

International Wood Composites Symposium

March 29–31,
2010

Red Lion Hotel
on Fifth Avenue

Seattle,
Washington

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Overview

The **44th International Wood Composites Symposium**, organized by **WSU's Composite Materials and Engineering Center** (formerly known as the Wood Materials and Engineering Laboratory), is an industry-driven forum for producers, suppliers, and researchers to discuss the latest market developments and advances in wood composites technology.

This year's symposium opens at **1 p.m. Monday, March 29**, with a session on Adhesives for Wood Composites that will focus on low emission adhesive technology and recent developments in bio-based adhesives. Featured talks include:

- Overview of green adhesives
- Low emitting UF resins
- Low temperature and rapid curing processing technologies
- New bio-based resin systems with no formaldehyde emissions
- Bio-inspired adhesive strategies for structural applications

Other session topics will include sustainable manufacturing, life cycle analysis of composites, market outlook, and process and product innovations.

Tuesday highlights will include the **Technical Forum poster session** and the **evening banquet**. Sessions continue on Wednesday morning and adjourn at noon.

Who Should Attend

- Plant managers, technical directors, and quality control personnel
- Distributors
- Suppliers
- Scientists and educators working with wood composite panels and engineered wood composites
- Engineers and consultants

Benefits for You and Your Company

- Network with people you want to meet in the wood composites industry
- Exchange ideas and discuss new developments in wood composite materials and processes
- Hear industry leaders identify key global trends, challenges, and opportunities for the wood composites industry
- Learn about what's new in wood composite technology including MDF, fiberboard, particleboard, and OSB



Seattle Venue

Bring your family and enjoy beautiful Seattle.

The Red Lion Hotel on Fifth Avenue is located in the heart of downtown Seattle. Many of the city's top cultural and visitor attractions, as well as world-class shopping, are within walking distance. Bus transportation in the downtown area is free.

For more information about visiting Seattle, go to www.visitseattle.org.



Call for Posters

Submit poster abstracts electronically at www.woodsymposium.wsu.edu by February 19, 2010. The Technical Forum poster session will take place Tuesday, March 30, 2010.



Hosted Social Events

- Welcome reception on Monday evening, March 29, provides a special opportunity to renew acquaintances and establish new contacts.
- Join you colleagues on Tuesday evening, March 30, for an evening of fine dining.



Registration Fees

Symposium, March 29–March 31

Early registration (deadline March 15): \$650

After March 15: \$700

Fee includes abstracts booklet, Monday evening reception, Tuesday lunch, Tuesday evening banquet, refreshments, and the full proceedings on CD mailed to each participant after the symposium.

Register online: www.woodsymposium.wsu.edu



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