

Jim Dangerfield retires from FPInnovations, after 26 years of service

Pointe-Claire, Québec, June 29, 2011 — Jim Dangerfield announced his intention to retire on July 15, 2011, after over 26 years of service with FPInnovations.

“We are all greatly indebted to Jim for his tireless commitment and I wish to extend my sincerest thanks for his important contribution to the development and financial health of FPInnovations” stated Pierre Lapointe, President and Chief Executive Officer of FPInnovations.

Throughout his career, Jim has held several positions in the forest sector, with FPInnovations, the British Columbia Ministry of Forests and Natural Resources Canada, where he began his career. He joined Forintek in 1985 as Director of National Programs. Four years later, he accepted the position of Vice-President, Operations – Eastern Region. He then returned to Vancouver and took on the position of Vice-President – Western Region of Forintek. In 2008, after his many contributions during the merger and through the transition, he was named Executive Vice-President of FPInnovations. Jim continued to work toward the successful merger of the three research centres and the Canadian Wood Fibre Centre.

About FPInnovations

FPInnovations is a not-for-profit world leader that specializes in the creation of scientific solutions in support of the Canadian forest sector’s global competitiveness and responds to the priority needs of its industrial and government members. It is ideally positioned to perform research, innovate and deliver state-of-the-art solutions for every area of the sector’s value chain, from forestry operations to consumer and industrial products. FPInnovations’ staff numbers more than 550. Its research laboratories are located in Québec City, Montréal and Vancouver, and it has technology transfer offices across Canada. For more information about FPInnovations, visit: www.fpinnovations.ca

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