Operational Excellence: Culture Eats Programs for Breakfast

The 2015 Forest Products Society International Convention is being held in conjunction with the 2015 SFPA EXPO in Atlanta, Georgia at the Georgia World Congress Center (June 10-12). The two organizations have teamed up to offer a full day of practical programming aimed at making forest product manufacturers safer, more productive, and more profitable. The program has been branded INNOtech, as it combines innovation and technology. It features high profile speakers on the topics that matter most—safety, operational excellence, and mill planning.

Companies are always on the lookout for ways to increase productivity and profitability. This session at the FPS International Convention has been developed to help companies identify ways to do this utilizing the most important resource in their toolbox—their team:

Robert Landau  
Director / Senior Principal - Head of North American Operational Excellence Practice, Poyry Management Consulting

Taking the Mystery out of Maintenance

Whether you have invested in new capital or have aging equipment in your operations, it is important to properly maintain your assets. This presentation will outline and dissect a maintenance management approach that will increase cooperation within and between departments, raise accountability and result in improved reliability, lower costs and improved productivity.

David Bowman  
CEO, Knowledge Vine, LLC

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If we believe that one more program is going to fix our safety and efficiency problems we might be sadly mistaken. We waste way too much time and money on programs to correct specific problems rather than looking more broadly at culture and behavior. We can start to assess where we are by simply asking ourselves a series of questions: Do I know how I contribute to our goals? What are our goals? How can I be more effective today than I was yesterday? Do I know what I am about to do and why I am doing it?

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