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Media Release

The West show them how its done

Timber Communities Australia celebrated its 20th anniversary this week with a successful 2 day conference held at AQWA over the weekend.

250 delegates from all corners of Australia attended the conference, all totally supportive of a sustainable timber industry.

The delegates heard presentations from both Prime Minister John Howard and opposition Leader Kevin Rudd.

With a federal election looming, TCA will be encouraging both sides of politics to consider "Job Enhancement for Forest Families" so advice should be given to those pre-election policy makers that a battle from the timber industry is imminent, should any vote wielding promises threaten the security of their future and the future of the communities that depend on them.

The delegates also heard from the Hon Senator Eric Abetz, Federal Minister for Forestry, the Hon Kim Chance, Minister for Forestry WA, the Opposition Leader, Hon Paul Omodei, along with key note speakers Tim Browning from Timbercorp and Stefan Gosatti from Inglewood products Group.

Various workshops were offered ranging from 'TCA Achieving in your Community' to 'Value for Resource', 'Contractors- the missing link', and Fibre- the essential ingredient.

60 eastern states delegates arrived a week early to share in the experience of our beautiful south west, visiting tourist attractions, sawmills and all things forest, with a unanimous opinion that they shared in "an experience of a lifetime".

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