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2018 Fall Committee Meetings

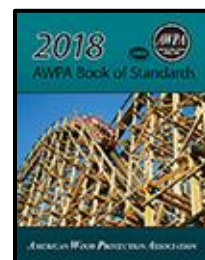


Make plans to attend the 2018 Fall Committee Meetings at Marriott Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts, September 9-13, 2018. Tuesday, August 21 is the last day to pre-register for the meetings. The final meeting schedule is posted on the [meeting web page](#), and the proposals and agendas are found on each Technical Committee page in the members-only part of the AWPA website (member login required). **Note that all written comments on proposals and any presentations or materials to be distributed at the meeting must be provided to the proponent, AWPA, and all members of the committee by August 21.** Each attendee's spouse or guests must

be registered to attend the evening receptions. [Click here to visit the meeting web page for registration instructions](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

2018 AWPA Book of Standards

Did you know that most of the funding for AWPA's standards development process comes from the sale of the AWPA Book of Standards? Every treating plant, laboratory, specifier, and inspector should have a current edition on-hand, so please be sure to purchase updated copies each year to help AWPA cover the cost of standards development. If you don't have the 2018 edition, your standards are already outdated! This edition is available as a hefty 652-page printed book, a searchable read-only USB drive, or a printed book/USB combination. To order online, [visit the AWPA online store](#) – please note that AWPA members must log in to the store to obtain discounted member pricing ([click here](#) if you've forgotten your store password). If you prefer to order by mail or fax, a form may be downloaded by [clicking this link](#).



Position Announcements

Mississippi State University. Assistant or Associate Professor – The Forest and Wildlife Research Center/College of Forest Resources is seeking to fill a 9 or 12-month, tenure-track, full time, Assistant/Associate Professor Position with research, teaching and service responsibilities in the Department of Sustainable Bioproducts. Particular consideration will be given to candidates with expertise and high potential in the area of wood property enhancement. [Click here to view the full position description](#). All applicants must apply on line at <http://www.msujobs.msstate.edu/>

Viance, LLC is currently seeking a Regional Sales Manager for the Eastern area of the United States. Responsibilities will include establishing and maintaining customer accounts and programs. Manage product pricing and ensure payment

terms. Ability to maintain regular focused customer contact. Market products and promote success of customers. Extensive travel required. Ideal candidates will possess experience in wood preservation. A degree in Chemistry, Engineering or Forest Products is preferred. Microsoft Office experience is essential. Viance offers an exemplary benefit package including 401K. Please visit our website at www.treatedwood.com. Interested candidates please forward your resume to: Human Resources, Viance, LLC, 8001 IBM Drive, Charlotte, NC 28262, or by email: HR@viance.net Viance, LLC is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

Nominations for AWWPA Officers, Award of Merit

In the next few months, AWWPA members will be nominating individuals to serve as Officers, Executive Committee Members, or Nominating Committee Members. If you know of an eligible AWWPA member that would serve AWWPA well in these positions, please contact Nominating Committee Chair Andy Zahora or you may [submit the nomination directly to AWWPA](#). Also, the deadline for nominations for the 2019 Award of Merit is December 1, 2018. Please consult the [Award of Merit Policy](#) and [submit your nomination](#) of a worthy individual to AWWPA.

AWWPA Welcomes New Members

Here are AWWPA's newest members...Congratulations and welcome!

- **Van Hogan**, Timber Piling Council
- **Kyle Falke**, Centerpoint Energy
- **Russ Hall**, Spartanburg Forest Products
- **Justin Kavanaugh**, American Transmission Company
- **David Baugher**, Ameren
- **William Leggate**, Koppers Performance Chemicals

Upcoming AWWPA Meetings

- **[2018 AWWPA Fall Technical Committee Meetings](#)**: Boston, Massachusetts, at the Marriott Copley Place, September 9-13, 2018
- **Winter 2018 Executive Committee Meeting**: Birmingham, Alabama (Date and venue TBA)
- **Spring 2018 Executive Committee Meeting**: Orlando, Florida, at the Loews Royal Pacific Resort, May 4, 2019
- **115th AWWPA Annual Meeting**: Orlando, Florida, at the Loews Royal Pacific Resort, May 5-7, 2019

Meetings of Other Organizations

Make plans to attend these other conferences as well!

- **[Canadian Wood Preservation Association 39th Annual Meeting](#)**, Vancouver, British Columbia, October 17-18, 2018
- **[100th Annual Railway Tie Association Symposium and Technical Conference](#)**, Bonita Springs, Florida, October 22-25, 2018
- **[50th International Research Group on Wood Protection](#)**, Quebec City, Canada, May 12-16, 2019
- **Forest Products Society 73rd International Convention**, Atlanta, Georgia, June 26-28, 2019

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