



Forestry Safety Association of Newfoundland and Labrador

WINTER 2016

6th Annual Forestry Health and Safety Conference

Corner Brook Civic Centre
1 Canada Games Place

Meet and Greet Tuesday April 4, 7:00-10:00 pm

FSANL Conference Wednesday April 5, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm

FSANL is pleased to host our 6th Annual Health and Safety Conference here in beautiful Corner Brook on April 4th and 5th. This year promises to be a great event as it coincides with the National Forum of Forestry Safety Associations (NFFSA) national meeting here in Corner Brook. Representatives will be here from all provinces across the country to discuss safety in the forest industry. There will be presentations from some of our national counterparts during the conference. You don't want to miss this one!

To Register contact:
executivedirector@fsanl.ca

Register Early

Limited seating available!!!

Regular \$50 + HST

Student \$35 + HST

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Member Spotlight

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Luke and Kaylen Janes

Firewood Factory NL is owned by a husband and wife team, Luke and Kaylen Janes. The business began in early 2016 when the downturn in the offshore oil industry and the birth of their first child required lifestyle and employment changes.

The Jane's purchased a small, existing firewood operation on Torbay Road, St. John's.

They've since been working to attract new customers within the Northeast Avalon. Firewood Factory NL places an importance on promoting the use of NL's forest products, supporting rural forestry industries, ensuring cultural knowledge of wood cutting/burning is retained (even on this side of the overpass!), and

developing creative ways to give back to the community. They currently offer birch and black spruce in a variety of volumes. Contact Firewood Factory NL via phone (769-3333), email (info@firewoodfactory.nl.com) or Facebook if you would like to discuss your harvesting services.



Message from the Executive Director

Winter has set in upon us in a real hurry. We are accustomed to having a few bouts with old man winter before the Christmas season with not too much snow. This year is quite different. The temps are staying below freezing and there is a lot of snow on the ground already.

Here are a few tips to remember as you prepare for the holidays.

- Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather while putting out decorations.
- Use only outdoor lights and extension cords on the exterior of your home.
- Ensure all lights are CSA approved.
- Ensure real trees have a steady supply of water.
- Do not place trees around sources of heat.
- Never leave candles unattended.
- Ensure smoke and CO2 detectors are in good working order.
- Poinsettia plants are poisonous. Keep them out of reach of children and pets.

As you get together with family and friends during this festive season please remember that safety doesn't take vacations. Always make safety your first priority.

From my family to yours I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas, and a safe and prosperous New Year.

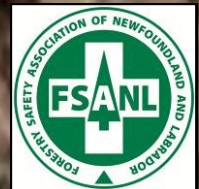
Benefits of FSANL Membership

I would like to take a moment to share with you the benefits of being a member of FSANL.

By being a member you have access to all health and safety information that the Association has. If you have questions you can call or email us at any time. If we don't have the immediate answer we can get it for you from one of our board of directors representatives. FSANL'S board has representation from the following groups;

WorkplaceNL, OHS Inspection Division, Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods, NL Federation of Labour, NL Employers Council, Corner Brook Pulp & Paper Ltd, NLLPA, Unifor Local 60N, UBC Local 579, Deer Lake Power, Harvesting Contractors Rep, and IAMAW. As you can see there is tremendous support behind the Association and it is available to you as a member.

In addition, as a member you are entitled to discounted rates for all safety training courses that we offer. You will not find cheaper rates anywhere.



**Safety
Is
Good
Business
Plain and
Simple**

Now Offering Safety
Training Courses
Province Wide!!!

Programs offered on a continual basis!

Contact us to book your seat in the following courses.

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| Chainsaw Safety Awareness | Fall Protection (1 and 2 day) |
| Brush Saw Safety awareness | Power Line Hazards |
| ATV, UTV, Snowmobile, Driver Training | Environmental Awareness |
| OHS Committee/Representative | Safety for Supervisors (2 day) |
| Transportation of Dangerous Goods | Emergency, Standard, & Wilderness First Aid |
| WHMIS 2015 | Certificate of Recognition (COR) |



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**Don't forget to wear the
proper safety equipment for
the job!**