



SOCIETY OF
WOOD SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SOCIETY OF WOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

United States

RESEARCH TOPIC

Managing a nonprofit society

DEGREES

Associate Degree in Science, Madison College, 1994

CURRENT POSITION

Executive Director, SWST, retiring in 2023

Wood science is an amazingly diverse field that can make a difference in the world we leave for our children. Don't be afraid to donate your time and efforts to SWST, because a nonprofit can only succeed with the help of its members.

Victoria began her work at USDA Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wisconsin, first as a secretary, then as a statistical assistant, and finally as a statistician. As a statistician she was involved with many aspects of wood science while working with scientists at FPL. She retired from this position in 2011. At the same time, Victoria began working for SWST as the assistant to the Executive Secretary in 1976 and later became the Executive Director in 1984. She continues to be Executive Director at the present time.



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