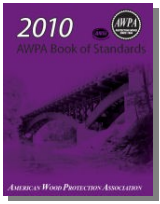




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2010 AWPA BOOK OF STANDARDS



The 2010 edition of the AWPA Book of Standards was released for sale to the general public in June and contains all current standards for treated wood products, preservatives and protectants, evaluation and analytical methods, as well as several miscellaneous standards and other valuable information. This edition is available as a 576 page printed book, a searchable CD-ROM, or a printed book/CD combination. To order online, visit the [AWPA's online store](#). To obtain deeply discounted member prices, AWPA members must log into the store before checking out. If you wish to order by mail or fax, a form may be downloaded from the [AWPA Store landing page](#), or by clicking [this link](#).

RIPMA SECOND CONGRESS

The [Second Congress of the Iberoamerican Network of Wood Protection](#) (RIPMA) [[click here for Google translation of page into English](#)] will take place December 5-8, 2010 in Mar del Plata, Argentina. This forum is intended to bring together participants from across the Americas, with a particular emphasis on the science of wood protection in Latin America. Currently, there is a call for papers and exhibitors. Visit the [RIPMA](#) page [[English translation](#)] for more information.

AWPA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Below are the most recent additions to AWPA's membership. Congratulations and welcome!

- **Mingjie Guan**, Nanjing Forestry University
- **Richard Lane**, Viance LLC
- **Eugene Julian**, Asphalt and Fuel Supply
- **Russell Richardson**, Southern Forest Products Association
- **Gordon Meikle**, Saskpower

IN MEMORIAM

AWPA would like to express its most sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Howard Powell**, who passed away on July 31. Howard was a life member of AWPA, joining in 1959. He was the founder of Timber Products Inspection and received the AWPA Award of Merit in 1995.

AWPA STANDARDS SCHEDULED FOR DELETION

The following AWPA Standards will be automatically deleted at the end of 2010 if not revised and/or reaffirmed during the Fall 2010 Standardization Cycle. **The deadline for proposals is Friday, August 13, 2010.**

- **P4:** Petroleum Oil for Blending with Creosote
- **A4:** Methods for Sampling Wood Preservatives
- **A13:** Analysis for Acid Number of Naphthenic Acids in Copper Naphthenate
- **A14:** Determination of Water-Extractable Copper in Copper Naphthenate
- **A20:** Chlorothalonil Assay
- **M19:** Destination Inspections
- **E4:** Testing Water Repellency of Pressure Treated Wood
- **E15:** Accelerated Laboratory Procedure for Evaluating the Efficacy of Diffusible or Volatile Internal Remedial Preservatives

NOTE: As of August 12, proposals have been received for all of the above standards except for E4 and M19, and AWPA has been advised that proposals will be forthcoming on these two standards.

Also note that the following Standards are approaching their reaffirmation time limit and will need to be revised and/or reaffirmed by the end of either 2011 or 2012: **P19, A7, A18, A35, A38, A39, M3, M18, and E6.**

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT FOR THE 2010 FALL TECH MEETINGS ENDS AUGUST 20, 2010

The [2010 AWPA Fall Technical Committee Meetings](#) will take place September 26 through October 1 at the [Renaissance Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island](#). If you haven't been to Providence before, you'll enjoy all that this city has to offer. If you remember Providence as an old industrial city, you'll be surprised by the renewal of the city center. [Online registration is available](#) or, you can [download an order form](#) and submit by fax or mail - be sure to register by August 20 for discounted fees. For hotel reservations, visit the [Renaissance Providence Hotel website](#), and use the "Check rates and availability" tool on the right-hand side of the web page. Printed meeting announcements will be mailed in early August. We hope to see you in Providence.



ASC O5 MEETING IN PROVIDENCE

In conjunction with the AWPA Technical Committee Meetings, [ANSI Accredited Standards Committee O5](#) will be meeting the afternoon of Thursday, September 30th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All utility company personnel, utility product manufacturers, and those with a general interest in standards for utility products are specifically invited to attend this meeting where the ANSI Accredited O5 Standards are developed. All others are welcomed to attend, also.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE AUGUST 13

All proposals to be considered during the Fall 2010 Standardization cycle must be submitted to AWPA by August 13, 2010. [Standardization Proposal Forms](#) are available from the [AWPA website](#). As proposals are reviewed and formatted, they are posted to the [subcommittee web pages](#) (member login required).

FROM THE FORUM

In the AWPA online Forum, a couple of questions have been posted regarding [stake test data on 50/50 creosote](#) and [ACZA retentions for marine use](#). To view the questions and to weigh in on these issues, click on the foregoing links or go to the [main page of the AWPA Forum](#). (The questions appear on the P3 and P4 pages, respectively.) Note that if you have not used the Forum before, you will need to register as a new user (your existing AWPA login will not work, as this service is maintained separately from the members-only website.)

COMMITTEE MEMBER/OFFICER TRAINING MATERIALS AVAILABLE

During the Annual Meeting, a training session was held for all technical committee participants. This session covered general AWPA standardization procedures, information on meetings, minutes, and Annual Reports. An outline of the presentation and example agendas can be downloaded by [clicking here](#). We are also planning a training session on Robert's Rules to be held during the Fall Technical Committee Meetings in September.

CODE-REFERENCED STANDARDS BOOK

Of great interest to the Engineering, Architectural, and Code enforcement communities is an AWPA-ICC publication containing all of the AWPA Standards Referenced directly in the 2009 International Building Code (IBC) and International Residential Code (IRC). This book is available in the [AWPA online store](#) for \$55, shipping included (AWPA members pay only \$48).

