



**2014 International Convention  
Business Meeting  
Society of Wood Science and  
Technology  
June 25, 2014  
Technical University in Zvolen  
Zvolen, Slovakia**



# Minutes of 2013 Annual Meeting

Published in June 2013 Newsletter



# President's Remarks – Sheldon Shi



# Executive Director's Report

Victoria Herian



# Budget Presentation



# FISCAL STATUS June 1, 2014

## BALANCE SHEET

Total Assets	\$413,504.02
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,580.72
Total Equity	\$410,923.30
Total Equity & Liabilities	\$413,504.02

## INCOME STATEMENT

	<u>2014 Budget</u>	<u>Actual 6/1/14</u>
Total Income	\$147,920.00	\$ 160,263.11
Total Expenses	<u>\$134,657.00</u>	<u>\$ 85,412.64</u>
Budget Reserves	\$ 13,263.00	\$ 74,850.47



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# Committee Reports:

## Education and Accreditation





# Education & Accreditation Committee

Past Chair:	Robert Rice (University of Maine)
Chair:	Robert Seavey (University of Minnesota)
Vice Chair:	Douglas Gardner (University of Maine)
Member:	Fred Kamke (OSU)
Member:	Rupert Wimmer (Boku University, Austria)
Member:	Fang Chen (OSU)
Member:	Travis Allen (Northcentral Technical College)
Board Liaison:	Gloria Oporto (WVU)



# Education & Accreditation Committee

## Education:

- Education Survey
- Poster competition - Student travel awards

## Accreditation:

- Annual accredited program report.
- In the process to modify the Accreditation guidelines for those 2 year programs.
- Bogor Agricultural University Accreditation.



# Education & Accreditation Committee

## Education Survey

University:

Louisiana State University

Southern Illinois University

Iowa State University

Virginia Tech

Bern University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland

University of Minnesota

University of British Columbia

West Virginia University

University of Kentucky

Laval University

University of Idaho

North Carolina State University

University of Maine

Penn State University

Oregon State University

Mississippi State University



# Education & Accreditation Committee

Schools accredited to date:

Program Reviewed	Initial Accreditation	Most Recent	Expires
Mississippi State University, Mississippi State	1987	2007	2017
North Carolina State University, Raleigh	1984	2005	2015
Oregon State University, Corvallis	1990	2013	2024
Pennsylvania State University, University Park	1992	2003	2013
State University of New York (SUNY), Syracuse	2002	2003	2013
Universidad del Bío-Bío, Concepción, Chile	2009	2009	2019
University of Idaho, Moscow	1996	2005	2015
University of Maine, Orono	1993	2013	2024
University of Minnesota, St. Paul	1985	2007	2017
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg	1985	2005	2015
West Virginia University, Morgantown	1989	2009	2019



# Education & Accreditation Committee

## Ideas to discuss:

- International students exchange
- Education series – SWST website



Committee Reports:

Membership



# Committee Reports: Policy and Critical Issues



# Committee Reports:

## Strategic Planning





# New President's Remarks

Michael Wolcott



# Election Results



# New Business

Vote on Constitutional & Bylaws Changes



# Upcoming Society Meetings



**SWST International Convention**

**June 7-12, 2015**

**Jackson Lake Lodge**

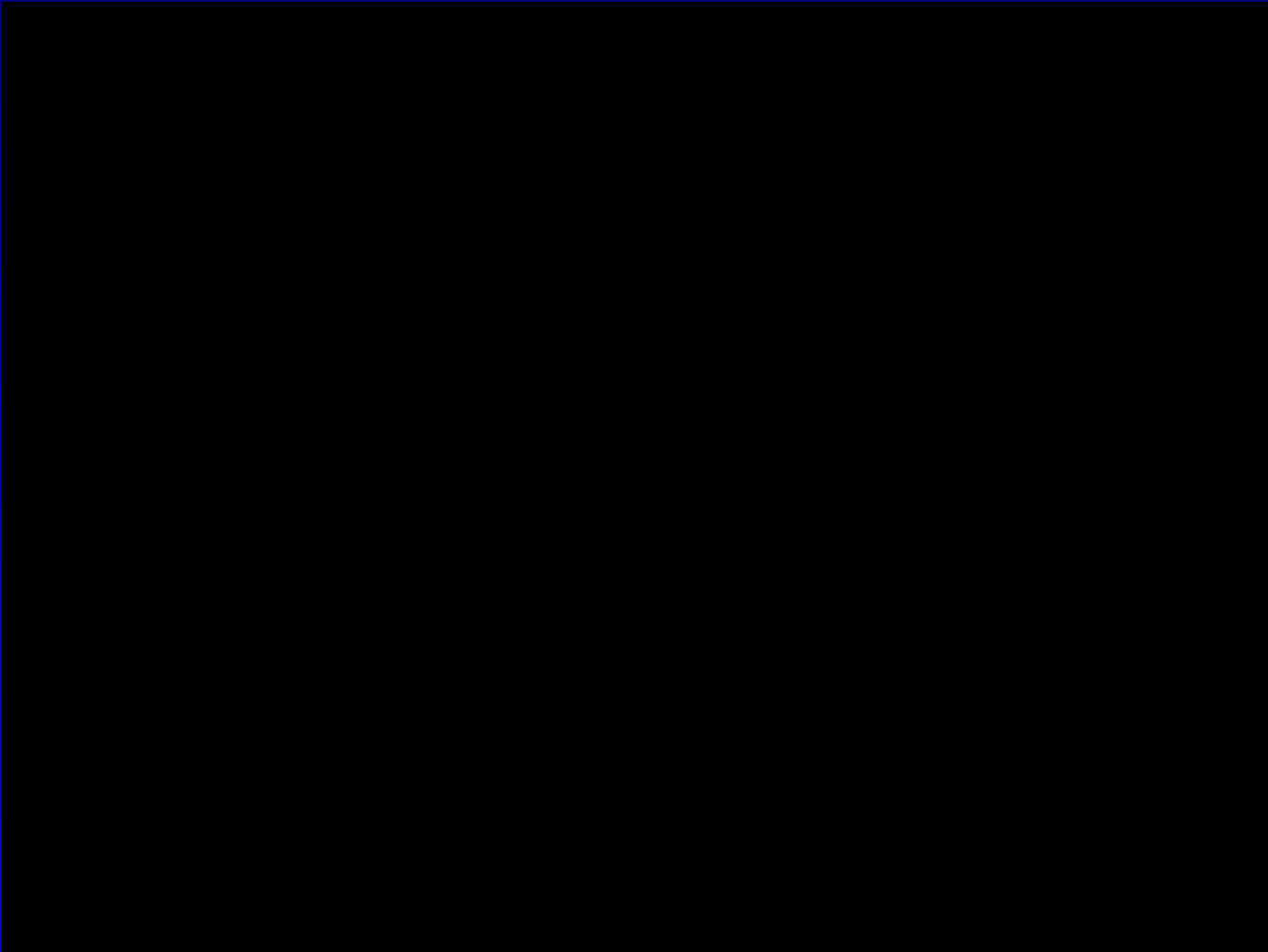
**Grand Teton National Park**

**Jackson, Wyoming, USA**





# Information about 2015 Convention





# **SWST 2014 Awards Presentation**



# Student Poster Competition Participants

Adeyinka Saheed Adesope

Melanie Blumentritt

Bryan Dick

Charles Edmunds

Alexandra Himsel

Chloé Maury

Zachary Miller

Jimmy Thomas



**George G. Marra Award  
for  
Excellence in Writing**





# Honorable Mention

“State of the Art Paper - Biomimetics: Adapting performance and function of natural materials for biobased composites”

By Scott Rennekar

Volume 45, Number 1, pages 3-14

“A rapid method to assess viscoelastic and mechanosorptive creep in wood”

By Alireza Kaboorani, Pierre Blanchet, and Aziz Laghdir

Volume 45, Number 4, pages 370-382



# Second Place

“Acoustic sorting models for improved log segregation”

By Xiping Wang, Steve Verrill, Eini Lowell,  
Robert J. Ross, and Vicki L. Herian

Volume 45, Number 4, pages 343-352



# First Place

“Prediction of wood quality in small-diameter Douglas-fir using site and stand characteristics”

C. D. Morrow, T. M. Gorman, J. W. Evans,  
D. E. Kretschmann, and C. A. Hatfield

Volume 45, Number 1, pages 49-61



# 2014 Fellow Award Recipients

Jerrold Winandy



Barry Goodell





Vicki Herian

**2014 SWST  
Distinguished  
Service Award  
Recipient**





Douglas Gardner

**2014 SWST  
Distinguished  
Service Award  
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# Distinguished Service Award Presentation

Douglas Gardner