

Call For Papers

10th International Conference on Wood & Biofiber Plastic Composites May 11-12, 2009

Since the first conference in 1991, the *International Conference on Wood & Biofiber Plastic Composites* has brought together international experts from the scientific, technical, and commercial communities to encourage the exchange and dissemination of information on the latest advances and future opportunities for these materials. Alternating years with its Canadian counterpart, this biennial spring conference has evolved into the largest of its kind.

We will continue this tradition at the 10th International Conference on May 11-12, 2009, where a two-track format of formal presentations will explore the nature, structure, performance, markets and issues concerning wood/natural fiber-plastic composites. An evening reception on May 11 will feature poster presentations and industrial exhibits by researchers and suppliers of materials, equipment, products, and technical services.

Cellulose Nanocomposites Symposium

May 13, 2009

In addition to the conference, a *Cellulose Nanocomposites Symposium* will be held on May 13, 2009. A select group of speakers will inform attendees on the latest research on these nanocomposites made from polymers and cellulose nanocrystals or nanofibrils. A mid-day poster session will provide an opportunity for networking about this new class of nano-materials.

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In cooperation with:

- Luleå University of Technology • Michigan State University
- University of Tennessee in conjunction with Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Washington State University • University of Toronto, Faculty of Forestry and Centre for Biocomposites & Biomaterials Processing
- ACS Division of Cellulose & Renewable Materials

Topics

We are inviting formal or poster presentations and commercial exhibits in the following areas:

- Processing
- Materials and Morphology
- Mechanical Performance
- Additives and Formulating
- Moisture and Durability
- Durability and Coatings
- Cellulose Nanocomposites

Abstracts of presentations to be considered for inclusion should be submitted no later than September 15, 2008. Papers based on the presentation will be due at the time of the conference.

Student Contest

As in our 2007 conference, awards will again be given to the best student presentation/poster.

Reception

A Monday evening reception will feature poster presentations and industrial exhibits by researchers and suppliers of materials, equipment, products, and technical services.

Sponsor

Sponsorship Opportunities
Sponsorship opportunities are available for special recognition during the conference. Conference literature will include sponsor logos. Various levels of sponsorship are available.

For Further Conference Information

Complete the enclosed form and mail or fax it to the Forest Products Society, or you may submit the form online at www.forestprod.org/confcomposites09.html.

Info

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Registration

- I am interested in presenting a **formal technical presentation as well as a paper** for publication in the conference proceedings. I will provide a 1-page abstract by September 15, 2008. Applications to present a paper must be accompanied by an abstract (Papers deemed too commercial in nature will not be selected).
- I am interested in presenting in the **poster session** and will provide a 1-page abstract by September 15, 2008.
- I am interested in arranging for **commercial 8' x 10' exhibit space**. Exhibitors may either use tables provided by the Convention Center, or bring their own stand or display.
- I am interested in **sponsoring** a portion of the conference. Please call me to discuss further.
- I am interested in the **Wood & Biofiber Plastic Composites Conference and/or the Cellulose Nanocomposites Symposium**. Please send me registration information when it becomes available.
- I cannot attend the conference, but please keep me on your mailing list for future events on wood and biofiber plastic composites.

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