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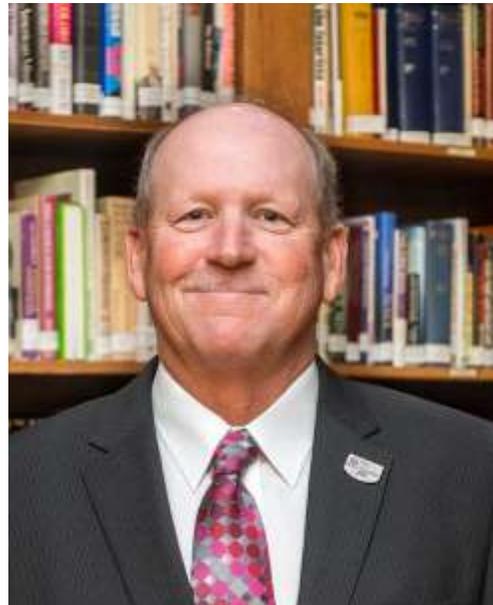
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FRA HONORS BOLTON FOR TECHNICAL WRITING

Washington, DC – On April 28, the **Forest Resources Association** conferred its 2015 National Technical Writing Award on Jesse Bolton, of Roy O Martin Companies, based in Alexandria, Louisiana, who authored the finest Technical Release FRA published during the previous year, *Roy O Martin's Turnaround Time App for Smartphones* (14-R-16).

This Technical Release introduces a SmartPhone app, of which the author led development, to enable Roy O Martin's plywood and OSB facilities in Louisiana to provide wood-haulers with current information about wait-times for unloading at both plants. Following free installation on an Android or iPhone, loggers can obtain unloading times, number of trucks waiting, and average scale-to-scale turntimes for the past five loads at either mill, to help them make informed decisions about what product to load next. Features include displaying a photo of the entrance road and scales, updated every 10 minutes.



FRA Chairman Tom Reed expressed his thanks and FRA's appreciation, noting that Jesse had donated the \$500 prize for the award to Log A Load For Kids®.

Single copies of the winning publication are available at no charge on request from FRA at 202/296-3937. Requests should refer to stock number 14-R-16.

The **Forest Resources Association Inc.** is a nonprofit trade association concerned with the safe, efficient, and sustainable harvest of forest products and their transport from woods to mill. FRA represents wood consumers, independent logging contractors, and wood dealers, as well as businesses providing products and services to the forest resource-based industries.

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Caption for photo: "Jesse Bolton, of Roy O Martin Companies, winner of FRA's 2015 Technical Writing Award."