



2015 Annual Meeting

June 3-4, 2015 | UGA Hotel and Conference Center, Athens, GA

INVITED SPEAKERS' TALK TITLES AND BIOGRAPHIES

Dave Tenny: Science is a Knife Fight

David P. Tenny is the founding President and CEO of the National Alliance of Forest Owners (NAFO), an organization devoted to policy advocacy on behalf of private forest owners. Under Tenny's leadership, NAFO has grown from 14 initial members in 2008 to 70 members representing more than 80 million acres of private forestland in 47 states. During this time NAFO has developed a sophisticated, bipartisan, and solutions-oriented advocacy approach to advance federal environmental, energy, conservation, economic and tax policy to benefit private working forests and those who own and manage them. Tenny previously served as Vice President for Forestry and Wood Products for the American Forest and Paper Association (AF&PA) and as Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment at the United States Department of Agriculture, where he had responsibility for the U.S. Forest Service. Tenny came to USDA from the House of Representatives where he served as Counsel and Natural Resources Policy Advisor for the Committee on Agriculture and as Counsel for U.S. Representative Wally Herger of California.

Joe Heimlich: Beyond Talking Science to the Public: Sharing our Work in Meaningful Ways

Joe E. Heimlich, Ph.D. is a Principal Researcher with the Lifelong Learning Group at the Center of Science and Industry (COSI) where he works on projects focusing related to informal learning and capacity building for zoos, nature centers, parks, gardens, science centers, and other museums. He is also Professor Emeritus with Ohio State University where he was an Extension Specialist in museums and organizational capacity building, served as Leader, Environmental Science for OSUE, and held appointments in the School of Environment and Natural Resources, the Environmental Science Graduate Program, and the College of Education and Human Ecology. Joe has been engaged in environmental free-choice learning for 34 years and is the author of over a hundred academic journal articles, chapters, and books, and has written more than 350 reports, fact sheets, bulletins, white papers, and popular publications.