

AWPA E-Newsletter

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LAST CHANCE FOR STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION ENTRIES

AWPA is announcing a poster competition for undergraduate and graduate students to take place on Monday, April 30th during the 2012 Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. \$1500 in scholarships will be awarded. [Click here to download the rules for the competition.](#) Please note that the **deadline for a preliminary title and list of authors is 03 February 2012.** Please begin thinking about a topic for your poster and thoughtfully consider participating in this event.

2012 SPONSORSHIP ENROLLMENT OPEN THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2012

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AWPA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

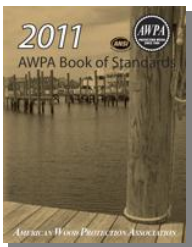
Below are the most recent additions to AWPA's membership. Congratulations and welcome!

- **Robert Bleile**, Midwest Wood Treating
- **Matt Layman**, Layman's Lumber Guide
- **Timothy Wagner**, MiTech Services
- **Dan Winkle**, Pacific Wood Preserving of Oregon
- **Ronald Obie**, Wood Coatings Research Group
- **Brian Paul**, Coos Head Forest Products
- **Ken Delle Donne**, Sunbelt Forest Products
- **Juliet Tang**, Mississippi State University
- **Claus Staalner**, C.S. Industries, LLC

CAREER POSTINGS ON AWPA FORUM

Several position openings are listed on the [Careers page of the AWPA Forum](#). The most recent announcement is for an [Assistant/Associate Professor](#) at Mississippi State University. If you are in the market for a job, please consider posting your resume to the forum. Before you can post a position announcement or your resume, you'll need to [register to use the forum](#), and then login.

2011 AWPA BOOK OF STANDARDS



The 2011 edition of the AWPA Book of Standards 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 592 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](#).

CALL FOR PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

The 108th Annual Meeting will be taking place April 29-May 2 in Nashville, Tennessee, so now is the time to submit the topic for your presentation in one of the many Technical Sessions (approx. 20-25 minutes per paper) or in the Research Symposium (10 minutes per paper). Please send the title of your presentation and a listing of the author(s) to AWPA by [email](#). Commercial or promotional presentations will not be accepted, so be sure to limit the presentation to scientific or technical information.

AWPA MEMBER SURVEY OVERVIEW

Thanks again to the many AWPA members who participated in the Zoomerang membership survey. If you're interested in viewing the results, please [click here to download an overview of the survey data collected](#). This information will greatly assist the Executive Committee in planning the future of the Association.

108th ANNUAL MEETING

Plans are almost completed for the 2012 AWPA Annual Meeting to be held at the [Hilton Downtown Hotel](#) in Nashville, Tennessee from April 28 through May 2, 2012. The hotel is in a great location, right next to so many attractions such as the Country Music Hall of Fame, Ryman Auditorium, and the famous Honky-Tonks on Broadway. For more information on all there is to see and do in the Music City, please visit the [Nashville Convention & Visitor's Bureau website](#). Registration will open in early February, and an email notice will be sent out with instructions on how to register and reserve a hotel room as soon as we have the information...stay tuned!

UPCOMING FALL MEETINGS

The 2012 Fall Technical Committee Meetings will take place September 16-20 at the [Andaz Hyatt](#) in San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter. Make plans to attend now! Also, we've opened up the polling for the location of the 2013 Fall Tech Meetings. To cast your vote or suggest a location, please visit the 2013 Fall Meeting page in the AWPA Forum. If you have not previously registered to use the Forum, you'll need to [register](#) and login before voting or posting a suggested location.

IN MEMORIAM

AWPA has recently learned of the death of the following member, and We express our most sincere condolences to friends and families:

- **Jeffrey Bleile** (Midwest Wood Treating, Inc.)
November 7, 2011

DISSOLUTION OF COMMITTEE P-7/T-9

AWPA received a disbandment request from the members of the committee on fire retardant chemicals and fire retardant treated wood. Committee P-7/T-9 asked that their jurisdiction and instructions be transferred to committees P-4, T-2, and T-8 and that the committee be disbanded. All notification requirements have been met, and the AWPA Executive Committee agreed to dissolve Committee P-7/T-9 at its meeting on January 12, 2012, effective immediately. The Executive Committee wishes to thank all of the leaders and members of Committee P-7/T-9 for all of their hard work over the years.

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