



Frontline Operations Group to join Forsite

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Salmon Arm, BC - Forsite is excited to announce that Frontline Operations Group is joining the Forsite team as we continue to build an innovative and industry leading fire services team. This collaboration further expands our wildfire and forestry expertise, fortifying our commitment to our clients across Canada as we respond strategically and collaboratively to wildfire risks.

Frontline Operations is an industry leader in integrated wildfire and forestry services. Frontline Operation's partners John and Andy have five decades of combined wildland fire management experience. Along with their staff, they will bolster the Forsite team to apply significant industry expertise, innovation and operational delivery excellence to wildfire risk assessment, community planning, fuel management, cultural and prescribed fire, and wildfire operations.

"Forsite is excited to announce Frontline Operations Group will be joining Forsite as we continue to expand our fire management and modeling services. The addition of John Davies, Andy Low and the rest of the Frontline staff to the Forsite team will enhance Forsite's presence as a full-service, industry leading wildland fire management group."

- John Drew, President, Forsite Consultants

"The Frontline Operations Group has demonstrated a culture that aligns with Forsite - a commitment to innovation, client relationships and delivering value with integrity. We are excited to partner with John, Andy and their staff in a diverse range of fire services from strategic risk assessment to fuel management, from fire behaviour modeling to prescribed and cultural fire. This joining of forces with Frontline roots us deeply in operational wildland fire management, allowing "Forsite Fire " to offer industry leading, holistic and cutting-edge wildland fire management services."

- Randy Spyksma, Senior Planning Forester and Assistant Manager of Forsite's Resource Management Technology Group

"Andy and I are grateful for this opportunity to join the wildfire professionals at Forsite. Forsite has an excellent reputation across the country, and we believe this collaboration will increase the service level to our clients, expand our capacity, and present new opportunities. We're excited to join the Forsite Fire group and look forward to providing strategic and meaningful wildfire services to our Indigenous, government and industry clients."

- John Davies, Principal, Frontline Operations



"This is a big step for John and I and the Frontline team. Forsite has a great reputation and track record, and we are thrilled to be joining such a great group of professionals. We are really excited about what this move means for our clients, and we are looking forward to an exciting future with Forsite."

- Andy Low, Principal, Frontline Operations

The Forsite Fire group is committed to providing value to our clients through expertise innovation, expertise and service, as both Forsite and Frontline have demonstrated. If you are challenged by wildfire, wildfire risk or fuel management, and are looking for support and solutions, reach out to us [here](#).

- ▶ Strategic landscape analysis
- ▶ Industry wildfire risk support
- ▶ Wildfire behaviour modeling and analysis
- ▶ Remote sensing analysis for wildfire risk assessments
- ▶ Fuel management planning, prescriptions and implementation
- ▶ Prescribed burn planning
- ▶ Supporting First Nations, local governments, and industry during wildfire emergencies
- ▶ Wildland fire capacity building
- ▶ Community wildfire planning
- ▶ FireSmart assessments and coordination

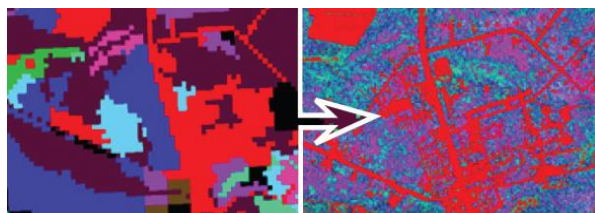
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Frontline Operations Group joins Forsite. Left to right: John Davies, Cam Brown, Greg Armstrong, John Drew, Andy Low and Randy Spyksma.



Community involvement is pivotal for success. Forsite works together with communities and industry to develop resilient landscapes and communities.



High resolution fuel type mapping and fuel structure characterization.



Forest burnt in 2021 Tremont Fire near the community of Logan Lake. Forsite has worked closely with the community to develop wildfire protection and resiliency plans. The forest on the left was managed for reduced fuel load before the fire and the right was not.

Brief:

- ▶ Frontline Operations Group is joining the Forsite team to build an innovative and industry leading fire services team.
- ▶ The collaboration further expands Forsite's fire and forestry expertise, fortifying our commitment to clients across Western Canada as we respond strategically and collaboratively to wildfire risks.
- ▶ John Davies, Andy Low and their staff will bolster the Forsite team to apply significant industry expertise, innovation capacity and operational delivery excellence to wildfire risk assessment, community planning, fuel management, cultural and prescribed fire, and wildfire operations.



Forsite is an integrated forest management company providing value to our clients through innovative, sustainable, and operationally realistic services. We focus on understanding what matters to our clients and their business and then supporting them in success – from strategic analysis to program implementation to field services. forsite.ca



Frontline Operations Group is a progressive wildfire and emergency management company that is built upon a group of operationally experienced individuals with a strong desire to find solutions to complex challenges in a changing world. The Frontline Operations Group includes personnel with a diverse range of backgrounds in the fields of wildland fire management and suppression, structural firefighting, emergency management and forest operations. frontlineops.ca

