

**June 23 Morning Program  
(Hall of Ideas H)**

7:30-8:00 Registration and Coffee  
7:55-8:00 Introduction of the Program  
Moderator: *Bob Rice*  
8:00-8:30 Reviewing Our Contributions and Uniqueness  
*Robert L. Youngs*

**An Overview of Wood Science and Technology Programs**

**In Selected Regions**

8:30-8:55 Europe: *Helmuth Resch*  
8:55-9:20 Asia: *Chung Hse*  
9:20-9:45 Canada: *Paul Cooper*  
9:45-10:10 Latin America: *Aldo Ballerini*  
10:10-10:35 United States: *Jim Bowyer*  
10:35-10:45 Questions and Comments  
10:45-11:15 Accreditation Standards: Setting a Course  
for the Future: *Thomas E. McLain*  
11:15-11:20 Address to Students: *Rich Vlosky*  
11:20-12:00 Awards Program  
12:00-12:45 Annual Business Meeting and Lunch

**Afternoon Program**

1:00-4:00 Joint SWST/Forest Products Society (FPS)  
Plenary Sessions  
*Session 1: Current Topics in Evaluating Solid  
Wood and Wood-Based Composites  
(Hall of Ideas I)*  
*Session 2: Properties and Processing of Fiber-  
Based Raw Materials: Understanding Macro-,  
Micro-, and Nano-Structures  
(Hall of Ideas J)*  
4:00-5:30 Joint SWST/FPS Technical Forum and  
Student Posters (Ballroom D)  
4:30-5:30 SWST Committee Chair Meeting (Room N)  
6:30-8:00 Joint SWST/FPS Host Reception  
(Grand Terrace)

FPS Sessions continue June 24-26. For additional information  
and costs, contact Julie Lange at 608-231-1361 or visit the  
website at [www.forestprod.org](http://www.forestprod.org)

**Location and Lodging**

The meeting will be held at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in  
Madison, Wisconsin. Room locations are listed in the program.  
Accommodations are available at Hilton Madison for \$119 for  
single/double occupancy. You can contact the hotel reservation desk  
directly at 1-866-403-8838. Mention the Forest Products Society  
Conference to ensure above room rate.

**Registration\***

<b>Before June 1</b>	<b>After June 1</b>
Members - \$150	Members - \$175
Students & Retired - \$25	Students & Retired - \$50
Nonmembers - \$210**	Nonmembers - \$235**

\*Includes proceedings, refreshments, lunch, and the  
evening Host Reception  
\*\*Includes above, plus 1-year membership

**Speakers**

Bob Rice, Moderator  
University of Maine  
Orono, ME  
Robert L. Youngs, Professor Emeritus  
Virginia Tech  
Blacksburg, VA  
Helmuth Resch, Professor Emeritus  
Universitat Bodenkultur  
Vienna, Austria  
Chung Hse, Principal Wood Scientist  
USDA Forest Service  
Pineville, LA  
Paul Cooper, Associate Professor  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Aldo Ballerini, Associate Professor  
University of Bio-Bio  
Concepcion, Chile  
Jim L. Bowyer, Director  
Forest Products Management Development Institute  
Department of Wood and Paper Science  
University of Minnesota  
St. Paul, MN  
Thomas E. McLain, Professor/Department Head  
Oregon State University  
Corvallis, OR  
Rich Vlosky, Associate Professor  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, LA

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2002 SWST Annual Meeting**

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## About the Conference:

Since 1958 the Society of Wood Science and Technology has grown and is now an internationally respected organization of wood scientists and technologists. Our purposes, as stated in the Member Handbook, are as follows:

- Develop and maintain the unique body of knowledge distinctive to wood science and technology
- Encourage the communication and use of this knowledge
- Promote policies and procedures which assure the wise use of wood and wood-based products
- Assure high standards for professional performance of wood scientists and technologists
- Foster educational programs at all levels of Wood Science and Technology and further the quality of such programs
- Represent the profession in public policy development

These purposes and our current efforts were not well defined by the founders of the Society. Rather, they have developed as Society members have worked to define our scope and our mission over the years. This year's program reviews our accomplishments and compares our educational programs to those of other regions of the world. Our accomplishments, which were initially technical, have now expanded into areas related to marketing and management. They reflect the diversity and talents of our membership. Attendees will be both enriched and informed by attending this year's program.

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