

American Wood-Preservers' Association

2005 Fall Technical Committee Meetings

September 11-15, 2005 Renaissance Hotel Asheville, North Carolina, USA

The American Wood-Preservers' Association 2005 Fall Technical Committee Meetings will be held Sunday, September 11, through Thursday, September 15 at the Renaissance Asheville Hotel, located at One Thomas Wolfe Plaza in historic downtown Asheville. Any person with an interest in wood preservation standards may attend and participate in the meetings, whether they are AWPAs members or not.

Hotel Reservations

AWPA has reserved a block of rooms for the meetings, but each attendee is responsible for making his or her own hotel reservations. The room rates (in U.S. Dollars) at the Renaissance Asheville Hotel are as follows:

Single/Double: \$125

Presidential Suite: \$399

Government rates are offered by the hotel and are based upon availability to those who qualify. If you do qualify for a government rate and the hotel has sold out of rooms at that rate, please contact AWPAs. The foregoing rates do not include local taxes of 11%. **The cut-off date for reservations under AWPAs room block is Wednesday, August 10**, so please make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. To reserve a room by telephone, call the hotel's toll-free reservations line at **800-468-3571** and ask for the reservations desk. Be sure to mention that you are attending the American Wood Preservers' Association meetings. Reservations can be made online at **www.marriott.com/property/propertypage/AVLBR** by using the group code **AWPAWPA**. Please note that AWPAs receives certain discounts and complimentary function space based upon the number of sleeping rooms occupied at the host hotel. This enables AWPAs to keep its registration fees at a reasonable rate. For this reason, you are encouraged to make hotel reservations with the Renaissance Asheville Hotel.

Meeting Registration

All AWPAs members and nonmembers attending the meeting must register. A meeting registration form is attached. **Please note that the early registration rate of \$90 USD is only available through August 12.** Pre-registration will be accepted until September 2 at a rate of \$120. If you are unable to send the registration form with payment so that it will be received by AWPAs on or before September 2, you must bring the registration form with payment to the AWPAs desk at the meeting. No refunds for cancellations requested after August 12. Hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel.

Asheville Information

Whether you are looking for an outdoor adventure, want to spend a day at Asheville's eclectic shops, dine at one of their unique restaurants, or want to experience the rich cultural heritage at museums or by watching a skilled artisan create pottery you can do it all in Asheville. For those wanting a more lively adventure you can explore the vibrant nightlife downtown or dance to some mountain folk music. For more information on the airlines that serve the Asheville Regional Airport and ground transportation options, visit **www.flyavl.com**. If flying to Asheville you can use "Airport Ground Transportation" to get downtown for approximately \$27. Please note that on-demand airport taxi service is not normally available. For information on area attractions and activities, and restaurants, you may visit the website of the Asheville Convention and Visitor's Bureau at this URL: **www.exploreasheville.com**

Meeting Agendas and Schedule Updates

Agendas for each committee meeting and proposals to be considered will be posted to the appropriate committee pages in the members' section of AWPAs website as they are received by AWPAs. All updates to the schedule will be posted to the 2005 Fall Technical Meetings web page. Please visit this site often as the meeting draws near. **www.awpa.com/meetings/technical/asheville.asp**



Registration Form

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Attendee Information

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

Organization: _____

Address: _____

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

Country: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

I plan to attend the following Technical Committee Meetings (circle each one)

P-1 P-3 P-4 P-5 P-6 P-7/T9 P-8 T-1 T-2 T-3 T-4 T-7 T-8 T-10 S-2 S-3 S-8

Registration Fees

Early Registration \$90 USD

To be eligible for the discounted Early Registration rate, this form and your payment must be RECEIVED by AWPA on or before **August 12, 2005**. No refunds will be issued for cancellations requested after August 12.

Pre-Registration \$120 USD

The cut-off date for Pre-Registration is **September 2, 2005**. If we do not receive your registration and payment by that date, you must register on-site.

On-site Registration \$120 USD

If you are unable to send payment to AWPA so that it will be received on or before **September 2, 2005**, you must register on-site. Please complete this form and bring it with your payment to the AWPA desk at the meeting.

Payment Information

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

Please charge \$ _____ USD to my credit card: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name of Cardholder: _____ Signature: _____

Cardholder Billing Address: _____

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

Country: _____ Telephone: _____

Please complete this form and send by mail or facsimile to:

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Telephone: 334-874-9800 Facsimile: 334-874-9008 E-mail: email@awpa.com The Web: www.awpa.com

AWPA FALL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE (Tentative)

Asheville, North Carolina September 11-15, 2005

Please visit www.awpa.com/meetings/technical/asheville.asp for the most up-to-date information.

Time	Sunday 9/11	Monday 9/12	Tuesday 9/13	Wednesday 9/14	Thursday 9/15
7:30 a.m.					
8:00 a.m.		P-1 Preservatives, Revision of Standards	P-5 Methods for Chemical Analysis of Preservatives	S-8 Plant Operations	T-2 Lumber & Timbers
9:00 a.m.		P-3 Organic & Organometallic Preservative Systems		T-1 Treatments Coordination	
10:00 a.m.				T-10 Millwork and Manufactured Products	
11:00 a.m.			P-8 Nonpressure Preservatives		
12:00 noon					
1:00 p.m.	Task Group Meetings (TBA)	P-4 Inorganic Preservative Systems	Subcommittee Officer Training	T-7 Quality Control and Inspection	T-3 Piles & Ties
2:00 p.m.			S-2 Wood Preservation Research		
3:00 p.m.		P-6 Methods of Evaluating Wood Preservatives	S-3 Handling / Disposal / Recycle	T-4 Poles & Posts	T-8 Composites
4:00 p.m.			Utility Users' Group		
5:00 p.m.		P-7/T-9 Fire Retardants			
6:00 p.m.	AWPA Hospitality suite open from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Sunday through Thursday				

Upcoming AWPA Events for Your Calendar

2006 Annual Meeting
April 9-11, 2006
Austin, Texas

2006 Fall Meeting
September 17-21, 2006
Kansas City, Missouri

2007 Annual Meeting
May 6-8, 2007
St. Louis, Missouri

2007 Fall Meeting
September 9-13, 2007
Boise, Idaho

2008 Annual Meeting
May 18-20, 2008
Portland, Oregon

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AWPA 2005 Fall Technical Meetings Checklist

- Register for the meeting with AWPA by August 12 for a discounted registration fee. Please note that registering for the meeting does not automatically reserve a room for you at the hotel.
- Make hotel reservations by calling the Renaissance Hotel at 800-468-3571 and be sure to mention you are attending the AWPA meeting, or reserve a room online at www.marriott.com/property/propertypage/AVLBR using group code AWPAWPA. Book early to ensure availability and group rates.
- Make airline reservations as soon as possible for the best fares.
- Visit the meeting web page to see the current meeting schedule:
www.awpa.com/meetings/technical/asheville.asp
- Review agendas and proposals for each technical committee on the committee web pages: www.awpa.com/members/committees/index.asp (*login required*)
- Plan to arrive early or stay after the meetings to enjoy all that Asheville has to offer. For more information, visit this website: www.exploreasheville.com