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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 15-18, 2019. The last day to pre-register is August 26, 2019. Register now to avoid the higher on-site registration fees. All proposals have been posted to the pertinent committee pages in the AWPA members’ pages, and a summary of proposals is available on the AWPA Standards Activity page. Committee meeting agendas are posted to the committee pages in the members section of the website when they are received from committee chairs. NOTE: The deadline for presentations, handouts, mass emails, and other items pertaining to standards proposals is Tuesday, August 27. Please send any such items you plan to distribute to the proponent, the applicable committee, and AWPA by this date. 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 If you don’t have the 2019 edition, your standards are already outdated!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.

AWPA Welcomes New Members

Here are AWPA’s newest members...Congratulations and welcome!

- Kevin Coker, Koppers, Inc.
- Fred Ascherl, U.S. Borax
- Ken McBride, Fortress Wood Products
- Joshua Roth, Lonza
Nominations for AWPA Officers, Award of Merit

In the next few months, AWPA members will be nominating individuals to serve as Officers, Executive Committee Members, or Nominating Committee Members. If you know of an eligible AWPA member that would serve AWPA well in these positions, please contact Nominating Committee Chair Dave D’Hooge or you may submit the nomination directly to AWPA. Also, the deadline for nominations for the 2020 Award of Merit is December 1, 2019. Please consult the Award of Merit Policy and submit your nomination of a worthy individual to AWPA.

In Memoriam

It is with the greatest sadness that we announce the passing of the following AWPA member and friend. We extend our most sincere condolences to the family, friends and business associates of this former AWPA member:

- **Michael H. (Mike) Freeman** passed away on August 1, 2019. He was a member of AWPA since 1979. A celebration of life service will be held in Fort Mill, South Carolina on August 31, 2019.

Position Opening

Graduate Research Assistant, Mississippi State University. One graduate research assistantship position for the M.S. or Ph.D. program is available in the Department of Sustainable Bioproducts at Mississippi State University. The successful candidate will be involved in the development of novel bio-based adhesives for wood-based composite and products. The nature of the project is highly multidisciplinary, and the candidate will receive technical training in the broad field of biomass processing, polymer science & engineering, and synthetic and bio-based adhesives. The results of the project are expected to find applications in wood, polymer, and biochemical industries. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume/CV and the names and contact information of two references by email as a single PDF file to Dr. Yunsang Kim at yunsang.kim@msstate.edu

Upcoming AWPA Meetings

- **2019 Fall Technical Committee Meetings**: Anchorage, Alaska at the Captain Cook Hotel, September 15-19, 2019.
- **Winter 2020 Executive Committee Meeting**: Birmingham, Alabama – Date and Venue to be determined in January 2020
- **Spring 2020 Executive Committee Meeting**: Incline Village, Nevada at the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe, April 25, 2020
- **116th Annual Meeting**: Incline Village, Nevada at the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe, April 26-28, 2020

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