



SOCIETY OF
WOOD SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY

SWST 62ND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

OCTOBER 20-25, 2019

Renewable Materials and the Wood-based Bioeconomy

TENAYA LODGE AT YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Our Convention will begin on October 20 with an Evening Welcome Reception and Opening Ceremony. Sessions will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday will be an Optional Tours Day to enjoy Yosemite National Park and the surrounding areas. A banquet will be held Thursday, October 24.

We will feature an Early Stage Researcher Session on the first morning of technical sessions (Monday, October 21) where students and recent graduates will present their research and students may participate later in the Student Poster Competition.

There are many activities for children and family members to participate in, such as horseback riding, narrow gauge train, adventure course, rock climbing wall, archery, and lots of hiking.

SCHEDULE

- October 20 Welcome Reception and Opening Ceremony
- October 21 Early Stage Researcher Session, Technical Sessions
- October 22 Technical Sessions and Poster Session with Student Poster Competition
- October 23 Optional Tour Day
- October 24 Technical Sessions and Banquet
- October 25 Technical Sessions, SWST Business Meeting and Awards Presentation, Closing Ceremony

SESSION THEMES

- WOOD PHYSICS AND MECHANICS
- WOOD CHEMISTRY
- ADVANCES IN CELL BIOLOGY
- BIODEGRADATION AND PRESERVATION
- TIMBER ENGINEERING AND MASS TIMBER
- COMPOSITES AND ADHESIVES
- BUSINESS, MARKETING AND REGULATIONS
- INNOVATION, TRENDS AND EDUCATION IN WOOD SCIENCE
- WOOD IN HEALTH AND WELLNESS
- IMPACT OF FOREST DISTURBANCES ON WOOD QUALITY
- EARLY STAGE RESEARCHER

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