



The Mark of Distinction in Forest ProductsSM

CURRICULUM VITAE OF LON J. SIBERT

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EDUCATION:

B.S. in Forest Management from Humboldt State College, Arcata, CA. December, 1970.

EXPERIENCE (Additional details available upon request):

Founder and President of Renewable Resource Associates, Inc. (RRA):

June 1995 to present. RRA is a lumber inspection organization accredited by the American Lumber Standard Committee (ALSC) to provide grading and grade stamping services under six of the seven North American grade rules and all but one of the North American softwood species. RRA is also ALSC-accredited to provide supervisory & certification services for Heat Treatment (HT) of lumber and Wood Packaging Materials (WPM), for phytosanitary purposes, under the internationally recognized IPPC program. Lon Sibert is voting member of the ALSC. Lon Sibert is fluent in English and Spanish. Services, guidelines and communications are offered in English and Spanish, with agents in the USA, Argentina, Brazil, Chile and New Zealand.

2005 – Lon Sibert appointed as a voting member of the ALSC by US Secretary of Commerce. In 2010 and 2015 the membership was renewed, with the current term expiring in 2020.

Manager (11 years) and then Vice-President (7 years) of the Lumber Division of Timber Products Inspection (TP):

May 1977 to February 1995. Responsibilities included reorganizing the lumber division, after its accreditation was suspended by the ALSC in 1977, replacing and rebuilding staff, and pioneering, maintaining and improving credible, comprehensive and workable systems, policies, procedures and forms to regain ALSC accreditation and to assure the continual integrity of the TP trademark in that 18 year tenure. By competent leadership and diligent attention to all aspects of a quality auditing and grading business, the lumber division of TP evolved to become the third largest ALSC accredited grading agency in the USA.

Field Representative for the American Lumber Standards Committee (ALSC):

February 1974 to April 1977. From a base in Germantown, MD, inspected lumber at sawmills and lumberyards in the Southern Pine producing states of Alabama, Mississippi and Virginia for the first year. Thereafter, volunteered to cover the Lake States, the New England States and Eastern Canada (from Ontario to Nova Scotia) in the four seasons of the year.

Procurement Forester for Danli Industrial, in Honduras, Central America:

April 1973 to January 1974. Log procurement, harvest planning and overview for a small pine sawmill.

Peace Corps Volunteer as a practicing forester in the Republic of Honduras, Central America:

January 1971 to March 1973. Activities included the development of a program to collect resin from pine trees, extensive fire prevention and control programs, and the creation and successful operation of the country's first functioning forestry district in a major state.