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### **Pre-Registration for 114th AWPA Annual Meeting Ends April 5**



Make plans to attend AWPA's 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, which will take place April 22-24, 2018, in Seattle, Washington, at the Seattle Marriott Waterfront Hotel. All downloadable forms, as well as instructions on how to register and reserve a hotel room are available on the [114th Annual Meeting Web Page](#). Travel to Seattle is simple, with hundreds of non-stop flights each day from all major airline hub cities in North America. Be sure to take part in the Pickler's Prance 5K fun run/walk along the waterfront in downtown Seattle, or the 2018 Hacker's Classic at the Golf Club at Echo Falls in Snohomish, Washington, with its rolling fairways, gorgeous layout and classic risk/reward scenarios. [Click here to register for the meeting and all other events online.](#)

### **Membership Renewals for 2018**

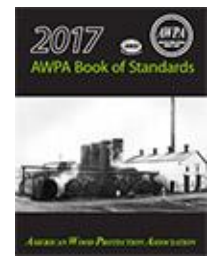
If you haven't renewed your AWPA membership for 2018, please consider doing so at this time. Current AWPA members need to first [log into the AWPA Members' store](#) then click on "Membership Renewal" under "Categories" on the left-hand side of the page. If you've forgotten your online store password, [click here](#). NOTE: If your email address has changed recently, please try logging into the online store using your old email address. We've transitioned to a more secure online store, so you may be prompted to reset your password when logging in. If you are not currently an AWPA member, please consider applying for membership. For more information, please [contact AWPA](#).

### **Career Opportunity**

**Hoover Treated Wood Products**, Thomson, Georgia, has an immediate opportunity for a Technical, Research and Product Development position. Job emphasis is wood treatment utilizing preservatives, fire retardants and other related areas. Position requires strong chemistry, wood science, computer, instrumentation and technology skills. Must be willing to travel and possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Minimum requirements to apply: BS in wood science, wood utilization or related fields and 2+ years of forest products / industry work experience. Salaried compensation dependent on education and experience. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, medical/dental/life/disability insurance, 401K and profit sharing. Email resume to [hr@ftrw.com](mailto:hr@ftrw.com).

## ***The 2017 AWPA Book of Standards is Still 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? If you don't have the 2017 edition, your standards are already **outdated!** 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 2017 edition is available as a hefty 638-page printed book, a searchable CD-ROM, or a printed book/CD 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](#).



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

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

- **Robert Abbott**, CFP Woods
- **Phil Schumock**, Stella-Jones Corporation
- **Nathaniel Bruce**, Sherwood Lumber Corporation
- **Thomas Woods**, Poles, Inc.
- **Amy Bauer**, EHS Support LLC
- **Greg Baumann**, Nisus Corporation
- **Heather Aaron**, Woods Run Forest Products, Inc.
- **Jeff Smith**, Weyerhaeuser
- **Sachin Patel**, Elementis Chromium
- **Josh Schindeldecker**, Bell Pole & Lumber Co.
- **Brian Paul**, Allweather Wood, LLC
- **Larry Lizotte**, Marine Fenders Int'l
- **Amber Lucas**, Allweather Wood, LLC
- **Maureen Hodson**, EHS Support LLC
- **Edie Kello**, Viance, LLC
- **Holly Stokes**, Etimine USA, Inc.
- **Lee Mitchell**, Mitchpine Products Limited
- **Keiran Vane**, TimTech Chemicals International
- **Qinglin Wu**, Louisiana State University
- **Lawrence Elkin**, Elkin Engineering and Diagnostics
- **Ralph Meulepas**, Koppers International BV
- **Charles Faulds**

## ***In Memoriam***

AWPA has recently learned of the death of the following friend of AWPA. We express our most sincere condolences to his family, friends, and business associates:

- Bob Palacios (Thunderbolt Wood Preserving) passed away on March 10, 2018. AWPA member from 2001-2013.

## ***Upcoming AWPA Meetings***

- **Spring Executive Committee Meeting:** Seattle, Washington, at the Seattle Marriott Waterfront, April 21, 2018
- **114<sup>th</sup> AWPA Annual Meeting:** Seattle, Washington, at the Seattle Marriott Waterfront, April 22-24, 2018
- **2018 AWPA Fall Technical Committee Meetings:** Boston, Massachusetts, at the Marriott Copley Place, September 9-13, 2018
- **115<sup>th</sup> AWPA Annual Meeting:** Orlando, Florida, at the Loews Royal Pacific Resort, May 5-7, 2019

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