Brash



Dale Chomechko



Kristen Tucker and Richard Bradford



SEPTEMBER 12, 2015



NETWORKING GALA EVENING



Arriving ...

Balloon Arch and Red Carpet entrance to the CSSB's 100th Anniversary Gala Event.



Denise Dugas, Gail Dugas, Gary Murphy and Dina Zanatta arriving at the Gala Event.



CSSB Members and guests entering the ballroom.

Food...

First Course

Arugula and frisée salad,
golden beets, goat cheese,
candied walnuts, pear vinaigrette

Choice of Main Course

Prime Rib,
Yorkshire pudding, mashed potato, natural jus
or

Free run chicken breast,
forest mushrooms, mashed potato, thyme sherry
or

Vegetarian Option

White Wine: NK'Mip Pinot
Red Wine: See Ya Later Pinot Noir

Dessert

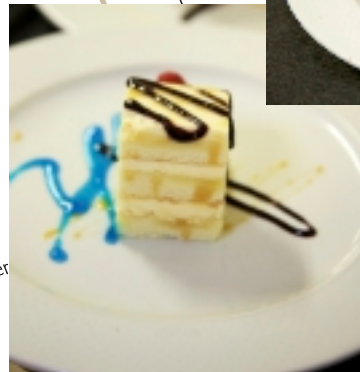
Cedar Shake and Shingle Buns
100th Anniversary Cake with blueberry
caramel drizzle

**please advise your server if you have any
dietary restrictions.**

Table favor: foil-wrapped milk chocolate



Prime Rib dinner selection.



100th Anniversary cake for dessert.



Free Run Chicken Breast dinner selection.



Vegetarian option dinner selection.

NETWORKING GALA EVENING



Settings ...

Elegant Tables for an Elegant Event.



Our Commemorative Program, one placed at each table setting.



100th Anniversary Cake.



Our handcrafted Table Centerpiece.



Array of posters showing our Association's Historical Timeline.

NETWORKING GALA EVENING – AUDIENCE

An enjoyable time for all.



SPONSOR AWARDS

Kent Gibson, CSSB Chairman, presented the Sponsor Awards:



Ed Watkins, FSR Treatment Inc./Walkins Sawmills Ltd.



Wayne Rourke, Intertek Testing Services NA Ltd.



Ross Holmes, Curtis Walker & Kirk Nagy, The Waldun Group.



Brooke Meeker, Anbrook Industries Ltd.



Michael Tichenor, Capital Forest Products Inc.



Rick Schmidt, Comox Valley Shake & Shingle Ltd.



Neil van Swearingen, Independent Dispatch, Inc.

SPONSOR AWARDS CONTINUED



Larry Gangnes, Lane Powell PC.



Jim Tuffin, Riverhead Building Supply Corp.



Rob Stuart, S & K Cedar Products Ltd.



Andy Oakes, Capital Construction LLC.



Dale Chomechko, DC Roofing Inc.



Brian Hawrysh, BC Wood Specialties Group, accepts his speaker's thank you gift.

The CSSB also recognized the following companies for their generous sponsorship (they were unable to attend the event):

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Kinder Sidhu & Associates

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PACKING CONTEST – AWARDS (presented by Kent Gibson, Chairman)



Stephanie Morton – Comox Valley Shake & Shingle Ltd., won 1st place in Shingles and the Grand Champion Award.



Gurbinder Kaushal - Waldun Forest Products Partnership won 3rd place in Shakes and Shingles.



Michael Watkins - S&W Forest Products Ltd., is awarded the Chairman's Challenge Ribbon by Kent Gibson.



Jas Sidhu – S & W Forest Products Ltd., won 1st place in Shakes and 2nd place in Shingles.



Gurpreet Mann – Premium Cedar Products Ltd., won 2nd place in Shakes.



Stephanie Morton at the Gala Dinner.



Hearty congratulations for Stephanie Morton on her Packing Contest Grand Champion win.



Respecting a 100-year-old tradition, the CSSB had an impressive array of beautiful belt buckles waiting to be presented to the winners of the Shake & Shingle Packing Contest.



CSSB Flag at the Packing Contest.



Sponsorship Gifts and Certificates, Chairman's Challenge Ribbon and Belt Buckle Prizes for the Shake & Shingle Packing Contest.

GALA EVENING – FILM & FRIENDS



Brooke Meeker, Homer Earll and Ken Earll enjoying some good conversation.



Tony Bonura and John Brissette



Viewing the Heritage Film
"A Century of Cedar".

Kent Gibson and
Chris Barry enjoying the
evening.



Lynne Christensen, Director of Operations,
at the podium.



CSSB Past Chairmen: John Cole, Kirk Nagy, Ralph Kinross, Jim Tuffin, Brooke Meeker, Clay Meeker, Chris Barry, Tom Faris and Darrell Trask.



Clay Meeker and Ralph Kinross.



Clay Meeker, Roger Champagne and Jim Tuffin.



Rondi and Larry Gangnes enjoy reading
our Souvenir Program.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Eleanor Lobb accepts her Lifetime Achievement Award.



Jack MacMillan accepts his Lifetime Achievement Award.



Eleanor Lobb and her family proudly displaying her Lifetime Achievement Award.



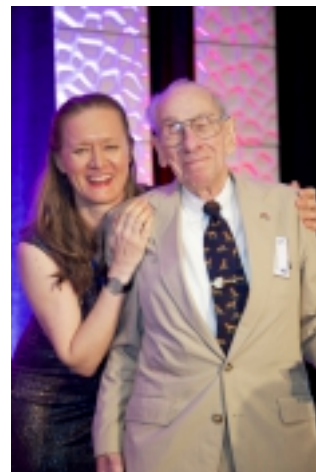
Standing Ovation for our very deserving Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients.



Homer Earll giving his acceptance speech for his Lifetime Achievement Award.



Homer Earll being congratulated by Marian Kron.



Lynne Christensen congratulating Homer Earll.



Kent Gibson presenting Homer Earll with his Lifetime Achievement Award.



Clay Meeker accepting his Lifetime Achievement Award.



Fred Monte Jr. being presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his late father, Fred Monte Sr.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Brooke Meeker accepting a Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of her late grandfather Townsend "Toke" Meeker.



Clay Meeker displaying his Lifetime Achievement Award with daughter Brooke Meeker who holds her grandfather Townsend "Toke" Meeker's Lifetime Achievement Award.



Three generations of the Meeker family proudly display the Lifetime Achievement Awards presented to Clay and Townsend "Toke" Meeker.



Darrell Trask accepting his Lifetime Achievement Award.



Ed Watkins giving his acceptance speech for the posthumous Lifetime Achievement Award presented to his family on behalf of his father, Leonard Watkins, Sr.



Kent Gibson presenting Ed Watkins and Darlene Graboski with the Lifetime Achievement Award for their late father, Leonard Watkins, Sr.



Kirk Nagy accepting his Lifetime Achievement Award.



Marian Kron congratulating Patty Wood-Shields on her Lifetime Achievement Award.



Lynne Christensen announcing the Lifetime Achievement Award for Patty Wood-Shields.



Patty Wood-Shields accepting her Lifetime Achievement Award.



Brian Hawrysh accepting a Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of his good friend John Coker, who was unable to attend.

FORKS, WASHINGTON EVENT:

TWO LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PRESENTED ON OCTOBER 8, 2015

Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients Dean Hurn and Marty Obando were both unable to attend the September 2015 event. Out of respect for their significant accomplishments, the CSSB brought the event to these very special gentlemen on October 8, 2015 in Forks, Washington. 22 people from the local area attended, including former CSSB Chairman Ace Johnston as well as former Directors Tony Romberg and Ron Hurn. Family and friends of the recipients were there to help the CSSB honor two gentlemen who have made a significant difference to the Certi-label™ brand. Thank you Dean and Marty for your lifetime of good work and congratulations on your fine accomplishments!



Marty Obando, Master Roofer and former CSSB (1) District Manager (2) Director of Application Specifications & (3) Cedar Quality Auditor, accepts his Lifetime Achievement Award presented by Lynne Christensen, Director of Operations.



CSSB Administrative Assistant Michelle Foucher helps prepare the hall for the event.



Past Chairman (1975-77) Dean Hurn accepts his Lifetime Achievement Award presented by Lynne Christensen, Director of Operations.



Forks Elks Lodge, Forks, Washington

Thank you to the Community of Forks!

The CSSB offers its thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary and the Forks Elks Lodge for hosting a friendly luncheon for this CSSB event. The two gala event films, "A Century of Cedar" and the "Lifetime Achievement Awards" had their US premiere at this meeting. These films are now available online by visiting the CSSB website and clicking on **News and Events**.

FORKS, WA EVENT CONTINUED ...



Entrance to meeting room.



The Forks Elks Lodge hall was arranged to welcome members, family and friends of our Lifetime Achievement Award recipients.



Marty Obando and Dean Hurn proudly display their Lifetime Achievement Awards.



Dean Hurn's great grandson Daelen Gaydeski was a special guest: only 13 days old!



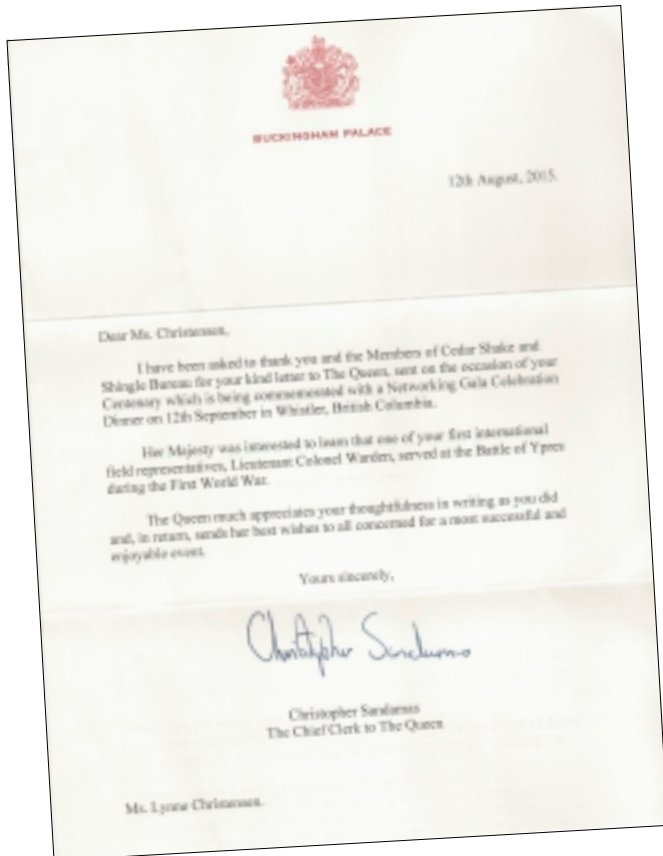
Industry discussion and camaraderie filled the room.



Attendees enjoyed lunch and two AGM films before the Lifetime Achievement Awards presentation.

CONGRATULATIONS ON 100 YEARS

Archival preservation accomplished



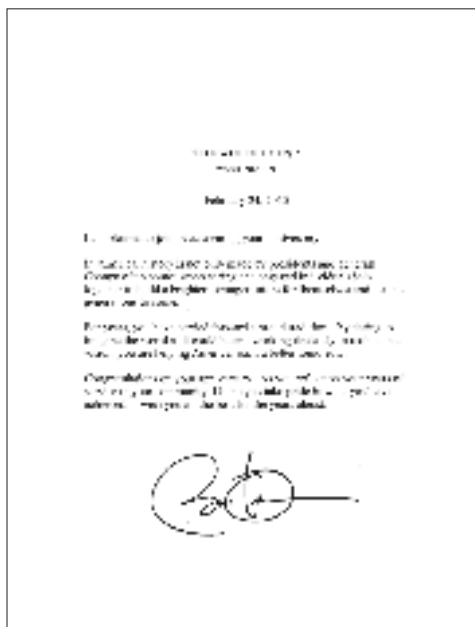
Letter from Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II



Letter from His Excellency the
Right Honorable David Johnston,
Governor General of Canada



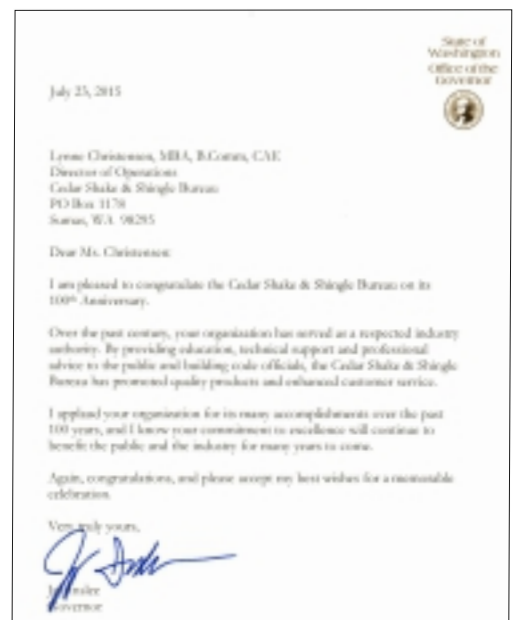
Letter from Prime Minister Stephen Harper



Letter from President Barack Obama



Letter from British Columbia
Premier Christy Clark



Letter from Governor of Washington Jay Inslee



History Preserved for Future Generations

The Christensen Family has been very active over the past two years working with the CSSB's precious archival collection. Sorting, cataloguing, organizing and donating the vast collection of 100-years-worth of papers and artifacts was a mammoth task. We are very pleased that the collection has been saved for future generations. Donated papers and artifacts are now housed in a secure, climate controlled, professional facility in Victoria, BC.

Chairman Kent Gibson presented Dr. Penny Christensen and her son Neil Christensen with Certificates of Appreciation for all their volunteer time spent organizing and shipping archives.



2015 Board of Directors: Jim Tuffin, Curtis Walker, Kent Gibson, Brooke Meeker, Ed Watkins, Andy Oakes, Aron Kurlander. Missing from the picture: Scott Anderson, Tom Haynia, Len Taylor III, Terry Wiens.

Thank you to the following members who graciously sponsored our 100th Anniversary Event:

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Intertek Testing Services NA Ltd.
The Waldun Group

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Cedar Design Inc.
Comox Valley Shake & Shingle Ltd.
Independent Dispatch, Inc.
Lane Powell PC
Riverhead Building Supply Corp.
S & K Cedar Products Ltd.
Streifel Industries Ltd.
Taylor Forest Products Incorporated
Wolf Wenzel Graphics

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Benjamin Obdyke Incorporated
Building Envelope Consultants Ltd.
DC Roofing Inc.
Golden Ears Shingle
Kinder Sidhu & Associates
Mid-State Lumber Corp.

BRONZE SPONSOR

Allegra Design, Print, Marketing



Office Staff: Michelle Foucher, Christine Inglis, Barb Enns, Kathy Milne and Lynne Christensen. (Missing from photo is Sharron Beauregard who was unable to attend).



District Managers: Peter Parmenter, Tony Hyatt & Tony Bonura

Thank you for your membership, support and a great 100 years!

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