
SPEAKER INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Event: Bruce Vincent
"With Vision, There is Hope"
Time: 8:30 am – 9:30 am

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Bruce Vincent moved his family back to Libby, Montana after completing college in 1984 and joined Vincent Logging as business manager. Vincent Logging, a small family owned business, was started by Mr. Vincent's father in 1968, and he is a third-generation logger.

In 1988, he helped form Communities For A Great Northwest, a non-profit education and information group dedicated to the intelligent use of our natural resources. Mr. Vincent is currently serving as president of Communities For A Great Northwest; is a partner in the public relations firm ENVIRONOMICS, serves as executive director of Provider Pals® cultural exchange program, serves on the board of the Evergreen Foundation, the board of the Pacific Logging Congress, and serves on the Kootenai Forest Resource Advisory Committee, the Cabinet/Yaak Grizzly Bear Community Involvement Team, and the State of Montana's Thompson Chain of Lakes Citizen Management Council. He recently co-wrote a book named 'Against the Odds: A Path Forward for Rural America'. It is a powerful firsthand account of life in rural America that offers a broad, probing look at the environmental tensions surrounding the collapse of many of our rural resource communities.

Mr. Vincent speaks throughout the United States and the world to groups including resource, recreation, banking and business associations, legislative bodies, university campuses, and anyone else who would like to hear about our rural cultures.

Mr. Vincent often provides testimony on resource issues before Congress. He has been reported on by numerous magazines, newspapers and other periodicals. He has appeared on "60 Minutes" and participated in radio shows, documentary videos and news.

During Mr. Vincent's career he has been awarded the national Timber Industry Activist of the year, the Montana Timberman of the Year, the Sylvan Award, the Public Service Award from the Association of Consulting Foresters of America, the winner of the 2009 Women in Agriculture's "Keeper of the Tenth" award, received the Agri-Women's 2007 Veritas Award Winner, and has been inducted into the Libby High School Hall of Fame.

Mr. Vincent holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Masters in Business Administration from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. Mr. Vincent has been

married to his wife Patti Jo for over 39 years and has four children. His current activities represent a family commitment to responsible environmentalism.