Benefits of Membership in the NC Association of Professional Loggers, Inc.

The NCAPL is a nonprofit corporation organized to promote professionalism and business opportunities for members. It is a 501(c)(6) non-profit business league.

We focus on regional, state and national business issues.

We employ a full-time Executive Director. He is available 24/7 by cell phone and email.

Our Executive Director is a registered lobbyist for the state legislature and state agencies.

We are affiliated with the American logging Council that represents 20 states and over 10,000 logging businesses.

Our website www.ncloggers.com is the main source of information for logging businesses.

Members are kept informed of current affairs through e-mail and website postings.

Our extensive website highlights a variety of topics including trucking regulations, fuel purchasing, safety, training programs, weather reports, wood delivery markets and more.

Wood market needs can be posted by partner members and mill purchase hours over the holidays and curtailments can be email blasted to all members.

Members get assistance with highway regulations including enforcement citations that may be in question.

Members have it ready access to information involving how to prepare for OSHA inspections and how to resolve safety citations.

Members have access to cost models for harvesting, trucking and how to index fuel costs.

Partner members involved in equipment, fuel, financing and insurance support your Association.

We work closely with North Carolina State University on the new logging technology and developing new wood and biomass markets.

Members see pending federal trucking regulations that are reviewed influenced at the national level through the American loggers Council and buy direct input from you Association.

Membership dues for loggers are based on the number of employees in the business.

Newsletters are published and mail directly to members and also available on the website.

There is a reciprocal agreement with both Virginia and South Carolina for reduced logging memberships as North Carolina members across state lines and vice versa.

Current equipment auctions and sales are listed on the website.

News articles and public announcements regarding biomass and other wood using facilities being built in North Carolina are posted to the website and e-mailed.

We develop safety training materials and provide programs. We support business training programs such as the hardwood value improvement project that shows how to obtain the highest possible log grade on the landing during logging operations.

We host a formal annual meeting once a year for all members statewide. We have customized t-shirts and jackets available for purchase.

Members have access to other member contact information as they move outside the normal operating area and they need assistance with trucking, fuel and repairs.

A diesel and gas fuel discount is available to members through Wilco-Hess. Discounts will vary with fluctuations in the fuel market and have reached up to 40 cents per gallon.