

# LUMBER QUALITY & PROCESS CONTROL

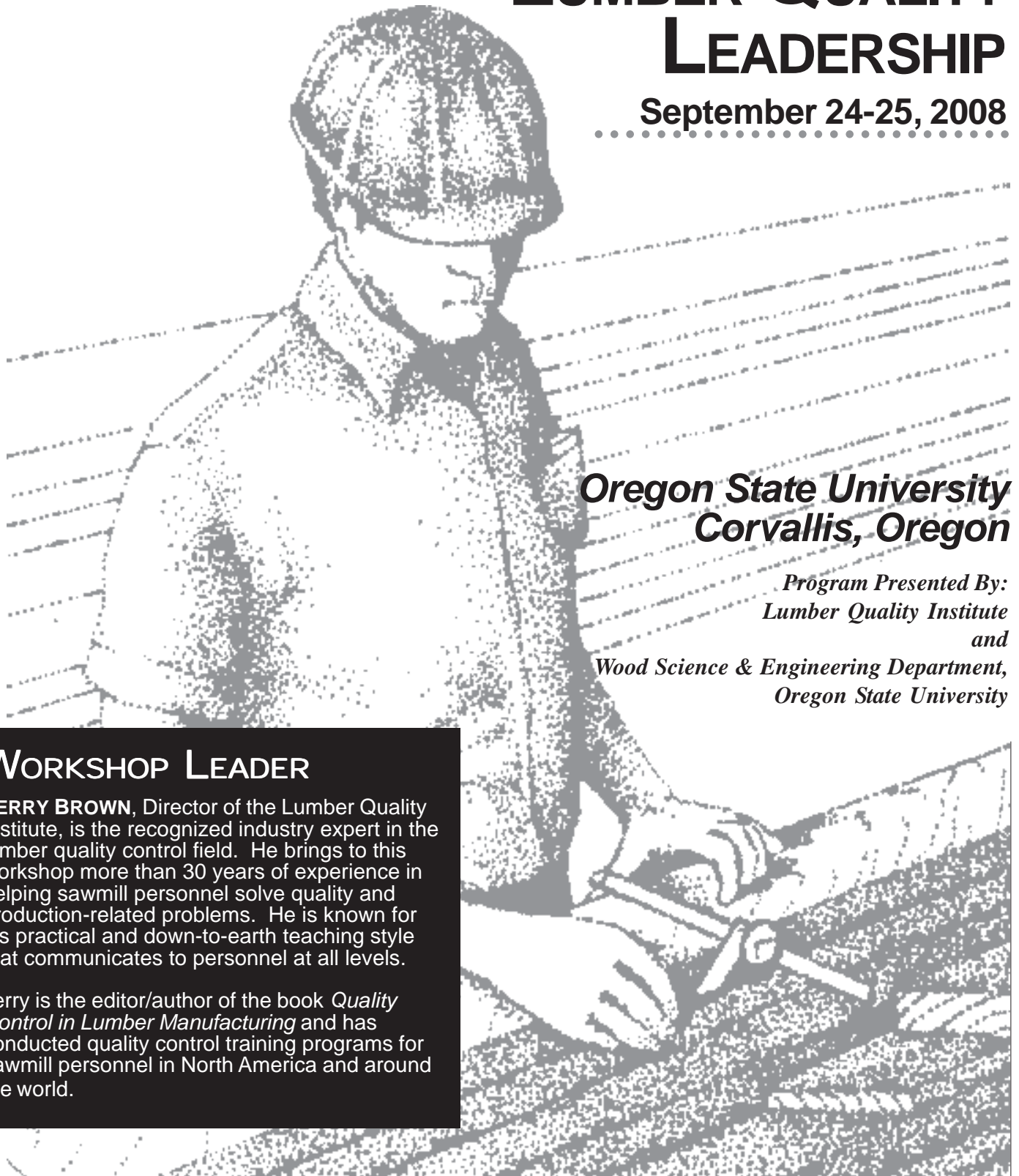
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# LUMBER QUALITY LEADERSHIP

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**Oregon State University  
Corvallis, Oregon**

*Program Presented By:  
Lumber Quality Institute  
and  
Wood Science & Engineering Department,  
Oregon State University*

## WORKSHOP LEADER

**TERRY BROWN**, Director of the Lumber Quality Institute, is the recognized industry expert in the lumber quality control field. He brings to this workshop more than 30 years of experience in helping sawmill personnel solve quality and production-related problems. He is known for his practical and down-to-earth teaching style that communicates to personnel at all levels.

Terry is the editor/author of the book *Quality Control in Lumber Manufacturing* and has conducted quality control training programs for sawmill personnel in North America and around the world.

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## Invest in the future

There is no better investment you can make for the long-term health of your mill than to increase the quality and process control skills of your people.

These programs have earned the reputation for providing practical, mill-tested information that has been applied by producers to make millions of dollars in increased revenues. Most companies who send personnel to these training programs do so year after year. Managers look to them as effective tools for educating supervisors from all areas of the sawmill.

## Who should attend

*Quality Control Supervisors & Technicians  
Production Supervisors  
Filing & Maintenance Personnel  
Process Control Technicians  
Key Operators*

## Workshop objectives

1. Insure that production and quality control is in balance so that both recovery and production increase.
2. Recognize and eliminate costly mistakes that rob a company of its maximum profitability.
3. Fine tune or improve an existing quality and process control program.
4. Understand how changes in kerf, target, price, wane allowance, etc. interact to influence profitability.
5. Maintain an effective lumber size-control program.
6. Learn about new developments in automated size control.
7. Maintain an effective lumber drying program focused on reducing moisture variability and drying degrade.

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This program describes new concepts in quality control and management. Attendees will have the opportunity to go beyond the basics and focus on concepts and ideas that will propel their QC programs to achieve consistent solid results.

## What to expect

There are several key activities that must be accomplished for a Lumber QC program to be successful: managing the quality function, involving employees in problem solving, and finding long-term solutions to problems. Each of these activities support a QC program's basic goal of meeting customer requirements while maximizing the value, recovery, and lumber production. Attendees will have an opportunity to work with topics that address these key activities. All topics will be taught by Terry Brown unless otherwise noted.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 8:00 Quality Essentials**  
Identify the critical areas for Q.C. success.\*
- 9:00 A \$100,000+ Opportunity**  
This visual tour from woods to shipping will show how your mill can gain more than \$100,000.\*
- 11:00 Achieving Process Improvement**  
Learn how one mill is achieving success.  
*Brett Brown, Process Improvement Specialist,  
Stimson Lumber Co., Forest Grove, OR*
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:15 Managing QC**  
Become a more effective quality manager in today's QC environment.\*
- 2:15 Question/Answer Session**  
Solving real-world Q.C. problems.\*
- 3:15 Productivity & Motivation**  
Being motivated and productive makes your job enjoyable and your company profitable. Learn techniques that will make a big difference!\*
- 4:30 Adjourn**

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 8:00 Effective Quality Management**  
Understand some of the key factors necessary to manage a dynamic lumber QC program that has flexibility yet gets results.\*
- 9:00 Quality Problem Solving**  
Learn not only about problem solving tools, but how to recognize basic problem types and how to solve them. \*
- 11:45 Lunch**
- 1:15 Effective Leadership**  
Learn about what it takes to be an effective leader of people from a person who has demonstrated what can happen in a sawmill with a dynamic effective leader.  
*Don Lenhart, Director of Production  
Hampton Affiliates  
Portland, OR*
- 3:45 Ten Greatest Mistakes in Quality Control**  
Learn what keeps lumber quality control programs from achieving true excellence.\*
- 4:30 Adjourn**

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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 8:00 Effective Lumber Size-Control**  
Understand the concepts of effective size control (what all those numbers mean) and how to get the most value from your program.\*
- 10:00 Evaluating Dollar Impacts of Size Control**  
Here is a real world look at the impacts of kerf, target size, and wane reductions on value based on the MaxiView optimizing software program, and also an OSU study.\*
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Real Time Size Control**  
Learn about two of the mill-wide real-time lumber size monitoring programs that are being installed in mills today.  
**SiCam RealTime System - Todd Buchanan, Partner SiCam Systems Corporation Surry, BC Canada**  
**SizeCheck Automatic Lumber Monitoring - Earl Barker, President, EB Associates, Inc., Enumclaw, WA**
- 2:30 Question/Answer Session - Solving real-world Q.C. problems.\***
- 3:15 Lumber Drying Quality Control**  
More money is lost because of drying mistakes than almost any other single factor. Learn how to make your drying program one of the best.  
*Dean Huber, Huber & Associates Palouse, WA*
- 4:30 Adjourn**

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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:00 Managing Change Effectively**  
Learn how to identify and use changing frames of reference in the work environment to be more effective in your job.\*
- 10:00 "Win As Much As You Can"**  
This exercise, which actively involves all participants, is a vivid example of the effect of competition on the bottom line.\*
- 10:45 Understand Sawmill Business Metrics**  
Learn about the key business metrics that make a sawmill profitable or unprofitable.\*
- 11:45 Lunch**
- 1:00 Focus on Quality**  
Learn how the Glendale sawmill is focusing on quality success.\*  
*John Poore, Quality Manager Swanson Group Mfg Glendale, OR*
- 2:00 Communications Styles**  
This powerful exercise provides attendees with a vivid example of why some communications styles work and others don't in the everyday experiences of working in a sawmill.\*
- 3:45 Present Certificates & Adjourn**  
*\*Terry Brown, Speaker/Leader*

## REGISTRATION FORM

(please check which workshop you want to attend)

- LUMBER QUALITY & PROCESS CONTROL • Sept. 22-23, 2008 • \$695
- LUMBER QUALITY LEADERSHIP • Sept. 24-25, 2008 • \$850
- BOTH WORKSHOPS • Sept. 22-25, 2008 • \$1,545

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### REGISTRATION

The fee includes all course materials and refreshments throughout the day(s). To enroll in these courses, (1) return the attached registration form with the fee as soon as possible, or (2) contact Conference Services at 1-800-678-6311 or (541) 737-9300, or (3) register online at: <http://oregonstate.edu/conferences/lumberquality2008/>

### CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation requests need to be made in writing no later than September 15, 2008. Requests made on or before September 15, 2008 will receive a full refund of their registration (minus a \$65 administrative fee). Refunds will not be granted for cancellation requests made after September 15, 2008 (Substitutions may be allowed and special considerations may apply).

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