



American Wood-Preservers' Association

101st Annual Meeting

May 15-17, 2005

Royal Sonesta Hotel

New Orleans, Louisiana

AN INVITATION FROM AWPA PRESIDENT, SCOTT W. CONKLIN

I would like to extend a personal invitation for you to join us for our 101st Annual Meeting of the American Wood-Preservers' Association to be held at the beautiful Royal Sonesta New Orleans in the heart of the French Quarter. Your 2005 Arrangements committee has worked diligently (during many a long evening in various establishments in and around the French Quarter) to put together an excellent program.

If you have never been to New Orleans, you are in for a treat! A truly unique American city, it possesses a delicious blend of culture, atmosphere, fine dining and a wild side for those so inclined. The Royal Sonesta itself has all those qualities. Occupying one full city block in the heart of the French Quarter, its atmosphere is unmistakably New Orleans with relaxing interior courtyards and pool and the wild fun of Bourbon Street out the front door. If you are an old pro at New Orleans, all that needs to be said is, "See y'all in N'awlins!"

Our opening session will feature Dr. Patrick Moore as our keynote speaker. As a lifelong environmentalist and founding member of Greenpeace, Dr. Moore has found it necessary to speak out as forest products became vilified by many environmental groups. Dr. Moore will share with us his thoughts on the environmental movement in the 21st century and how that movement has drifted away from basic scientific principles. I trust that you will find his comments insightful and refreshing.

Included in the packet is a special invitation for your spouse or companion outlining a great spouse's program which will follow our opening session with Dr. Moore's presentation and the presentation of the 2005 Award of Merit.

While we have chosen a great location for our meeting and built an interesting program, the real reason you need to attend the AWPA meeting is this: AWPA stands at a cross-roads. We have made tremendous progress toward stabilizing our financial situation and continuing to improve our standard writing activities. However, we face an attack from those who feel AWPA and its demands for sound science and emphasis on consumer protection run counter to their marketing plans. If successful, the market for treated wood products would be fundamentally changed, I believe, for the worse. I urge you to attend this meeting to learn more about that challenge and AWPA's plans to answer it.

I'm confident you will find AWPA's 101st Annual meeting both informative and highly enjoyable. I look forward to seeing you in May.

Sincerely,

Scott W. Conklin

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Sunday, May 15: The day will begin with AWWPA's Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk, known as the "Pickler's Prance". The course is flat and is expected to wind through the French Quarter and along the New Orleans Riverwalk. For those who prefer a **bit less physical activity**, the remainder of the day can be spent in **Task Group Meetings**. Several related organizations are scheduled to hold meetings in conjunction with our Annual Meeting, so check the website for updated listings. Don't miss the Sunday evening **President's Reception** for raw oysters, boiled shrimp, and libations before you head out to **Bourbon Street** for the night.

Monday, May 16: Our Keynote Speaker this year is **Dr. Patrick Moore**, who was a founding member of Greenpeace. Dr. Moore provides a practical viewpoint on our environment, based on sound scientific data. After Technical Committee Reports, the **2005 Award of Merit** will be presented to **Dr. Alan Preston**. The business session will follow, and we will spend the remainder of the day learning about current research in **Technical Sessions I and II**. Session II includes the **Colley/Hartford Memorial Lecture** and the **Research Symposium**.

Tuesday, May 17: Tuesday morning will begin with two concurrent Technical Sessions; one will focus on **Formosan termites**, while the second will cover items of interest to **electric and telecommunications utilities**. That afternoon, there will be two separate **field trips** to Formosan termite test sites—one hosted by Louisiana State University, and the other by Mississippi State University. If termites "bug" you, perhaps you'd like to stick around the hotel to explore the **Supplier's Showcase** or spend an afternoon on your own in the French Quarter. Tuesday evening is the high point of AWWPA's Annual Meeting, with a **reception and banquet**, featuring live jazz, recognition of our Organizational Sponsors, installation of new Executive Committee Members and Officers, an awards presentation, and additional entertainment by a highly acclaimed **Cajun humorist**.

Wednesday, May 18: For those of you who just can't get enough wood preservation, then **Wednesday is your day**. If you don't normally participate in our **Technical Committee Meetings** where our Standards are developed, then this is the **perfect opportunity** to take part in the standardization process. Check the website often for schedule updates and proposals to be considered at the upcoming meetings.

More details are added to our website as the date of the program draws near. To review abstracts and papers, as well as to determine which Task Groups and Technical Committees will be meeting, please visit:

www.awpa.com/meetings/annual/neworleans.asp

or, go to www.awpa.com and follow the links to the Annual Meeting

CHECKLIST FOR AWWPA'S 101st ANNUAL MEETING

- Register for the AWWPA Meeting by April 16th to save \$25 to \$50 on registration fees. Remember that only on-site registrations will be accepted after May 6, 2005.
- Make your hotel reservations **by April 12th**, but remember that rooms are subject to availability.
- Arrange for travel to New Orleans.
- Check the website for program updates and activities, such as golf, tennis, and shooting events.
- Make plans to attend Task Group or Technical Committee Meetings.
- Report any special needs to the AWWPA—the earlier, the better.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Patrick Moore

Dr. Patrick Moore has been a leader in the international environmental field for over 30 years. He is a founding member of Greenpeace and served for nine years as President of Greenpeace Canada and seven years as a Director of Greenpeace International. As the leader of many campaigns Dr. Moore was a driving force shaping policy and direction while Greenpeace became the world's largest environmental activist organization.

In recent years, Dr. Moore has been focused on the promotion of sustainability and consensus building among competing concerns. He was a member of the British Columbia government-appointed Round Table on the Environment and Economy from 1990 – 1994. In 1990, Dr. Moore founded and chaired the B.C. Carbon Project, a group that worked to develop a common understanding of climate change.

Dr. Moore served for four years as Vice President, Environment for Waterfurnace International, the largest manufacturer of geothermal heat pumps for residential heating and cooling with renewable earth energy.

As Chair of the Sustainable Forestry Committee of the Forest Alliance of BC, he leads the process of developing the "Principles of Sustainable Forestry" which have been adopted by a majority of the industry.

In 1991, Dr. Moore founded Greenspirit, a consultancy focusing on environmental policy and communications in natural resources, biodiversity, energy and climate change.

In 2000, Dr. Moore published *Green Spirit—Trees are the Answer*, a photo-book that provides a new insight into how forests work and how they can play a powerful role in solving many of our current environmental problems.

Ford Foundation Fellowship, 1969 - 1972

Ph.D. in Ecology, Institute of Resource Ecology, University of British Columbia, 1972

Honours B.Sc. in Forest Biology, University of British Columbia

Other Things to See and Do in New Orleans



Planning to absorb some of the local culture during your free time? New Orleans has something for everyone...great restaurants, upscale shopping, museums, great restaurants, art galleries and a world-class aquarium, great restaurants, museums and so many other activities—New Orleans has it all! Did we mention the great restaurants? The best source for planning your trip is at the New Orleans Metropolitan Convention & Visitor's Bureau. Visit them on the web at:

<http://www.neworleanscvb.com>

AWPA Trivia

The first Annual Meeting of the American Wood-Preservers' Association was held in New Orleans at the Saint Charles Hotel on January 17th, 1905. Fifteen members were in attendance. The first standards proposed at that meeting included analytical methods for both zinc chloride in solutions and creosote, as well a specification for the treatment of lumber and piles with creosote.

Important Information

Papers and Abstracts

Technical Papers to be presented at the meeting and Committee Reports will be posted to the members only section of the website as they are received by AWPA. Abstracts will be available on the public portion of the site. Please visit us on the web at <http://www.awpa.com>.

Ballots and Elections

Ballots for the election of AWPA Officers and the Nominating Committee are enclosed in the Annual Meeting Announcement materials sent to AWPA members in good standing. A brief biography and an excerpt from AWPA's By-Laws is also enclosed, which explains the voting process. **Remember that your ballot must be received by AWPA on or before April 29th, 2005 to be counted.**

Poster Session

The Poster Session provides an opportunity to meet with the authors of technical and scientific papers, and learn of new developments in wood preservation. If you are interested in presenting a poster, please contact Dr. Kevin Archer by email: kevina@chemicalspecialties.com

Meetings of Related Organizations

Other organizations have scheduled meetings in conjunction with our Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Please consult the website as the details for these meetings are confirmed.

President's Reception

The Sunday evening President's Reception will be held in the hotel's beautiful courtyard, and will feature raw oysters, boiled shrimp, and lots of great people. Dress is business casual.

Association Coordination

On Monday morning, executives from the various treated wood associations will meet to review the programs, activities, and milestones reached in the prior year, as well as plan for future efforts.

Suppliers' Showcase

This year, we will have exhibit space for suppliers to set up booths or table-top exhibits and show their products and technologies to AWPA meeting attendees. The cost is USD \$500 per space, and includes a six-foot table, two chairs, and full registration for one person (member or non-member). Space is limited, so be sure to complete the enclosed form and send to AWPA as soon as possible.

ALSC/AWPA Coordination

During the Monday lunch break, representatives from the American Lumber Standard Committee will meet with AWPA representatives and Executive Committee members to discuss ALSC's Treated Wood Program.

Hospitality Suites

A hospitality suite is an excellent place to entertain your guests in traditional French Quarter style. To reserve a suite for your organization, please contact Randy Dewese by email at randy@thomassonlumber.com or by phone at 601-656-3828.

Banquet Tickets

The AWPA Banquet features Creole cuisine, live jazz, officer and sponsor recognition, and some great entertainment. **Space is limited**, so please contact AWPA to purchase your tables today.

Spouse Program

Erin and Scott Conklin have created a wonderful spouse/companions program this year. For more details, please review the enclosed invitation and be sure to register early for the best rates.

Termite Test Site Field Trips

On Tuesday afternoon, there will be two separate field trips to Formosan Termite test sites—one set up by LSU, the other by MSU. We have a limited number of seats to these sites, so **you must call AWPA to reserve a seat before registering.**

Schedule of Events: AWWPA's 101st Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 14

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm: Registration Desk Open

9:00 am to 10:00 am: Committee on Committees Meeting

10:00 am to 5:00 pm: Executive Committee Meeting

Sunday, May 15

8:00 am: Pickler's Prance 5K Fun Run/Walk

9:00 am to 5:00 pm: Registration Desk Open

9:00 am to 4:30 pm: Task Group Meetings

9:00 am to 4:30 pm: Meetings of Related Organizations

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm: President's Reception

Monday, May 16

7:00 am to 8:30 am: Association Coordination

8:00 am to 5:00 pm: Registration Desk Open

8:30 am to 10:30 am: Opening Session

- ◆ Welcome/President's Address
- ◆ Keynote Speaker: Dr. Patrick Moore
- ◆ N, P, and T General Committee Reports
- ◆ Award of Merit Presentation to Dr. Alan Preston

10:45 am to 11:00 am: Business Session

11:00 am to 12:00 noon: Technical Session I

- ◆ Implications for the Future of Treated Wood from the Perspective of Four U.S. Demand Sectors—Richard Vlosky and Todd Shupe
- ◆ Science and Technology in Wood Preservation: Are we Providing for the Future?—Alan Preston

12:00 noon to 1:30 pm: Lunch Break (on your own)

12:00 noon to 1:30 pm: AWWPA/ALSC Coordination

1:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Suppliers' Showcase Open

1:30 pm to 5:00 pm: Technical Session II—Colley Lecture and Research Symposium

- ◆ Colley/Hartford Memorial Lecture
- ◆ Evaluation of a proposed standard for assessing anti-sapstain chemicals—Jianju Luo and J.J. Morrell
- ◆ Prevention of Formosan termite infestations—Shane Kitchens, Kevin Ragon, and Terry Amburgey
- ◆ Analysis of Formosan termite testing techniques—W. Ramsay Smith and Jay Curole
- ◆ Copper-nap treated pine bending properties—H.M. Barnes, M.S. Maulpin, and G.B. Lindsey
- ◆ Copper tolerance of brown-rot fungi: Effect on organic preservatives—Carol Clausen and Frederick Green, III

◆ Analysis of Quats—Tore Fossum and Paul Walcheski

◆ Borate leaching tests—Phil Robinson, James Blasser, Michael Lake, and Craig McIntyre

◆ Durability of wood-plastic composites—Mark Manning

◆ Cost Analysis of a CCA Recovery System—Chung Hse, Todd Shupe, and Doug Arnold

◆ Wood Preservative Barrier Wraps—Mike Freeman, Craig McIntyre, and John Makuvek

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Technical Poster Session (cash bar)

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 am to 3:00 pm: Registration Desk Open

8:00 am to 2:00 pm: Suppliers' Showcase Open

8:30 am to 11:30 am: Technical Session IIIa: Formosan Termites

- ◆ FST and the French Quarter—Ed Bordes
- ◆ Termite response to wood termiticides—Gregg Henderson
- ◆ Integrated Pest Management in the French Quarter—D.R. Ring
- ◆ Field Testing activities at Michigan Tech—Peter Laks
- ◆ Formosan Termite Research at Mississippi State University—Terry Amburgey and Michael Sanders
- ◆ FST Research Program at Louisiana State University—W. Ramsay Smith

8:30 am to 11:30 am: Technical Session IIIb: Utility Issues

- ◆ ANSI O5 Activity—Nelson Bingel III
- ◆ Laminated Poles—Bob Reisdorff
- ◆ 50 Years of Post Tests in Mississippi—Mike Freeman, Douglas Crawford, Patricia Lebow, and James A. Brient
- ◆ Comparison of Wood with Other Materials Used in Utility Structures—H. Martin Rollins
- ◆ Performance of Wood Crossarms: a long-term success story—J.J. Morrell and C.S. Love

11:45 pm to 5:00 pm: Formosan Termite Field Trips—Call ahead to reserve a seat before registering, as space is limited.

- ◆ Louisiana State University Test Site (lunch provided)
- ◆ Mississippi State University Test Site (lunch provided)

6:30 pm to 7:00 pm: Reception (Cash Bar)

7:00 pm to 9:30 pm: Banquet, Installation of Officers, Sponsor Recognition, Awards, and Entertainment

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 am to 5:00 pm: Technical Committee Meetings

8:00 am to 12:00 noon: Meetings of Related Organizations

For the most up-to-date schedule, please visit AWWPA's 101st Annual Meeting Website:

www.awpa.com/meetings/annual/neworleans.asp

Remember to make your hotel reservations by April 12th!



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The Royal Sonesta Hotel is a Grand Hotel in the heart of the French Quarter. It is an AAA 4 diamond hotel with 500 rooms with all the convenience of a major, full service property, and all the charm of a boutique inn. You will enjoy two worlds: the excitement of the French Quarter and the peacefulness of their private tropical courtyard.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Royal Sonesta Hotel for the AWWPA Annual Meeting. The AWWPA Group Rate is as follows and does not include taxes, gratuities, and fees:

USD \$199.00 Single Occupancy USD \$199.00 Double Occupancy

In order to receive this discounted rate, please advise the hotel's reservation agent that you are attending the American Wood Preservers' Association Meeting. Please note the following:

- ◆ At the time of printing, sales tax is 13% and the occupancy tax is \$2.00 per night.
- ◆ All reservations require a deposit or a credit card guarantee.
- ◆ If you do not arrive by the reserved arrival date, you will be charged one night's room and tax.
- ◆ Cancellations must occur at least 72 hours prior to reserved arrival time, or one night's room and tax will be charged against your deposit or credit card.
- ◆ Suites and other premium rooms are available for an additional charge. Please contact the hotel for rates and availability.
- ◆ **The cut-off date for reservations within the AWWPA Room block is April 12th, 2005.**
- ◆ Rooms and rates are subject to availability, and the possibility exists that the Conference Rate and the AWWPA room block could sell out before the cut-off date. You are advised to book your room early.
- ◆ All reservations made after April 12th will be on a space-available basis and at the hotel's regularly published rates.
- ◆ Early departure fees may apply. Be sure to confirm departure date when you arrive.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS

To obtain the AWWPA Group Rate, call the hotel directly at 504-586-0300

For more information on the hotel, please visit <http://www.royalsonestano.com>

Meeting Registration Form

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Name of Attendee: _____
(First Name or Nickname for Badge) (Last Name)

Name of Spouse (if attending): _____
(First Name or Nickname for Badge) (Last Name)

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/PC _____ Country: _____

2005 AWP Annual Meeting Registration Fees (in USD):	Regular Rate	Early Rate*	Amount
Member Registration	\$325	\$275	\$ _____
Member's Spouse Registration	\$175	\$150	\$ _____
Non-Member Registration	\$500	\$450	\$ _____
Non-Member's Spouse Registration	\$225	\$200	\$ _____
Student Registration	\$50	\$50	\$ _____
Registration for Technical Committee Meetings only (included in full registration)	\$25	\$25	\$ _____
AWPA 101st Annual Meeting Pin — Enter desired quantity here: _____	\$25 each	\$25 each	\$ _____
Field Trip to LSU or MSU Formosan Termite Test Site on Tuesday afternoon (seating is limited, you must call to reserve your seat before you register.)	\$15	\$15	\$ _____
* To qualify for the Early Bird Rate, payment must be RECEIVED by AWP on or before April 15, 2005. Cancellations requested prior to this date will be assessed a \$50 fee. No refunds for cancellations requested after April 15, 2005.			TOTAL: \$ _____

NOTES: Pre-registration closes on May 6, 2005. If your form will not reach us by May 6, you will need to register on-site. Registration does not include admission to the banquet. Tables for the banquet may be purchased directly from AWP.

Payment Information: My check in the amount of \$ _____ USD is enclosed and is drawn on a U.S. bank.

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