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CORS Forestry SIG 2019 Annual Meeting



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May 27, Saskatoon

Agenda

- **Approval of the agenda**
- **Approval of 2018 annual meeting minutes**
- **FSIG activities June 2017 - May 2019**
 - 2017-2019 Period – Summary
 - OR in Forestry Cluster
 - Amendment to Bylaw article 8.f
 - New FSIG President election
 - FSIG Communications
- **Amendment to Bylaw article 3.c**
- **FSIG membership**
 - Current FSIG Members
 - How to become a member
- **INFOR Special Issue**

FSIG activities June 2017
- May 2019

2017-2018 Period - Summary

- 5th edition of David Martell Student Paper Prize in Forestry
 - 3 finalists
 - Jury members: David Martell, Gregory Paradis, Tassedra Boukherroub
 - Winner: Maha Ben Ali, Ph.D. candidate, Université Laval
- OR in forestry cluster:
 - 17 presentations in 3 regular sessions, two special sessions (including the DMSPPF session) at CORS 2018, Halifax
 - Chairs: Mikael Rönnqvist & Tassedra Boukherroub
- FSIG members satisfaction survey
- New networking platform: FSIG-CORS basecamp

2018-2019 Period - Summary

- 6th edition of David Martell Student Paper Prize in Forestry
 - **Jury members:** Mikael Rönqvist, Gregory Paradis, Tassedda Boukherroub
 - **Call for paper submission on February 27** (Basecamp, FSIG website, FSIG LinkedIn group, e-mail), deadline March 31, extended to April 15, 2 reminders -> cancelled
 - **We encourage more submissions next year**
 - **Should we organize the competition every two years?**
- OR in forestry cluster
 - 8 presentations in 2 regular sessions
 - Chairs: Mikael Rönqvist & Tassedda Boukherroub

OR in Forestry Cluster

Two regular sessions, 8 presentations

Saskatchewan Room

Forestry and OR Cluster chairs: Mikael Rönnqvist, Pr., Université Laval
Tassedra Boukherroub, Pr., ÉTS

Session	Session chair	Time slot	Nb. of presentations
MC05 – Forestry #1	Gregory Paradis UBC	May 27 13:45 - 15:15	4
TA05 – Forestry #2	David Martell University of Toronto	May 28 08:30 - 10:00	4

Bylaw article 8f (related to the jury for the DMSPPF)

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If a member in the PRELIMINARY jury panel is co-author in one (or more) of the applications, this member should be substituted by a FSIG member that has no co-authorship on the applications. The selection of this substitute is discussed among the remaining member(s) of the preliminary jury panel and David Martell. If needed, the latter will make the final choice (decisional). [The FSIG President should address any conflicts of interest within the jury before distributing submitted papers to jury members.](#)

Accepted by consensus (2018 FSIG meeting)

2019-2021 FSIG President

- Election committee:
 - Jules Comeau, University of Moncton
 - Gregory Paradis, UBC
- Nomination of candidates: e-mail sent to FSIG members (Greg) on February 27
- One self nomination
- Election by acclamation (CORS bylaw 5f): announcement of the new FSIG President by e-mail (Greg and Jules) on March 22

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Amendment to Bylaw article 3.c

Amendment to Bylaw article 3.c (?)

No specific procedure in the Bylaw in case of one candidate nomination (FSIG President election)

Proposal (Gregory Paradis): Adopt the CORS bylaw 5.f

“The list of nominees shall be presented to Council for approval by March accompanied by confirmation from each nominee indicating a willingness to serve if elected. If the number of candidates does not exceed the number of available positions on Council, the candidates will be declared elected by acclamation. Otherwise, an official election of officers to CORS Council shall be conducted in accordance with By Law No. 5 Section h”

FSIG Communications

2018/2019 Communications included:

- Minutes of 2018 FSIG annual meeting
- Announcements related to DMSPPF (call for papers)
- Announcements related to OR Forestry Cluster (call for abstracts)
- e-mail, CORS Bulletin, CORS FSIG Website, FSIG LinkedIn and Basecamp

To receive FSIG news, send an e-mail to:

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And, **still encouraged**, join CORS FSIG on Basecamp

All information/news related to FSIG is there

FSIG Communications

- FSIG-CORS Website: www.cors.ca/SIG/Forestry

Calls, guidelines, current finalists and previous winners

DMSPPF, CORS Conference, FSIG President, Members contributions

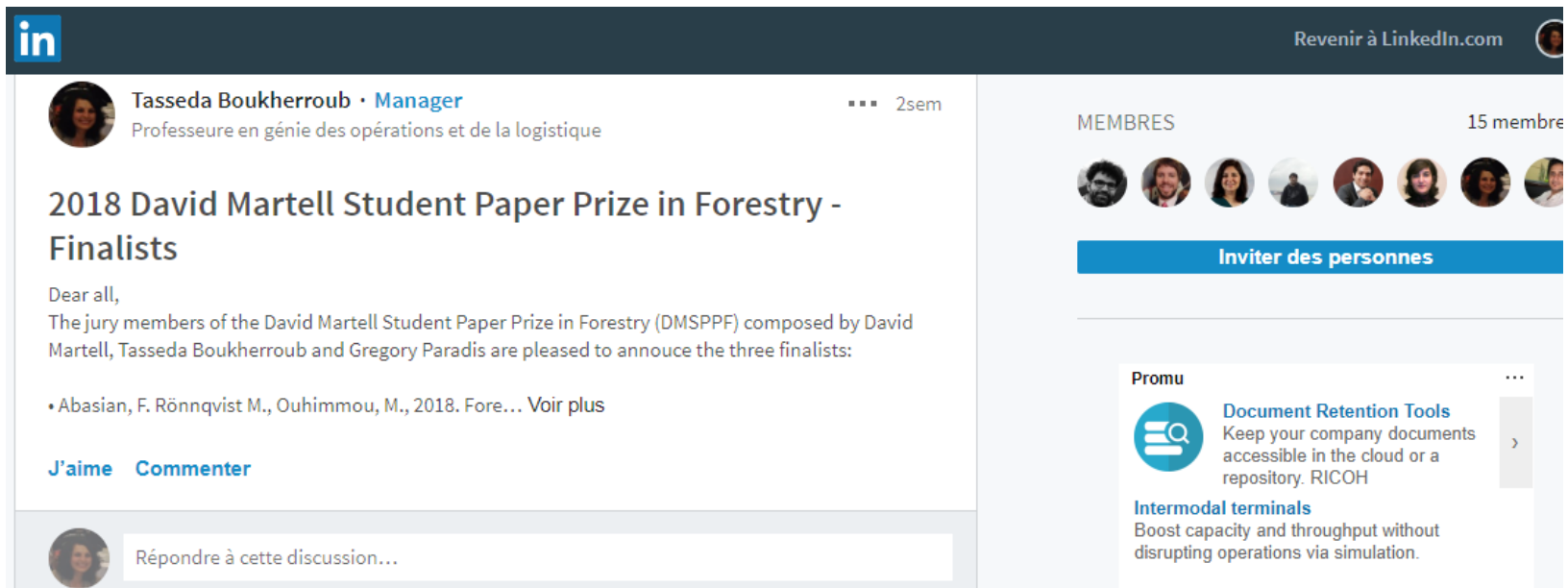
Focus of FSIG
Current and
past
presidents

CORS SIG guidelines,
FSIG bylaws, minutes
and slides of
presentations at FSIG
annual meetings

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Forestry Special Interest Group. At the top, there are logos for 'Canada Société' and 'Research Society Recherche opérationnelle'. The main header reads 'Forestry Special Interest Group'. Below this is a navigation menu with items: 'Welcome', 'About Us', 'Student Paper Competition', 'News' (highlighted in green), 'Events', 'Library', and 'How to Join'. On the right side of the header, there are links for 'cors.ca', 'Join CORS', and 'Login'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'News', contains a list of links: 'Forestry SIG sessions at IFORS-CORS 2017', 'Abstract submission to CORS Forestry Cluster at 2017 CORS/IFORS Conference', 'Forestry Cluster at CORS/IFORS', 'In search for a new FSIG President', and 'Launch of the Value Chain Optimization (VCO) Network Book and Workshop on Nova Scotia Forest Strategic Planning Models'. The right column features a 'News' section with a sub-heading 'Forestry SIG sessions at IFORS-CORS 2017'. Below this is a 'Read more' button. A second sub-heading, 'In search of a new FSIG President', is followed by a paragraph of text and another 'Read more' button. The text in the second sub-heading discusses the election process for the FSIG President in 2017, mentioning the Election Committee and the deadline for nominations.

FSIG Communications

- LinkedIn group: www.linkedin.com/groups/12036086



The screenshot shows a LinkedIn group post. At the top left is the LinkedIn logo. In the top right corner, there is a link to "Revenir à LinkedIn.com" and a small profile picture. The post is from "Tassed Boukherroub · Manager", a "Professeure en génie des opérations et de la logistique", posted "2sem" ago. The post title is "2018 David Martell Student Paper Prize in Forestry - Finalists". The text of the post reads: "Dear all, The jury members of the David Martell Student Paper Prize in Forestry (DMSPPF) composed by David Martell, Tassed Boukherroub and Gregory Paradis are pleased to announce the three finalists: • Abasian, F. Rönnqvist M., Ouhimmou, M., 2018. Fore... Voir plus". Below the text are the buttons "J'aime" and "Commenter". At the bottom left, there is a reply box with a profile picture and the text "Répondre à cette discussion...". On the right side of the post, there is a "MEMBRES" section showing "15 membres" and a row of profile pictures. Below this is a blue button that says "Inviter des personnes". At the bottom right, there is a "Promu" section with two advertisements: "Document Retention Tools" and "Intermodal terminals".

in Revenir à LinkedIn.com

Tassed Boukherroub · Manager
Professeure en génie des opérations et de la logistique 2sem

2018 David Martell Student Paper Prize in Forestry - Finalists

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J'aime Commenter

Répondre à cette discussion...

MEMBRES 15 membres

Inviter des personnes

Promu

Document Retention Tools
Keep your company documents accessible in the cloud or a repository. RICOH

Intermodal terminals
Boost capacity and throughput without disrupting operations via simulation.

FSIG Communications

- Basecamp

FSIG

Welcome to FSIG, the Forestry Special Interest Group of the Canadian Operational Research Society (CORS). FSIG was founded in 2012 with the purpose of advancing the development of applications of OR to forest management planning problems and to forest products industry problems in Canada. For more on FSIG, please visit our website <http://www.cors.ca/SIG/Forestry/?q=content/welcome>

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Campfire

- Dirk Kloss 8:23am
great Team/project ever...
- ziffication 8:55am
Hi
- Luc Lebel 11:41am
Great idea Tassedala!
- Tassedala Boukherroub 11:45am
Hi :-) Basecamp is a sugges...
- Greg Paradis 1:59pm
Welcome to the FSIG Basec...

Message Board

- 2018 David Martell Student Paper Prize in Forestry - ¹
- Extension for abstract submission deadline
- 4th David Martell Student Paper Prize in Forestry
- What are you up to (January 2018)? ²
- Welcome to Basecamp!
Hi everyone! I am excited

To-dos 0/2

FSIG members satisfaction survey

- Survey Jan 15
- Vote the new bylaw article 8f (i.e., David Martell Student Paper Prize in Forestry) ²

Schedule

- Mon, Jun 4**
CORS 2018
Jun 4 - 6
Presentation of the 4th DMSPPF finalist papers ¹
Jun 4 - 6
- Tue, Jun 5**
CORS 2018 |
Presentation of the 4th DMSPPF...

Automatic Check-ins

Create recurring questions so you don't have to pester your team about what's going on.

Docs & Files

- Forestry SIG bylaws....
- Proposed amend... to the bylaw article 8f (i.e., David)
- Slides of Present... at 2017 FSIG Annual

FSIG membership

Current FSIG Members (58)

Updated on February 27

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Not a member?

Registration process

CORS Membership renewal (Forestry box)

Send an email to: maha.ben-ali@polymtl.ca

Once you are an FSIG member, join basecamp and LinkedIn groups!

INFOR Special Issue

- Previous INFOR Special Issue: Volume 54, 2016 - Issue 3: Forestry Applications

Guest Editor: Gregory Paradis

Published online: 27 Jul 2016

- New INFOR Special Issue every two years
- Guest editors for up-coming special issue: initially Jean-François Audy & Mustapha Ouhimmou
- Now: Gregory Paradis (volunteer guest editor)



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