



Good day,

On behalf of Resolute Forest Products, I would like to invite you to join us for a community discussion on the future of the Ontario boreal forest and the role it will play in the future prosperity of Northern Ontario.

Despite recent economic challenges, the provincial forest sector remains a vital contributor to the economic and social fabric of Ontario; directly and indirectly creating over 150,000 jobs and supporting the quality of life we enjoy. Moreover, the province's world-class regulatory system and the commitment shown by the industry to certification, reforestation and the protection of sensitive habitats makes the boreal one of the healthiest and most protected forests in the world.

Too often, the accomplishments of the industry and our governments are overlooked or distorted by critics and special interest groups. Unfortunately, public discussion on the boreal usually lacks the voices and experiences of the First Nations, northern communities and individuals whose livelihoods and wellbeing depend on strong, healthy, working forests.

Resolute believes it is time for these viewpoints to be heard.

We will be hosting community discussions on the future of Ontario's boreal in Thunder Bay on November 25, with a second session in Atikokan on November 26, and we would like you to join us. At the meeting, we will provide an overview of the state of the boreal, share perspectives and introduce you to an exciting new online discussion forum on boreal issues that we will soon be launching.

I encourage you to join us at one of our town hall forums taking place at:

Thunder Bay

November 25

Start time: 6:30 pm

Lakehead University

Ryan Building, Room RB 1042

955 Oliver Road

Thunder Bay, Ontario

Canada P7B 5E1

Atikokan

November 26

Start time: 6:30 pm

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 145,

115 O'Brien St.,

P. O. Box 337,

Atikokan, On. P0T 1C0

**If you want to attend, please confirm your presence via e-mail at
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This is an important time in the history of the Ontario boreal. I look forward to hearing what you have to say.



Richard Garneau

President & Chief Executive Officer