

TIMBER HARVESTING AND TRANSPORTATION SAFETY FOUNDATION

The **Forest Resources Association** serves as secretariat for the **Timber Harvesting and Transportation Safety Foundation** (THATS). The Foundation's Mission is:

To promote, support, and serve as a catalyst for safe and professional work attitudes, practices, and conditions in timber harvesting and transportation.

The Foundation will accomplish its Mission:

- ◆ *by providing advice and counsel for regional, national, and international timber harvesting and transportation safety efforts;*
- ◆ *by providing a forum and strong support structure for timber harvesting and transportation safety at the highest management levels in FRA member companies;*
- ◆ *by securing funding for worthy safety efforts;*
- ◆ *by ensuring that Foundation funds are allocated expediently to projects that support our Mission while holding a minimum cash reserve on hand to be able to react quickly to emerging issues;*
- ◆ *by awarding grants for the development of innovative and leading-edge safety education training;*
- ◆ *by monitoring efforts to improve safety for application in timber harvesting and transportation safety;*
- ◆ *by improving the safety performance and image of timber harvesting and transportation professionals, so that affordable insurance coverage remains readily available;*
- ◆ *by providing guidance and support for legislative and regulatory actions that emphasize safety education rather than punitive action;*
- ◆ *by monitoring loss data to measure logging safety progress and supporting appropriate research in problem areas; and*
- ◆ *by selecting the National H.H. Jefferson Memorial Safety Recognition award winner.*