



“Forest Products—Key to a Sustainable Future”

Invitation to Present

The Forest Products Society’s [72nd International Convention](#) (IC) will be held on June 11-14, 2018 at Monona Terrace in Madison, WI, USA. The annual IC is the premier scientific forum to enhance professional connections while building a bridge between top researchers, students and industry leaders. In addition, the IC will be held in conjunction with the [International Conference on Nanotechnology](#) providing an expanded audience for speakers and poster presenters.

Abstracts are being accepted for oral presentations and posters! Suggested topics:

Forest Products Marketing & Management

- Forest products education and strategic development
- Workforce development
- Environmental product declarations
- Timber supply issues
- Life cycle analysis
- Export/import product and policy
- Bioenergy and biorefining

Structural and Non-structural Forest Products

- Non-wood composites
- New product/innovations
- Structural panel research
- Pulp, Paper, and Packaging
- Engineered wood product developments

Advancements in Adhesive Research

- Evaluation and testing of adhesive performance
- Durability of adhesives in wood composites
- Renewable adhesive research

Mass Timber Building Design

- Tall wood building design
- Mass timber design
- Cross laminated timber design and testing
- Wood floor vibration and acoustic performance
- Green building

Nanomaterial Development and Testing

- Nanomaterial development, application, and testing
- Processing and sustainable manufacturing

Wood Durability/Protection

- Treated wood/preservatives
- Designing for the environment
- Non-destructive testing and evaluation
- Fire resistance testing
- Wood drying techniques

Wood Science Fundamentals

- Wood moisture relations
- Wood quality and strength properties
- Wood chemistry

Additional topics relevant to the forest products industry will also be considered. There will be a dedicated session for poster presenters to conduct a short presentation on their poster topic. Abstracts are being accepted for both oral presentations and posters.

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Key Dates
Abstract Deadline January 12, 2018
Author Notification January 22, 2018
Paper & Poster Deadline for inclusion in proceedings May 11, 2018

The Forest Products Society is an international not-for-profit technical association founded in 1947 to provide an information network for all segments of the forest products industry. The FPS vision is to be the international leader for advancing the sustainable use of renewable cellulosic resources through science and technology. The FPS mission is to contribute to global stewardship by encouraging the social, economic and environmentally sustainable use of wood and other renewable cellulosic materials.

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