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# SWST 2011 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PORTLAND, OREGON, USA

In Cooperation with  
Forest Products Society



Doubletree  
Hotel  
Portland

1000  
NE Multnomah  
Street

Sisters/  
Bachelor Room

## Challenges and Opportunities in Wood Science Education

**8:00–8:50 a.m.**

Registration and Coffee

**8:50–9:00 a.m.**

**Welcome and Session Overview**

*Todd Shupe, SWST President-Elect & Session Moderator*

**9:00–9:30 a.m.**

**North American Wood Science Programs—  
History and Trends**

*Jim Armstrong and H. Michael Barnes*

*West Virginia University and Mississippi State University  
Morgantown, WV (USA), Starkville, MS (USA)*

**9:30–10:00 a.m.**

**European Wood Science Educational Programs**

*Marius C. Barbu, Transilvania University Brasov  
(Romania), Hamburg University (Germany)*

**10:00–10:30 a.m.**

**Wood Science Educational Programs—  
The South American Approach**

*Cecilia Bustos, Universidad del Bío-Bío (Chile)*

**10:30–11:00 a.m.**

**Wood Science Educational Programs in China**

*Han Guangping, Northeast Forestry University (China)*

**11:00–11:45 a.m.**

Awards Program

**11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.**

Business Meeting and Lunch

**12:45–1:00 p.m.**

Break

**1:00–1:30 p.m.**

**New Accreditation Standards for a Bio World**

*Bob Rice, University of Maine, Orono, ME (USA)*

**1:30–2:00 p.m.**

**Onward and Upward!—Recruiting and Retention  
Ideas from a National Workshop**

*Rubin Shmulsky, Shane Kitchens, and H. Michael Barnes  
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS (USA)*

**2:00–2:30 p.m.**

**Rebranding a Wood Science & Technology  
Degree Program**

*Tom McLain, Oregon State University,  
Corvallis, OR (USA)*

**2:30–3:00 p.m.**

**Students, Universities, and Industry: Suggestions  
for Meeting Each Others Needs**

*Roy Anderson, The Beck Group, Portland, OR (USA)*

**3:00–3:30 p.m.**

**Wants and Needs of Wood Science Education—  
An Industry Perspective**

*Randy Clark, JELD-WEN, Klamath Falls, OR (USA)*

**3:30–4:00 p.m.**

**Grass Roots Student Recruiting**

*Eric McConnell, Ohio State University,  
Columbus, OH (USA)*

**4:00–6:00 p.m.**

**Student Poster Competition and General  
Poster Session**

*Located in Exhibit Hall*





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## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Name Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Registration Costs\*

#### Before May 15

Attendees: \$150

Students, Retired, Emerging Countries: \$50

Exhibit Forum Participant: \$300  
(for table and one individual registration)

*\*Includes coffee break, lunch, and poster reception*

Webinar Participant: \$75

#### After May 15

Attendees: \$175

Students, Retired, Emerging Countries: \$75

Exhibit Forum Participant: \$325  
(for table and one individual registration)

Webinar Participant: \$75

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ (VISA or MasterCard only)

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### OR

Please make check payable to: Society of Wood Science and Technology

### Hotel

#### Doubletree Hotel Portland

1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, Oregon, United States 97232

Tel: 1-503-281-6111 Fax: 1-503-284-8553

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Doubletree Hotel Portland at a special group rate of \$145 + tax for Standard guestrooms or \$165 + tax for Premium guestrooms. The room block will be held through Thursday, May 26, 2011. After May 26, remaining rooms in the block will be released for sale to the general public, and attendees cannot be guaranteed the group rate or room availability after this date. A deposit of first night's room revenue + tax is required with all reservation requests. The deposit will be forfeited for all no-shows and for all reservations cancelled within 72 hours prior to arrival. In order to receive the group rate, be sure to mention you are with the Forest Products Society Group. Phone reservations to 1-800-996-0510 or 503-281-6111 or online at [http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/R/RLLC-DT-FPS-20110617/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/R/RLLC-DT-FPS-20110617/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

**Mention Group Code: FPS**

### Return by May 15, 2011, to:

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