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AWPA Membership Renewal

AWPA membership renewal notices were sent by email in October. Please let us know if you need a duplicate copy. **There is a \$75 discount if you renew your membership by January 15**, so you should consider renewing your AWPA membership for 2019 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](#).

2019 Fall Committee Meetings



We have wrapped up our Fall Committee Meetings which were held in Boston, Massachusetts at the Marriott Copley Place back in September. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and a pleasant time was had by our 188 attendees. Looking ahead, please make plans to attend the 2019 Fall Committee Meetings at the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage, Alaska from September 15-19, 2019. We look forward to seeing you there! The deadline for Fall 2019 Standardization Proposals is Tuesday, July 2, 2019.

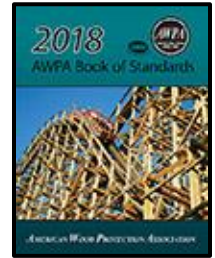
Current Standards Activity

During the AWPA Fall Technical Committee Meetings in Boston, Massachusetts, the committees considered 53 proposals, and 47 proposals were authorized to move forward to letter ballot, which was opened on October 29, 2018. The letter ballots will close on November 28, 2018 or when a 60% return rate is achieved, whichever is later. The public comment period is open and will close concurrently with the letter ballots. Once the ballots have closed, the negative resolution procedure will begin and, if necessary, a recirculation ballot will be sent to each committee with unresolved

negative votes. The Executive Committee will then perform a procedural and legal review, taking final action at their meeting in late January 2019. A summary of proposals is found on the [standards activity web page](#).

2018 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? 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. If you don't have the 2018 edition, your standards are already outdated! This edition is available as a hefty 652-page printed book, a searchable read-only USB drive, or a printed book/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](#).



Graduate Research Assistantship Announcement

Mississippi State University. One [graduate research assistantship](#) is available for a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) student in the Department of Sustainable Bioproducts at Mississippi State University (MSU). The successful candidate will be involved in a multidisciplinary project in the field of timber engineering with a focus on performance evaluation of timber components and structures. In particular, the candidate will investigate the parameters affecting structural performance of interior guard systems. The PhD candidate will be involved in both experimental and computer simulation work. The successful candidate will be funded during the study period (3 years) with an assistantship, plus tuition, fees and insurance. To obtain more information or to apply, please send a cover letter, CV, and the names and contact information of two references by email as a single pdf file to Dr. Hyungsuk Lim: h.lim@msstate.edu

In Memoriam

It is with the greatest sadness that we announce the passing of these AWPA members and friends. We extend our most sincere condolences to the family, friends and business associates of these gentlemen.

- **William M. "Bill" Wright**, Wood Preservers Inc. Bill passed away on October 12, 2018. AWPA was proud to have Bill as a member from 1956 to 2001.
- **Henry A. Parrish**, The Langdale Company. Henry passed away on October 12, 2018. AWPA was proud to have Bill as a member from 1962 to 1988.

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!

- **Frank Wawrzos**, U.S Borax
- **Eugene Julian**, Asphalt & Fuel Supply, LLC
- **Lucia Espinosa**, Ecotrimma
- **Rick Embry**, Embry Automation & Controls
- **Kathryn Branton**, American Wood Protection Association

2019 AWPA Sponsorship Enrollment is Now Open

In addition to membership dues and publication sales, AWPA relies heavily upon voluntary contributions from organizations that support AWPA's objects and purposes. Through our Organizational Sponsorship Program, AWPA recognizes its sponsors at meetings, on the website, in publications, and other printed materials. If your organization was an AWPA Sponsor in 2018, you should have received a renewal notice by email. If your organization has not

received a renewal notice, please let us know and we will send you one. If you are not currently a sponsor and you're able to support AWPA financially, please [visit the "become a sponsor" web page](#) or [contact AWPA](#) for more information.

Call for Papers: 115th Annual Meeting

The AWPA Annual Meeting arrangements committee is putting together an excellent technical program and social events for the 2019 Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida. If you would like to present a paper during one of the many Technical Sessions, please submit a working title and a list of authors to AWPA by December 14, 2018. [contact AWPA](#) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Upcoming AWPA Meetings

- **Winter 2019 Executive Committee Meeting:** Birmingham, Alabama (Date and venue TBA)
- **Spring 2019 Executive Committee Meeting:** Orlando, Florida, at the Loews Royal Pacific Resort, May 4, 2019
- **115th AWPA Annual Meeting:** Orlando, Florida, at the Loews Royal Pacific Resort, May 5-7, 2019
- **Summer 2019 Executive Committee Meeting:** Birmingham, Alabama (Date and venue TBA)
- **2019 Fall Technical Committee Meetings:** Anchorage, Alaska at the Captain Cook Hotel, September 15-19, 2019

Sponsorship Opportunities for IRG 50

The International Research Group on Wood Protection is hosting their [50th Annual Meeting](#) at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City. The conference will begin just a few days after the conclusion of AWPA's 115th Annual Meeting in Orlando, and many are making plans to attend both meetings. The IRG 50 Organizing Committee requests your sponsorship of this important anniversary. There are three levels of sponsorship: \$2000, \$4000, and \$6000 Canadian Dollars with corresponding levels of sponsor recognition. For more information or to contribute, please [contact Rod Stirling at FP Innovations](#).

Meetings of Other Organizations

Make plans to attend these other conferences as well!

- [50th International Research Group on Wood Protection](#), Quebec City, Canada, May 12-16, 2019
- Forest Products Society 73rd International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, June 26-28, 2019

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