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2019 Fall Technical Committee Meetings
Register now to attend the Fall Meetings which will take place at the Captain Cook Hotel in Downtown Anchorage, Alaska, September 15-19, 2019. In order to reduce time requirements, the Executive Committee has decided to not schedule Task Groups for the Sunday prior to the Committee meetings. This should be an improvement for members who would normally attend Task Group meetings on Sunday, then wait for their Committees to meet on Wednesday or Thursday. Task Group Chairs: Please be sure to complete your work well in advance of the meeting, submit minutes to the Technical Committee you’re responsible to, and be prepared to provide a brief report during the Committee meetings. The most current information on the meeting is always found on the 2019 Fall Technical Committee Meetings web page, so please visit that page often. We look forward to seeing you there!

2019 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 If you don’t have the 2019 edition, your standards are already outdated! This edition is available as a hefty 656-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.
Thanks to those who purchased Books of Standards in 2018!
The AWPA Executive Committee would like to thank those who continue to support AWPA’s objectives by annually purchasing the Book of Standards. This book is the culmination of the work experience and consensus of the membership to produce the standards which guide our industry and the users and specifiers of treated wood. It is a major source of funding to the Association and an integral source of information to those who purchase and use it to support their interests and work. Click here to download a listing of those who purchased Books of Standards directly from AWPA in 2018. Again, many thanks to those who support our standards development process!

Standards Scheduled for Automatic Withdrawal
All AWPA Preservative/Protectant standards must be reaffirmed within five years of the latest adoption or reaffirmation year. The following AWPA “P” standards will be automatically withdrawn if not reaffirmed this year: P22, P23, P25, P26, P27, P28, P29, P34, P39, P41, P45, P47, P51, and P60. Note that reaffirmation of “P” standards requires submission of available performance data – please consult Guidance Document I for additional information. All other classes of standards must either be revised or reaffirmed (if no revisions are needed) within five years of the latest adoption, revision, or reaffirmation year. The following standards will be automatically withdrawn if not revised or reaffirmed this year: A26, A28, A33, A34, A36, A42, A43, A46, A47, and A76. A standardization proposal form may be downloaded from the AWPA Standards web page, but note that the deadline for proposals for the Fall 2019 standardization cycle is Wednesday, July 03, 2019. All proposals timely received in the proper format will be considered during the Fall Technical Committee Meetings in Anchorage, Alaska, September 15-19, 2019. Note that as of June 19, 2019, proposals have been received to revise or reaffirm Standards A6, A9, A26, A33, A34, A42, M1, P34, and U1.

Revisions to AWPA Technical Committee Regulations
At its meeting on May 4, 2019, the AWPA Executive Committee adopted revisions to TCR Section 1.3.2 which requires members to submit proposed revisions to the TCR 45 days in advance using a form, and Section 3.1.1 which provides a brief scope statement for each Technical Committee. The May 2019 edition of the TCR, as well as a redline document showing these revisions, may be downloaded from the Regulations page of the AWPA website.

Last Chance to Renew Your AWPA Membership to Avoid Cancellation
All Regular, Life, and Honorary members were sent renewal notices in October, December, March, and May with several email reminders in between. If you haven’t renewed your 2019 membership, please let us know and we will be glad to send a duplicate copy by email. You may also renew online. First, log into the AWPA Members’ store then click on “Membership Renewal” under “Categories” on the left-hand side of the page. If you’ve forgotten your online store password, click here. NOTE: If your email address has changed recently, please try logging into the online store using your old email address. Our online store requires complex passwords, so you may be prompted to reset your password when logging in. If you are not currently an AWPA member, please consider applying for membership. For more information, please contact AWPA.

AWPA Welcomes New Member
Here is AWPA’s newest member...Congratulations and welcome!

- Jeffrey Yongue, Koppers

Position Openings:
Director of Wood Quality Control, NRECA. The Director, Wood Quality Control leads, develops and manages the business and technical activities of the Wood Quality Control (WQC) program, establishes organizational priorities and directs the day-to-day operation of Wood Quality Control, Inc., a wholly owned and separately funded subsidiary of NRECA. WQC supplies audit services for utility wood products, as required by Rural Utilities Services (RUS) to over 700 co-ops and other utility customers (RUS borrowers) across the nation and operates with an annual budget of at least $2.2 million. The Director assigns the responsibilities of the WQC field and office staff as needed, manages budget priorities, tracks revenue and expenses, directs all program marketing and promotional activities and oversees the performance of WQC’s contracted primary monitoring/inspection agency to determine if all contractual objectives are being met, and takes any appropriate actions needed in relation to that contract. For more information, click here to visit the NRECA Careers website.
Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University. The Forest and Wildlife Research Center/College of Forest Resources, Mississippi State University is seeking to fill a 12-month, non-tenure track, full time, Assistant Research 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 lumber and forest products standards and evaluation. For more information on this position or to apply, please follow this link: http://explore.msujobs.msstate.edu/cw/en-us/job/498497/assistant-research-professor

Graduate Research Assistant, Mississippi State University. One graduate research assistantship is available for a Master of Science (MS) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) student in the Department of Sustainable Bioproducts at Mississippi State University (MSU). The successful candidate will be involved in a multidisciplinary project in the field of timber engineering with a focus on durability of mass timber structures. The candidate will be involved in the design of cross-laminated timber (CLT) wall envelope system against environmental and biological degradation. The successful candidate will be funded during the study period (i.e. 2 years for MS degree and 3 years for PhD degree), with an assistantship, plus tuition, fees and insurance. To apply, please send a cover letter, CV, and the names and contact information of two references by email as a single pdf file to Dr. Hyungsuk Lim at h.lim@msstate.edu. The review of the applications has already begun, but applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. The expected enrollment in the program is either August 1, 2019 or January 1, 2020. For more information, please reach out to Career Services at Mississippi State.

Upcoming AWPA Meetings

- Summer 2019 Executive Committee Meeting: Birmingham, Alabama, Hyatt Regency Birmingham, August 13-14, 2019
- 2019 Fall Technical Committee Meetings: Anchorage, Alaska at the Captain Cook Hotel, September 15-19, 2019.
- Winter 2020 Executive Committee Meeting: Birmingham, Alabama, Hyatt Regency Birmingham, January 28-29, 2020
- Spring 2020 Executive Committee Meeting: Incline Village, Nevada, Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe, April 25, 2020
- 116th Annual Meeting: Incline Village, Nevada, Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe, April 26-28, 2020

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