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Registration for 114th AWPA Annual Meeting is now Open!



Make plans to attend AWPA's 114th 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.](#)

Fall 2017 Technical Committee Letter Ballots

During the AWPA Technical Committee Meetings in Key West, Florida, the committees authorized 71 proposals to move forward to letter ballot for the Fall 2017 Standardization Cycle. The initial letter ballots for all committees closed on January 19, 2018. The negative resolution process is underway, and a recirculation ballot will be issued to each committee which has unresolved negative votes later this month.

Call for Student Posters

AWPA Committee S-2 on Wood Protection Research is organizing a Student Poster Session so that students may present technical and scientific information in a more relaxed environment and discuss their research face to face with Annual Meeting attendees. Students who have received an AWPA Travel Fellowship are also encouraged to present a poster. Students must [send their name, list of contributing authors, and the working title to AWPA](#) no later than February 28, 2018. Student registration fees are only USD \$50 for a full meeting registration. Visit the [114th Annual Meeting Web Page](#) for information on registration and the event schedule.

2018 AWPA Sponsorship Enrollment Deadline – Extended to February 28

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. So far, this year several organizations have agreed to double their sponsorship of AWPA. We are grateful for your support of our organization.

If your organization was an AWPA Sponsor in 2018, you should have received a renewal notice by email and by postal mail. If your organization has not received a renewal notice, please let us know and we will send you one. If you are not

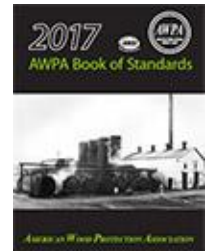
currently a sponsor and you're interested in supporting AWPA financially, please visit the "[become a sponsor](#)" web page or [contact AWPA](#) for more information.

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](#).

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!

- **Stan Nichols**, McArthur Lumber & Post, LLC
- **Todd Shupe**
- **Henry Morris**, West Coast Lumber Inspection
- **Udo Warncke**, Spiess-Urania Chemicals GmbH
- **Stephanie OBrien**, Westar Energy
- **James Hurley**, Lonza
- **Richard Keeley**, J.H. Baxter & Co.
- **Andrew Patz**, EHS Support, LLC
- **Amanda Moore**, The Dow Chemical Company
- **Bruce Martin**, EHS Support, LLC

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:

- Dr. William Edward Cheek, Sr. (Forshaw Chemicals) passed away on January 23, 2018. AWPA member from 1964-1971.

Upcoming AWPA Meetings

- **Spring Executive Committee Meeting:** Seattle, Washington, at the Seattle Marriott Waterfront, April 21, 2018
- **114th 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
- **115th AWPA Annual Meeting:** Orlando, Florida, at the Loews Royal Pacific Resort, May 5-7, 2019

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