

BIO

Bob Matters

BOB MATTERS, is a member of the Board of Directors of the BC Forest Safety Council, representing United Steelworkers Wood Council.

Bob Matters is a life-long forest worker, having started work in East Kootenays at Galloway Lumber in Galloway, B.C. at the age of 18. Bob started working full time for his Union in 1992. Two years later, he became President of the local union, as well as a member of the IWA Canada National Executive Board and the B.C. Provincial Negotiating Committee, of which he is the spokesperson and lead negotiator today.

After the merger of the IWA and the United Steelworkers, Matters was elected in October 2006 as the Chairperson of the United Steelworkers Wood Council.

Bob has served on a number of private and Not for Profit Boards and Committees related to the forest industry, and community development.



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