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### ***The 2018 AWPA Book of Standards is Now Available!***

**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. The 2018 edition is available as a hefty 652-page printed book, a searchable read-only secured USB drive, or a printed book/secured 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](#).



### ***Deadline for Proposals***

The deadline for Fall 2018 proposals is **Wednesday, June 27, 2018**. The form in Microsoft Word may be downloaded by clicking the "Standardization Proposal Form" link under "QuickLinks" on the [AWPA Standards web page](#). The following standards are scheduled for automatic withdrawal if not **reaffirmed** this year: **P1/P13, P2, P3, P24, P32, P38, P40, and P42**. Also, standard **A92** will be automatically withdrawn if not **revised OR reaffirmed** this year. As of June 20, 2018, we have received proposals to reaffirm all of these standards.

### ***Register Now for the 2018 Fall Committee Meetings***



Make plans to attend the 2018 Fall Committee Meetings at Marriott Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts, September 9-13, 2018. Please note that early registration discounts will end July 31, and all spouses/guests must be registered to attend the evening receptions. Hotel reservations at the group rate are available until the night of Friday, August 17, or until the room block is full. [Click here to visit the meeting web page for registration and hotel reservations instructions](#). Please note that the final committee meeting schedule cannot be determined until after all proposals have been finalized and committee chairs have determined the expected duration of each meeting. We plan to post the final schedule by the end of July. Please be advised that the deadline for Fall 2018 Standardization Proposals is Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 11:59pm Central Daylight Time. We look forward to seeing you there!

### ***Last Chance: Renew Your AWPA Membership to Avoid Cancellation***

All AWPA Regular, Life, and Honorary members were sent final notice renewal forms in mid-May 2018. If you are a member and have not received a renewal form, please contact us to request another. AWPA members may [renew online in the AWPA store](#). To obtain your online store password, [click here](#). NOTE: If your email address has changed recently, please log into the online store using your old email address. Non-members receiving this newsletter are especially encouraged to apply for membership. For more information, please [contact AWPA](#).

### ***Executive Committee Update***

Greetings from the AWPA Executive Committee! We hope this update finds everyone well and enjoying the summer! For those of you who were able to attend, we hope you enjoyed the 114th Annual Meeting. Seattle was a fantastic destination and we are grateful to everyone who helped make this year's meeting a success! For those that weren't able to attend, we certainly missed you and look forward to seeing all of you at the Fall Technical Committee Meetings. Prior to this year's Annual Meeting, the Executive Committee also held an April meeting in Seattle, and we wanted to update you on some of the items discussed and the resulting activities. [Please click this link to read a summary of recent Executive Committee activities](#). The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for August 15-16 in Birmingham, Alabama, and we are looking forward to seeing you all in Boston for the Fall Technical Committee Meetings. Your Membership and participation is vital to the success of the American Wood Protection Association and we are thankful for your continued support!!

### ***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 Andy Zahora or you may [submit the nomination directly to AWPA](#). Also, the deadline for nominations for the 2019 Award of Merit is December 1, 2018. Please consult the [Award of Merit Policy](#) and [submit your nomination](#) of a worthy individual to AWPA.

### ***AWPA Welcomes New Members***

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

- **Lili Cai**, Mississippi State University
- **Jason Cliffe**, Ameren Missouri
- **Kevin Young**, Woodtone
- **Jed Cappellazzi**, Oregon State University
- **Matt Konkler**, Oregon State University
- **Gregory LeCompte**, Altenloh, Brinck and Co. U.S., Inc.

### ***Upcoming AWPA Meetings***

- **Summer 2018 Executive Committee Meeting:** Birmingham, Alabama (venue TBA), August 15-16, 2018
- **2018 AWPA Fall Technical Committee Meetings:** Boston, Massachusetts, at the Marriott Copley Place, September 9-13, 2018
- **Winter 2018 Executive Committee Meeting:** Birmingham, Alabama (Date and venue TBA)
- **Spring 2018 Executive Committee Meeting:** Orlando, Florida, at the Loews Royal Pacific Resort, May 4, 2019
- **115<sup>th</sup> AWPA Annual Meeting:** Orlando, Florida, at the Loews Royal Pacific Resort, May 5-7, 2019

### ***Meetings of Other Organizations***

Make plans to attend these other conferences as well!

- [Canadian Wood Preservation Association 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting](#), Vancouver, British Columbia, October 17-18, 2018
- [100<sup>th</sup> Annual Railway Tie Association Symposium and Technical Conference](#), Bonita Springs, Florida, October 22-25, 2018
- [50<sup>th</sup> International Research Group on Wood Protection](#), Quebec City, Canada, May 12-16, 2019
- Forest Products Society 73<sup>rd</sup> International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, June 26-28, 2019

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